



## **JOHN MUIR IS LOOKING FOR BHS STUDENTS TO PRESENT AT MUIR UNITED**

John Muir Middle School is looking for Burbank High School students who would like to present at MUIR UNITED, an all-day conference on acceptance, understanding, and respect amongst students. On Thursday, November 16th, John Muir will host MUIR UNITED, a day that will focus on teaching and interacting with students about differences related to Race, Gender, Body Image, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Ethnicity, Abilities, etc. Ultimately, our goal is to have a student body that celebrates the diversity that we have on our campus and in our world.

We are looking for BHS students who can individually or as a group of up to three people, put together a 10 to 15-minute presentation on why it is important to be accepting and respectful of all people no matter how similar or different they are from you.

Presentations can include:

- Personal anecdotes about acceptance or intolerance and the impact that it had on you.
- How your views on diversity have changed as you have matured.
- How being part of a diverse team, club, or performing arts group has shaped your views on acceptance and respect.
- The history of racism or inequality for specific groups in our country and why we need to make a change.
- The negative power of hate speech.
- Activities that allow students to share with one another.

If selected, students will be asked to present as part of at least two 50-minute sessions and will be excused for the time that they are off campus.

Students who are interested should put together a video of at least 5 minutes in length that displays the most important elements of your presentation. Submissions are due by Friday, October 6, 2023. Videos should be shared with Dr. Miller, principal at John Muir, at [gregmiller@burbankusd.org](mailto:gregmiller@burbankusd.org).

For more information or if you have any questions, please email Ellen Huizar at [ellenhuizar@burbankusd.org](mailto:ellenhuizar@burbankusd.org).

**SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.**