Hello 5th Grade Families!

Would you like to experience a day of fun-filled learning with your child? We would love for you to join us for our upcoming 5th Grade Kindness Retreat on **Tuesday, December 1st, 2026, from 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

What: The Youth Frontiers 5th Grade Kindness Retreat is an interactive day-time workshop that teaches students to develop empathy and lead with kindness in our school community. Information about the Kindness Retreat is linked here.

Who: We are seeking **26 Parent Volunteers** to assist with this wonderful event (serving as facilitators for small groups of 6-7 kids at various points throughout the event). More details about the small group leader role are linked here.

Where: Port Washington High School Gymnasium (427 W. Jackson Street in Port Washington)

When: Tuesday, December 1st from 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- **Please arrive between 7:15 - 7:30 am to find parking** and **bring a photo ID to check-in with our Raptor System**
- Please park ONLY in the visitor spots in the high school lot; more parking can be found on the surrounding streets and in the lower parking lot near the community pool.

How: Volunteers will participate in a short **training session** (7:45 am - 8:15 am) the morning of the retreat; scripts will be provided for small group facilitation; school staff will also be present to supervise students and oversee/support all other aspects of the retreat.

Why: To empower kids to be "everyday heroes" by using kindness to include others, to be respectful, and to make their school a better place.

Willing and Able to Join Us? Want to Join in the Fun?

1) **Please Confirm your Interest in Serving as a Small Group Leader:**
   - **Complete the Kindness Retreat Small Group Leader Form** (linked)

2) **Complete the District Volunteering Requirements:**
   - **Complete the Digital Volunteer Registration Form** (linked): This includes consent for a background check.
   - **Complete the Required Training:** After submitting your form, you will receive an email with a link to complete the Act 89 training.
   - **Receive District Approval:** Once all requirements have been completed and verified, the district office will inform the volunteer and the school office of the applicant's eligibility to volunteer.

Please contact Mrs. Johnson / School Counselor at christin.johnson@pwssd.k12.wi.us with any questions.
Thank you in advance for making this event possible through your support!