

OCTOBER 2019

MINERS MONTHLY

Houghton Elementary

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A Message from our Principal

Houghton Families,

October is Anti-Bullying Month, and there are several things happening at Houghton to help our students.

- We have shared our district campaign, “Lend a Hand, Take a Waterford Stand” with students in our Houghton Huddle and in classroom meetings. Students are learning how to take a stand against bullying.
- In our Houghton Huddle on October 18th, we will continue this work and emphasize with our students that to make Houghton a truly great school, they have to choose to make it great with their words, actions and attitudes.

Students can make Houghton great by:

- Standing up for themselves against bullying
- Standing up for others against bullying
- Reporting bullying to an adult and seeking help
- Not being a bully and being kind instead

We will learn more about what each of these ideas mean and continue to grow student’s skills in knowing how to take a stand. When we empower students to be strong, confident and kind, we create a better school community. Thank you for your support with this in your homes.

If you ever have a concern about your child and bullying, do not hesitate to contact us. Between our teachers, our school social worker and myself, we can help.

My door is always open to you,

Valerie Grimes

Upcoming Dates:

October 7th— 11th: Book Fair

October 8th: PTA Hungry Howie’s Night

October 11th: Fun Run

October 18th: Houghton Huddle

October 25th: Halloween Parade

October 25th: 1/2 Day

October 31st: Pumpkins & Pals (K)

Classroom Spotlight:

Mrs. Blouin & Mrs. Ciesinski



At our September ‘Connect over Coffee’ parents had a chance to visit Mrs. Blouin and Mrs. Ciesinski’s classes to see how students connect to one another.

Our next ‘Connect over Coffee’ is November 11th.