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LETS CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TOGETHER

The celebration of diversity revolves around the acceptance and respect towards each individual. Recognizing the differences between individuals and accepting those differences that exists between us is only a small part of the definition of diversity. We must understand how each person is unique and they should not be defined or judged by their race, gender, socioeconomic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, or political beliefs. As students, we can educate the public on diversity, intercultural understanding, and respect towards others.

“Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it everyday,” -Anonymous. We have all displayed different qualities that show our differences and they have been embraced by people all around us. Our views should project our acceptance towards diversity because we already accept the simple differences throughout our lives. Race, gender, socioeconomic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs and political beliefs should not change our views towards other people. We are all so different and should celebrate diversity as much as we can. Living in a world without diversity is living in a world without colors, dull and boring. Instead, we live in a world with different cultures and races that have introduced us with a new way of living and learning. Happiness has been spread by diversity throughout the world, but some people are against it which causes a change in lives all around the world.

As previously stated, not everyone accepts diversity which causes an increase in discrimination and racism through the workplace, schools or other public places. To prevent this, we must educate the public using the views of people who support diversity. Showing people how diversity affected their community in a positive way helps support the cause. For example, all the peer groups in The Bayonne schools came together to have a diversity dinner. We celebrated different cultures and shared our interests throughout the dinner. Making friends and learning new things enhanced our friendships with other people in our community. As you can see, it's very easy to put together a dinner or activity and help

introduce diversity to your community. Also, embracing differences of others prevents conflicts and trades interests with other people. We are the future leaders of our community and must take this situation into our own hands.

Kofi Annan once said, “ We may all have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to one human race.” Our strength should be the ability to unite all people of different backgrounds and our diversity should not be a barrier, but a reason for our success. Diversity is embracing our differences and accepting the ones of others.