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\circ March 30, 2022 \circ

9:15AM - 10:00AM KEYNOTE	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jamaica Ford DESCRIPTION: Hello Friends, my name is Jamaica Ford. I am an activist for change and BLM. I grew up in Mexico, Maine and am an Alumni of MVHS 2012. I went to The University of Maine and am now living in Portland, ME. Being one of the few black kids in Mountain Valley, I would love to share my story with you all.
10:15AM - 11:00AM SESSION ONE: 8 Options	SESSION TITLE: Gender Identity & Expression SESSION LEADER: JEFF BAILEY + ELIZABETH NEEDHAM DESCRIPTION: (GRADES 9-12) How do people try to determine the gender of others? Are they sometimes incorrect? How do we respect people's gender identity and help people feel more comfortable?
	SESSION TITLE: Am I the Only One Confused?!! SESSION LEADER: CLARISSA FISH + KASEY FLAGG DESCRIPTION: [GRADES 5-8] What is Diversity, Equity, Equality, Race, Ethnicity and Nationality??!! Attend this session to learn these terms so you can be confident in what they mean.
	SESSION TITLE: DISTUPTING the Normal: Protesting in America SESSION LEADER: DEBBIE CARVER + AUSTIN BERNARD DESCRIPTION: [GRADES 9-12] Looking at recent and past examples of protesting to explore the how and why people protest in the United States.
	SESSION TITLE: Ouch! What people say can hurt! SESSION LEADER: HOLLY WOODWORTH + JEAN HAEGER/BETHANY MEEHAN-POULIN DESCRIPTION: [GRADES 5-8] "Sticks and stones can break my bones " but words really can hurt! And "just kidding" doesn't make the hurt go away. In this session we'll talk about the kinds of things people say and do that might hurt, even if they don't mean it to. We'll also learn a few ways we respond when we experience or observe hurtful words or actions.

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	SESSION TITLE: "The Look" SESSION LEADER: JILL BARTASH DESCRIPTION: [GRADES 9-12] To raise awareness and understanding for the bias that persists in America today and encourage people of all backgrounds to show up for one another in the quest to end all forms of bias.
	SESSION TITLE: Understanding Power Dynamics & Bystander Interventions SESSION LEADER: BRIDGET MCALANON DESCRIPTION: [GRADES 5-8] In this workshop we will look at the ways power takes shape in our daily interactions and talk about the ways we can intervene to create safer spaces for everyone.
	SESSION TITLE: Privilege Walk SESSION LEADER: KALEIGH WARNER DESCRIPTION: [GRADES 9-12] Students participate anonymously by moving their game pieces forwards or backwards based on sensitive life questions to raise awareness of various forms of privilege.
11:15AM - 12:00PM SESSION TWO: 8 Options	SESSION TITLE: Gender Alignment SESSION LEADER: JEFF BAILEY + CARLY BAKER DESCRIPTION: [GRADES 5-12] We hope to allow others to understand the concept of gender and chat about masculinity and femininity. This way people can have a better understanding of how while sometimes masculinity and gender do align, it is not always that way and that is okay!

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