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**DIGITAL AT THE RECEIVER'S MEETING
10/27/2022**

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

**Do you love the Digital Academy Program?
Are there things you think need to be different?
Now is your chance to be heard!**

The Digital Academy will be making a brief presentation at the Receiver's Meeting on Thursday October 27th at 6:00 PM. We want to talk about the Digital Difference!

Some students have volunteered to do a short video about what they like about Digital, and one family is coming to the meeting in person to speak to the Receiver, Superintendent, and the public.

Would you like to participate? If you wish to make a short video, you can come to the digital Zoom next Monday through Wednesday and Mr. Thompson will record you. [Zoom Link](#)

If you wish to attend in person, please [email Mr. Thompson](#) so he can add you to the list - we are limited in time (10 minutes total) so first come first served will be the rule.

Thank you so much for supporting our Digital Program!

SEL Kickoff

Social Emotional Learning

Our District-wide "Positive Action" Social Emotional Learning program was supposed to kick off on October 12th, but Digital was deep in testing at the time, so we had to postpone.

We finally got to start the program yesterday, and I think it is safe to say it was a rousing success! Mr. Thompson acted as facilitator, and the topic of lesson one was "Who Am I?"

The Positive Action curriculum is based on the concept that when we do positive things for ourselves or others we feel positively about ourselves.

Yesterday's program focused on the "Big Questions" of life, and both the middle and high school students were active participants. I am thrilled that the students were open to this new program and expect great results as we continue.

We will be continuing these lessons every other Wednesday in sync with Chester High School's program.

If you have any questions about Postive Action or would like to see the materials, please email Mr. Thompson.

Thank you to all the students and parents who supported our benchmark testing program!

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