

## Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you know, Manalapan Englishtown Middle School has implemented a comprehensive bullying prevention program. We are committed to taking serious, proactive steps to curb a problem that is found in schools everywhere. Our efforts this year have focused on raising awareness about bullying and cyberbullying with students and parents.

We have recruited Dr. Michael Fowlin, better known as Mykee, who earned his undergraduate degree in psychology from Evangel University in Springfield, and his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Rutgers University. Dr. Fallon performs a one man show using humor, performance art, poetry, monologue, and psychology to help students see how they can create an atmosphere of tolerance and inclusion. He will be presenting to our 8th grade students on October 1, 2024.

His presentation touches on a number of topics relative to teens and preteens. These topics include popularity, school violence, gender, dating, and race. Because of the sensitive nature of these topics, we wanted to inform you about it in advance. We encourage you to ask your child about the presentation and discuss it together. If for any reason, you would prefer that your child not attend this presentation, please send a written note to the main office before October 1st.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact the main office or Mrs. Stephanie LaMela

Sincerely,

## Michael Fiorillo

Dr. Michael Fiorillo