

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Recently, your child participated in a Respect Retreat conducted by Youth Frontiers. Youth Frontiers, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that partners with schools to create more positive school communities. Through programs that help young people realize the importance of living a life of character, Youth Frontiers is transforming the day-to-day experience in schools across America so that our schools—and therefore our kids—can thrive.

To continue the positive effects of the experience, we believe it's important for the entire community to be involved in supporting and communicating the messages delivered on the retreat. Therefore, we've provided an overview of the retreat and some discussion questions for you to use in conversation with your children to find out more about the retreat and its impact.

Respect Retreat

For students to succeed academically and socially, a respectful and caring school community is essential. During the Youth Frontiers Respect Retreat for ninth and tenth graders, students from different backgrounds and social cliques work together to learn how to embrace respect as a core value in their lives and school community. At a critical time in these young peoples' development, the Respect Retreat helps build a positive school climate by compelling students to respect themselves, respect others, and stand up for the value of respect.

Questions to ask your child about the Respect Retreat:

- What activities did you find fun?
- What were the small group leaders like?
- What were some of the disrespectful actions that you discussed?
- What happened during the campfire activity at the end?
- Which form of respect are you going to work on? Why?
- What was the most important thing you learned?

Youth Frontiers, Inc. would like to thank you for your continued support for programs such as ours within your child's school. Please visit us online at www.youthfrontiers.org or give us a call at 952.922.0222 if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Youth Frontiers, Inc.