Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to serve as a peer mediator for the school's brand new Student Led Peer Mediation Program, sponsored by Conflict Resolution Center St. Louis. Your child will receive conflict resolution training directly from the organization in order to mediate conflicts that arise among peers in the school environment and to learn more about mediation as a field.

### What is the purpose of the mediation training?

- Mediation training for students is similar to that of professionals in the mediation field, the training will break down the skills that mediators need to conduct a successful mediation.
- By the end of the training, students will be able to mediate conflicts that are referred to the school's peer mediation program, such as relationship issues, gossip, rumors, and miscommunication/misunderstandings.

### What will your child learn?

- Active and reflective listening skills
- De-escalation and empathy
- How to identify common interests and needs among conflicting parties, and empower their peers to resolve conflicts
- How to write a mediated agreement
- What does mediation look like as a career path?

# What type of responsibilities are asked of peer mediators?

- Commitment to serve as a peer mediator for one full school year
- Confidentiality
- Leadership
- Attendance at trainings
- Assistance in promotion of the peer mediation program

# What are the details of the training?

- DATE
- TIME:
- LOCATION:
- TRAINER:
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# Student Led Peer Mediation Parent Permission Form

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training on at	·	
Parent Name:		
Parent Phone:		

Parent Signature:

