

**“IT’S A BRACLET KIND OF LIFE” AT MOUNT ARLINGTON SCHOOL
“YOUR WORDS MATTER”**

MALLORY’S ARMY ASSEMBLY CHARACTER EDUCATION & WELLNESS INITIATIVE



Mount Arlington School Wellness Committee Members met with Dianne Grossman who presented a Mallory’s Army Assembly to the students at Mount Arlington School. Mrs. Grossman created Mallory’s Army to combat bullying in memory of her daughter, Mallory Grossman. Students took an anti-bullying pledge and received a bracelet as a reminder that “The one thing we can change today is our behavior.” Mallory had a saying “It’s a bracelet kind of life.” She loved creating bracelets as a fundraiser for Camp Good Days, a camp that provides the opportunity for children with cancer to enjoy nature and camping. In June, the state Senate unanimously passed Mallory’s Law and the bill has been passed on to the New Jersey Assembly Education Committee for approval. Mallory’s Law calls for county officials to oversee local school districts in cases of bullying and enlist school resource officers when parents suspect their child is being bullied.

Left to Right: PE Instructor Chris Merker, Health/PE Instructor Andrea Danysh, Coordinator of Special Services Jennifer Ochoa, Social Worker Christine Petrat, Child Study Team Member Laurie Dachowski, Mallory’s Mom Dianne Grossman, Principal Jeff Grillo, and Guidance Counselor Maggie Meyer.