

# Parents In Action!

## UPCOMING BEYOND DIFFERENCES EVENTS

**A quick and handy monthly listing of important dates for parents who need to juggle many schedules!**

**May 31st--- TOMORROW! End of Year PARTY for all Teen Board and LATP!**

- 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- Lark Theater, 549 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur, CA 94939

For our **End of Year Party** this year, we'll be starting at the Lark Theatre for a movie showing, then walking across the street to The American Legion for pizza and celebration!

**June 2nd: San Rafael Rotary Club Presentation**

- 12:00 PM -1:30 PM
- Sheraton Four Points, 1010 Northgate Drive, San Rafael

## SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE!

Sweatshirts for sale in two different styles!

Get yours at the end of the year party!

Yours for \$38!



## CHECK US OUT!

Watch our latest video, "The World I Want" and learn how **Beyond Differences** is working to end social isolation and change the culture of middle schools through student leadership and empowerment!

<http://www.beyonddifferences.org/#!videos/c1qr6>

## TAKE ACTION!

**...a few other easy ways you can support Beyond Differences**

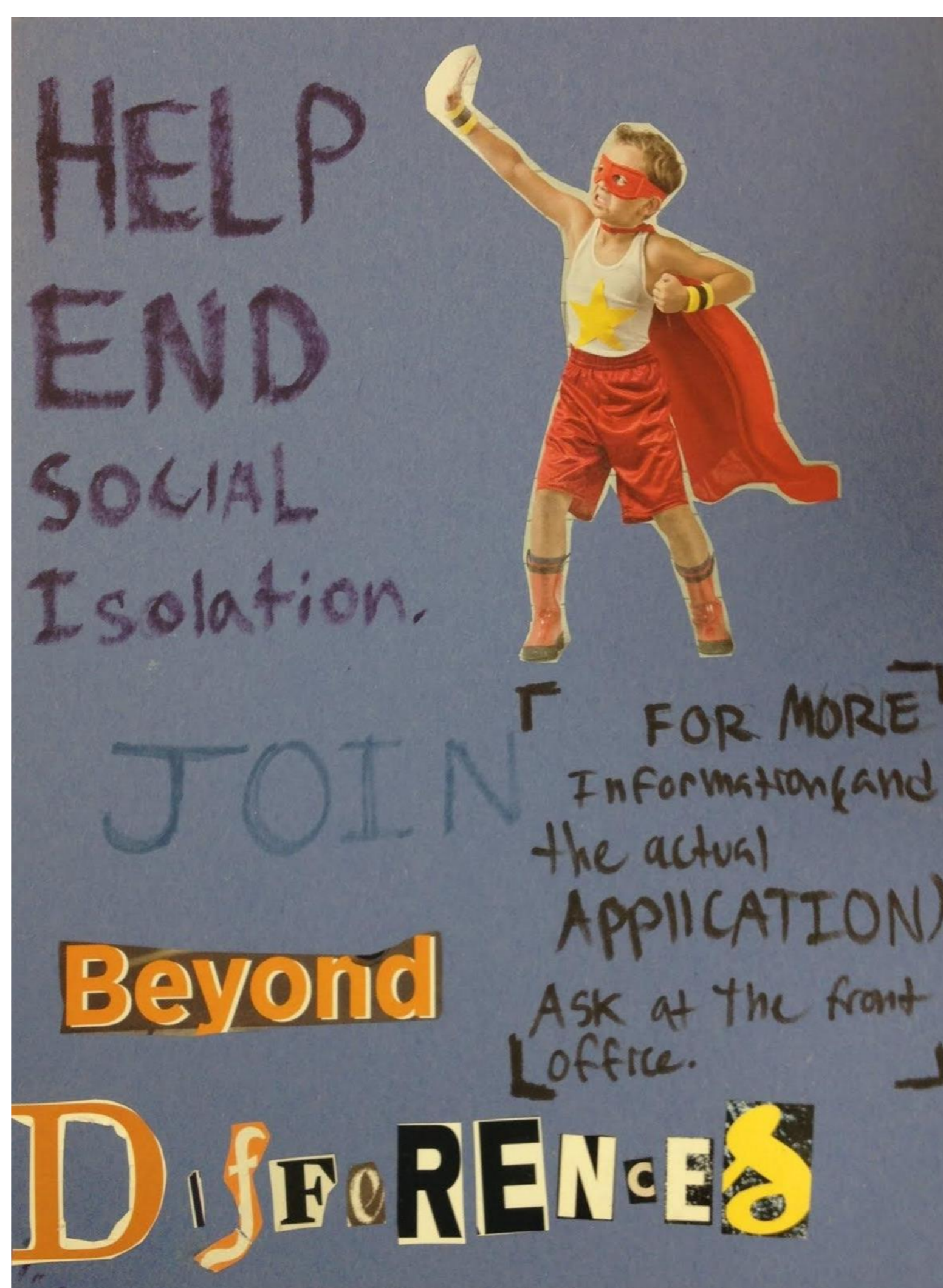
### Attention Parents!

- Those who are eager to fund-raise, event plan, organize, and help shape the future of **Beyond Differences** should contact Board Member Marit Bakken at [Marit.Bakken@me.com](mailto:Marit.Bakken@me.com).
- We are looking for dedicated adults who are interested in leadership positions with the **Beyond Differences** Board of Directors! Contact [lauratalmus@gmail.com](mailto:lauratalmus@gmail.com) for more information.

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY UPDATES

**A glimpse into the life of an LATP student this month!**

**Davidson:** Our end of the year event had us creating a social media campaign making collages and pictures to spread online and also post around the school. Awesome! Additionally, Davidson finished the year with a fun group appreciation meeting. We took time to write nice comments and reflections about our peers and then created a collage of sorts of the notes. A majority of the group is moving on to high school and we look forward to continuing our work with the group at the Teen Board level!



**Hall and Kent:** We got to do some reflecting about the year with Beyond Differences so far, and wrote awesome appreciations for each other, and celebrated with music and snacks! We're all excited about continuing to make Beyond Differences an important presence at both Hall and Kent, and/or graduate to the Teen Board to serve as mentors to middle schoolers!

**White Hill:** White Hill put on a fantastic school wide field day to finish off the year. The group set up stations and organized and managed them like pros! We also spent our last meeting both reflecting and celebrating the group. Our team wrote words of appreciation to one another and shared in some silliness and fun.



**Brandeis:** Brandeis spent the last meeting writing notes of kindness to their middle school peers. Our group plans to distribute these along with some frozen treats later this week as a fun end of year event. We also closed off the year with some reflections and appreciations of each other - of the leadership and community we've built within the group.

### Coming up Next for the LATP:

- Turn in your applications to return to the LATP or Teen Board ! Click [HERE](#) to get the application online!

## TEEN BOARD CORNER

Our fabulous Teen Board spend the last meeting of the year playing and connect to each other through dance and movement, and also reflecting on and appreciating each other and the loving space we have been able to create within the group. This Teen Board is a very, very special community - and it's clear that our members have truly gained a lot from the relationships they've built with each other. We're looking forward to another great year ahead!

