FCLA Highlights - "Making Connections" Folsom Middle School

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District Wide Welcome Back Keynote:

Sam Drazin

- ***"Storytelling is a powerful way to encourage students to become agents of change in their communities."***

- Sam's experiences, both as a student with a disability and as a teacher working in an inclusive classroom, helped him recognize the importance of improving awareness of and understanding about disabilities and diversity.

- Kindness
- Differences
- Inclusion
- Empathy

Providing Opportunities for Inclusion

PE Buddy Program

Exploratory Options

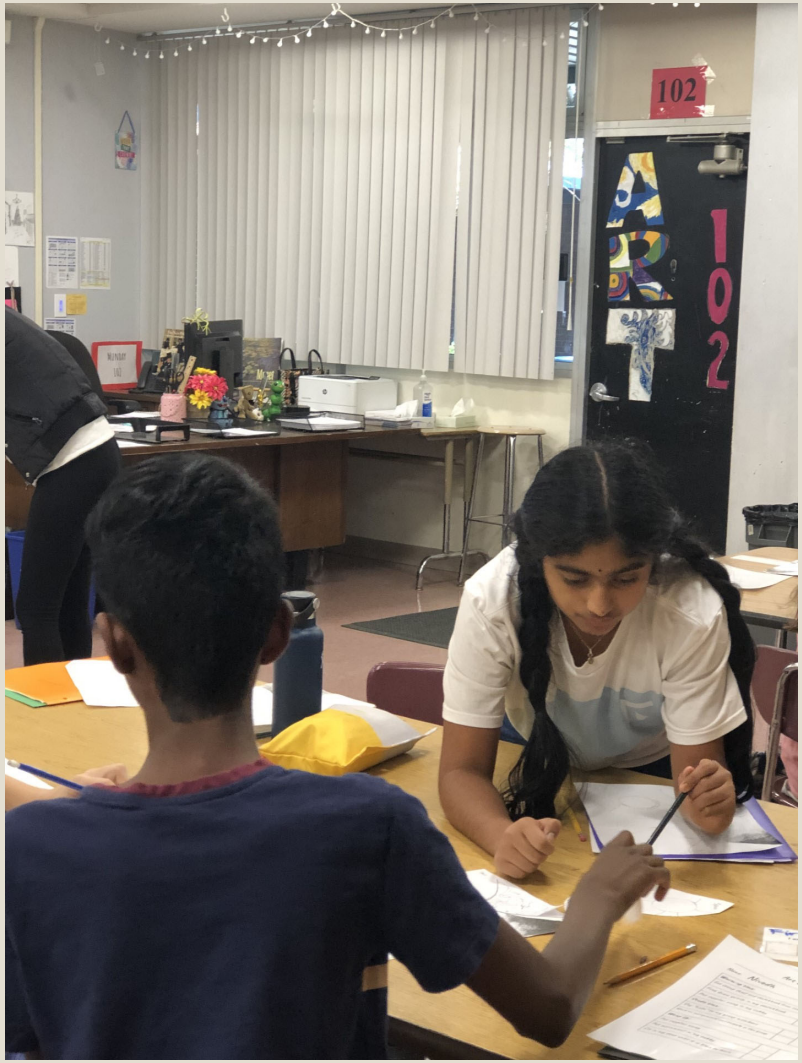
Advisory Buddies

Making Connections





EXPLORATORY ART





PE BUDDIES





FMS

- Our Peer Buddy Programs at FMS focus on increasing the students with disabilities' positive social interaction, self-esteem, and the self-confidence to perform the skills needed in PE and elective opportunities.

- The role of the buddy is to motivate, socialize, and advocate for the students with disabilities.

- However, we have found they have gained much more.

Making Connections



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



HOW HAS BEING PART OF THESE PROGRAMS IMPACTED YOU?

Conclusion



THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR EXPERIENCE WITH INCLUSION AND MAKING CONNECTIONS WITH YOU THIS EVENING!