**Parents…**

**listen up!**

**Together We Can End Bullying!!!**

**DID YOU KNOW……**

Society is based on shared values and trust between individuals and as a result, “snitching” undermines this and leads to the perception that it is damaging to the fabric of our society.

 Being an informant is intrinsically linked to the act of betraying the group to which the informant belongs. From a human 'survival' perspective this act is extremely destructive Despite the fact that this may be was true many years ago, we are still to a greater extent conditioned by the way in which people lived then. If a tribe member did not fully contribute to the group or worse 'betrayed' the tribe, then the tribe and all in it were less likely to survive; hence, the need for loyalty in the tribe and the ostracizing of those who were disloyal.

 *Social media does a great job maintaining this understanding of “snitching” and reinforcing to small children that “snitching” is bad through movies and TV shows!*

Bullying needs to **stop**, and it all starts with **you**!!!