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Ladies and Gentlemen, Please see the attached letters. I hope to hear from all of you very soon.

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Dear Townships,

I would like to include all of you in a Geauga County initiative called, Start With Hello, taking place the week of February 8-12, 2016. I am asking that you fly a flag, balloons, or a banner in the color green from your township offices. I have attached information on the Start with Hello program in which we have one hundred percent participation from every public school in the county. Let us unite to show we are all in the effort to stop school violence at its core.

If you need any further clarification or have specific questions please do not hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

Mary Ruth Shumway

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Start with Hello

Start with Hello is a program directed at the 2nd to 12th grade populations in the schools.

Start with Hello action week, February 8-12 brings attention to the growing epidemic of social isolation in our schools and communities and empowers young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness.

Start with Hello is a no cost and easy to implement program. This program not only benefits the students, but administrators, educators, and parents. (It also an opportunity for your school to register for a national drawing for a \$10,000.00 award.)

Start with Hello is a Sandy Hook Promise sponsored program. This is a national non-profit based in Newtown, CT led by several families whose loved ones died in the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School that took the lives of 20 first graders and 6 educators.

Sandy Hook Promise is focusing on preventing gun violence and all violence before it happens. SHP does this by educating and mobilizing parents, schools and communities on mental health and wellness programs that identify, intervene and help at risk individuals.