

## Suicide Prevention Project

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, roughly one person every 12.3 minutes. There are many different organizations that work to lower these numbers and help people in their darkest times. Through this project, we hope to achieve a better understanding of the impact for advocacy for such work. Which brings us to:

### 2017 Out of Darkness Walk

<https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.event&eventID=4481>

Where: Jones Beach

When: October 22nd

Student Meetup - 8:30 AM, meeting location to be determined

Walk Begins - 10 AM

Walk Ends - 1 PM

Students are responsible for getting to Jones Beach on their own.

Mr. Ganci and Ms. Donovan will be collecting 30 dollars from each student for a T-Shirt (so we can all match) and a donation to be made in each student's name. Please give this in alongside the permission slip.

When the walk is over, students will be asked to write a 1 page double spaced reflection on their experience and why this is significant.

We **STRONGLY** encourage you to participate! If you can not, there will be an alternate assignment in the form of an alternative advocacy assignment. Please see Ms. Donovan for details.

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I give my student \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Out of Darkness Walk on October 22nd, 2017 from 8:30 to 1 PM. We understand students are responsible for their own transportation.

Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information \_\_\_\_\_