## Center Point Day Program February 2024

## **Director's Corner**

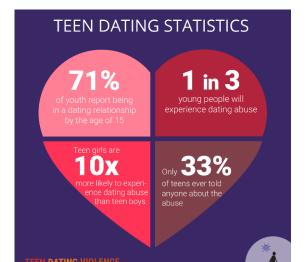
February is all about taking personal responsibility and spreading kindness at Center Point! This month, let's focus on taking ownership of our actions and understanding how they impact others. Whether it's in the classroom or in our personal lives, we can all make a positive difference by treating others with kindness and respect. Together, let's work to create a school community that values personal responsibility and kindness every day.



SEL Theme: Personal Responsibility

Awareness Month: Kindness Month, Black
History Month, American Heart Month and
Teen Dating Violence Awareness









## Build up... or be quiet!

Diakon Youth Services has made arrangements to sell a variety of shirts and sweatshirts that reflect one of our program emphases on being positive: #BBQ, or Build Up or Be Quiet! These shirts were provided last year for students and staff members and were a big hit, with others more recently asking how they could obtain one.

As a result, we have arranged with Artistic Imprints for the items, which will be shipped directly to you at no extra costs. All varieties and costs can be found at the storefront link below. And the best thing is that all proceeds directly benefit the programs of Diakon Youth Services.





http://artisticimprints.3dcartstores.com/Diakon-BBQ c 811.html



## **Success story**

Karter Mitchell Center Point Graduate age 18

I started Diakon in early 2021 when I really needed it. I was not going to school and doing what I was supposed to do so my CYS worker sent me here. I was so scared and lost being almost an hour away from home, but I kept coming because there was a positive environment. The more I came to school, the more bonds that I made and that meant a lot to be. I had very little positive relationships at home and center point allowed me to build so many friendships and bonds that I never wanted to leave. Diakon has helped me become a responsible, respectful, honest and strong young man. The qualities to make me more successful and I can not thank them enough.



