

Hello Diversity Club Members,

There is too much news to send in one text, so I hope you will spend a few minutes reading the note below.

On Nov. 15, Mrs. Nicholson and I would like to invite you to attend a talk called Life After Hate. Tony McAleer, a reformed white supremacist, will discuss his journey into and out of hate groups. A link for information can be found [here](#). If you would like to attend, you will need to provide your own transportation to and from The Temple-Tifereth Israel, 26000 Shaker Blvd. in Beachwood. Stop in the cafeteria during Wednesday's Lion Time and Mrs. Nicholson will sign you up and create a list of those who are going so you can make arrangements together.

This Thursday, we have invited Rev. Lisa O'Rear from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Kirtland Hills to share her congregation's decision to provide sanctuary to a local mother who is facing deportation charges. The story of that church's decision can be found [here](#). We will meet in LC1 to hear her story. We'd love to have a strong showing for our community guest.

Finally, look out for an announcement to begin planning a fundraiser in support of Ohio Dreamers. Patrick and Meena will bring preliminary plans to Mr. Waler this week, and once they have gotten feedback, we will begin our next steps. We would like to plan an event that includes students sharing their talents for a good cause. And of course, we want to include food! In addition, Michael has agreed to share our first plans with Mr. Pysell and Deirdre will speak with the art department, while Claire and Lexi P. will meet with Mr. Clarke to begin plans for a possible fundraiser during basketball games. All those students should feel free to stop in and see any of us for advice and help.

It's exciting to see how things are taking shape. We'll be in touch!

Mrs. Walsh-Moorman, Mrs. Kelm and Mrs. Nicholson