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Wesley Schools are focusing on two new program goals for the 2021-2022 School Year. Our goal is to enhance cultural awareness by providing cultural sensitivity training beyond what is provided organization wide. Additionally, we will be adopting a new social emotional learning curriculum.

Starting in October, Wesley K-8 and Wesley High School will start a cultural sensitivity student program run by Ronald Moncrief. He will visit each school once a month throughout the school year to provide students with conversation and education based on a variety of topics. Below are some topics and discussions points and will be tailored to the age demographic where everyone will be able to understand and contribute to the conversations. The plan is to start off easy with definitions, so everyone has an understanding when going into more difficult conversations.

- Definitions and terminology for better understanding and different forms of racism.
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Shared experiences
- Videos uncomfortable conversations Emmanuel Acho right off YouTube
- Plan of action and response to racism
- Among of topics and issues that may arise while talking with the students.

Secondly, both buildings will adopt a social emotional learning curriculum (SEL). Each week, students will have designated time during the day to focus on social emotional learning skills which are an essential part of education and development for all young people. Our school has chosen to use the curriculum *Second Step*. Some of the skills taught throughout the year will include self-awareness, self-management, **responsible decision making, social awareness, and relationship skills**. We are so excited to begin implementing these skills formally for our students and staff. Please let us know if you have any questions or want to get involved!

If you have any questions about either program please call your child's school.

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**About Ron Moncrief:**

Ron Moncrief is one of the best character-building coaches in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area. He is a graduate of Robert Morris University where he attained a B.S.B.A. in Sports Management and pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

In 2005, Coach Moncrief started coaching at Vincentian Academy as a Girls Basketball Assistant Coach and became Head Girls Basketball Coach in the 2006-2007 season. He experienced tremendous success while at Vincentian Academy as shown through eight Section Championships from 2011-2018 and winning seven WPIAL District 7 Championships seven out of nine seasons from 2010-2018. His teams were WPIAL District 7 Runners Up in 2007 and 2017, as well as the 2013 Runner Up in PIAA State Champion. In 2014-2015, Coach Moncrief's teams won back to back PIAA (A) State Championships.

In fact, Coach Moncrief, his staff and teams qualified for the PIAA state playoffs 12 out 14 years since 2007. Coach Moncrief was named 2013 and 2014 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette North Basketball Coach of the Year and the 2014 Pennsylvania Sports Writers (A) Coach of the Year. Coach Moncrief has also coached and developed many players who have advanced to play collegiate level basketball.

From 2013 to 2015 Coach Moncrief served as the Assistant Athletic Director and assumed the Head Athletic Director position in 2015. Under his leadership, and through hard work from team coaches and players, Ron has created a winning culture where several teams/coaches have won Section Championships, WPIAL Championships, and PIAA Championships.

Currently, Coach Ron Moncrief is the Athletic Director, and the Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Mohawk Area High School.

He loves spending time with his daughter, coaching, using athletics to teach life lessons, and adding value to people lives!

