

## Power Up! Be a Positive Charge. Psychology Awareness Week—November 13–17, 2017

During the week of November 13–17, 2017, schools throughout the country will celebrate National School Psychology Awareness Week. This year's theme is "Power Up! Be a Positive Charge." Our goal is to highlight how taking a small positive action can create momentum for positive change. The idea is that a small spark—a new skill, a piece of knowledge, an extra effort, a kind gesture—can create the connections necessary for students to develop critical academic and social-emotional skills. Students can be both the recipients and conduits of a positive charge that generates personal achievement, growth, and resilience, and a sense of belonging and community.

As part of National School Psychology Awareness Week, school psychologists at Clayton County Public Schools will be sponsoring the following activities:

## Monday, November 13: Power up the Family

Parent Engagement Activity hosted at the International Center

Tuesday, November 14: Power up the Classroom

Small group classroom activity led by School Psychologists at the Elementary level

Wednesday, November 15: Power up and make good Decisions

High School SADD Chapters to sponsor "No Texting" pledge drive

Thursday, November 16: Power up and Shine

Student Power Award Recognition

## Friday, November 17: Power up to Learn

Full Day of Professional Development for the School Psychologist focus on including parents in the RTI process and connecting social-emotional learning resources to teachers.

NASP represents 26,000 school psychologists throughout the United States and abroad. NASP empowers school psychologists by advancing effective practices to improve students' learning, behavior, and mental health. For further information contact Lead School Psychologist, Cheri-Ann Taylor @ cheri-ann.taylor@clayton.k12.ga.us