



Friday, December 12, 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to invite your child to participate in a celebratory field learning experience on Monday, December 17, 2018. A group called The **Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP)** will be coming into school to work with our students. AVP is an international conflict transformation program. Teams of trained AVP facilitators will come into OnTECH to conduct mini workshops to develop our students' confidence and work with them in building their skills in resolving conflict and creating community. Many of you likely met AVP when you came to our open house on Tuesday but if you would like to learn more please see their website: <https://avpusa.org/>

Students will participate in one half-day session. During the other half of the day, we will have special academic programming, and, depending on the weather, may walk to our local library to start the process of introducing our students to the wealth of resources in our community. Please make sure students are dressed for the weather.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this unique learning opportunity a reality for our students who are engaged and dedicated in the work we are doing at OnTECH. Please detach and sign the permission form below and have your child return with it on Monday morning. Call/text with any questions (315 256 2461).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh D. Schneider".

Josh Schneider
Head of Academics

As the legal guardian of my child, _____, I hereby give my permission for him/her to participate in the conflict resolution workshop run by AVP and to walk to visit our local library (Hazard Branch) with a staff member of OnTECH Charter High School.

Parent Name: Please Print

Parent Signature

Date _____