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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

LGBTQ+ students

Pop-Culture Ponderings



"HEARTSTOPPER"

This Netflix series (and book series) celebrates many LGBTQIA+ coming-of-age stories in a safe, relatable, and educational environment.



CARE LUNCH AND LEARN ON: JAN 16TH



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Antagonists, Advocates, and Allies

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Someone who has privilege but chooses to stand for and with marginalized communities by taking tangible, ongoing actions to dismantle systems of oppression.

How to Ask and Incorporate Pronouns in Class Introductions:

- Leave pronoun/name notes for subs on your seating charts
- Ask for pronouns desired in class and pronouns for communication at home--they can be different!
- Ask multiple times a year (maybe in the form of a survey) to account for changing identities
- If change occurs, ask if a student wants to be reintroduced or wants to correct as they do
- Using the wrong name is called "dead naming" and can be very painful
- Apologize and correct yourself if you make a mistake--it is okay
- Celebrate and preserve students' autonomy for how they want the world to know them



RESOURCE ROW:

Check out [this link](https://www.nea.org/resource-library/nea-lgbtq-resources) to view resources from the NEA on how to support your LGBTQ+ students. <https://www.nea.org/resource-library/nea-lgbtq-resources>

Check out this Free Bystander to Upstander Training from Castlerock PRIDE! <https://castlerockpride.org/events/bystander-to-upstander-training/>



Sign up for a **FREE PRONOUN PIN** using this link:

<https://forms.gle/QcsV8opMZSYjhYET7>

