Join us as we continue our mission to Actively Care 4 People (AC4P) in our school, community and the world through simple intentional acts of kindness. We continue this journey in memory of Danny, Russell and Demetrius AND to honor all of the people who continue to help us build a more kind and caring world.

We’ve partnered with Thinkkindness.org where we’ve been challenged to collect 2,000 pairs of gently used shoes in just 15 days! With shoes, we are able to create the visual representation that when one act of Kindness is done in solidarity, with an entire student body, we can truly change the world - from the feet up! All of the shoes collected will be distributed to those in need. 20% of these shoes will stay right here in the local community and the other 80% will be distributed by the Think Kindness team in developing countries. Please help us meet and exceed our goal.

Shoes can be dropped off at the following locations:
- Chardon High School & Chardon Area Churches – Feb 5 thru Feb 20
- Chardon Library – Feb 5 thru Feb 19
- St. Mary’s Church on Feb 19 during the community presentation by Frank DeAngelis, Principal of Columbine High School

Teens for Jeans - Did you know that one in three homeless people in the USA are under the age 18? One of the items these kids need most is a pair of jeans. YOU can make a difference by checking your closet for a pair of jeans that don’t fit you anymore. Kindly donate those gently worn jeans and we will deliver to Aeropostale as part of its national campaign to help teens who are less fortunate. Drop off is at CHS Feb 11 - Feb 13.

Heart 2 Heart - Senior Valentine’s Day Dance - Feb 14th
Hosted by the CHS Teen Leadership Corps (TLC) This fun, intergenerational event will take place on Friday, February 14 from 10 am – 1 pm at Chardon United Methodist Church, 515 North Street. Our special Think Kindness Valentine Dance will feature live music, dancing and lunch provided by UH Geauga Medical Center. Area seniors who register to attend are encouraged to bring a date or go stag or with friends. The event is geared toward helping our community’s seniors celebrate life – in mind, body and spirit! Our CHS seniors promise make it a special day to remember! To register: Call Jessica Boalt at the Geauga Co. Dept. on Aging at 440-279-2130 or Julie Bogdan, UH Geauga Medical Center at 440-285-7757.

Community Presentation - Frank DeAngelis, Principal of Columbine High
Frank DeAngelis was at Columbine High School for 34 years, as a teacher, a coach, and an assistant principal before becoming the principal in 1996. He was named Colorado Principal of the Year for 2012-2013 by the Colorado Association of School Executives. He is currently one of three finalists for the 2014 National High School Principal of the Year award. Presentation is Feb 19th 7:00 PM at St. Mary’s.

CHS All-School Assembly Feb. 27th - Bobby Petrocelli, 10seconds.org
Bobby Petrocelli’s story is one of personal triumph and hope following a devastating tragedy in his life. One night he went to bed in suburban America, a happy man with a loving wife. But when he woke up dazed in his kitchen, his wife was dead and his life forever changed. The pickup truck that crashed through his bedroom wall was driven by a man who was more than twice legally drunk. Bobby often shares how he fought through the darkness to triumph; how he drew upon his faith and friends; and how he came to love again. As a high school teacher and coach, his love for youth inspired him to take his dramatic story to audiences nationwide. He is the author of 10 seconds Will Change Your Life Forever and shares with people of all ages the power of their decisions and how to build a strong foundation for their lives.