**Trickum Middle School**

**6th Grade Peer Helper Program**

Dear Student,

You have been recommended by your teacher to be considered for a position on the Peer Helper Team. The sixth grade Peer Helper team will be responsible for:

* Promoting positive communication and interactions among the student body
* Helping to create a supportive environment and experience for new students
* Assisting students in need of academic support through tutoring and/or encouragement
* Facilitating student leadership in bullying prevention programs, diversity, and healthy relationships
* Assisting with school activities related to transition, bully prevention and awareness as well as school wide activities
* Acting as School Ambassadors and promoting a welcoming spirit of tolerance and commitment to the wellbeing of their peers

In addition, Peer Helpers will be asked to attend at least one monthly meeting before or during school.

Attached you will find a Peer Helper Application that will need to be completed and returned to me, Mrs. Walker, by Friday, October 27, 2017. You are not obligated to complete this application. All participating applicants will be interviewed during the week of October 30th. I will only be selecting about half of the students recommended so please submit your application by the due date. Late applications will not be accepted.

I look forward to reading your responses and meeting with you individually.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Walker

6th Grade School Counselor