

Emmaus High School

**From:** "Kieres, Kate" <KKieres@eastpennsd.org>  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 5:50 PM  
**To:** "Grim, Kristen" <KGrim@eastpennsd.org>  
**Subject:** Re: DOS

Hi Kristen. So sorry for the delay. What is the date of the DOS? I don't have it in my calendar. Is it 4/27?

I'm all in for whatever you need. I like the idea of teachers wearing GSA or NPFH shirts if they wish. I am delighted to go on the announcements and read a script. Basically you tell me what the kids need and I'm in! I'd love to meet with you and the leadership of the club to go over the details. Tuesday's are hard for me because we always have team meeting and it runs late...

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On Mar 20, 2018, at 7:58 AM, Grim, Kristen <KGrim@eastpennsd.org> wrote:

Hey Kate,

I know that Steph Larkin said she started talking to you about Day of Silence and some of the things we've done in the past so I wanted to follow up and let you know that I do have a script that I had provided for Dave in the past that I can update if you are still willing to go on the AM Announcements. The kids were hoping that we could include a moment of silence in the announcement for those who have lost their lives to LGBT violence. Again, not sure if you would be willing to do that or not but I said I would ask!

We also plan to decorate the art showcase outside of Josh's office as we have done in the past with different posters, flags, our t-shirts, etc. Another thing we talked about was asking teachers to show support that week by each department wearing a certain, assigned color of the rainbow. We had done this before and it seemed to work pretty well. Dave was hesitant to do a dress down day for teachers who bought the club shirts because he did not want all clubs doing that as their only fundraiser. But it is a non-dress down day so I'm not sure if you would consider doing something different for that day such as allowing people to wear GSA or NPFH shirts if they already have one? We wouldn't be trying to make money but rather show support. Obviously more people have NPFH shirts but it's always nice to see the faculty wear their GSA shirts.....we are open to ideas!

There will also be posters that we plan to make and then there will be fundraising through that week where we sell buttons, our shirts and other merchandise while handing out the cards/stickers for those participating in DOS. We would like to also have an announcement each day during the announcements as we have done in the past. We have talked about it a little as a club and will continue the conversation this week.

If there are other things you think would be helpful for us to do, please let me know!

Thanks!  
Kristen

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