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GCMS Named Gold Star School by Anti-Defamation League

On May 24, 2017, representatives from Garden City Middle School attended a recognition ceremony at NYU in Manhattan. At the ceremony, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) presented the middle school with a “No Place for Hate” Gold Star banner, in recognition of their efforts to reduce bullying and bias in the school. Holding the middle school’s banner on the steps of the school are (left to right) Mrs. Jennifer Pollack, Assistant Principal Dr. Daniel Fasano, Ms. Kimberly Greenwald, Principal Dr. Peter Osroff, Mrs. Danielle Caruthers, Assistant Principal Bill Marr, Mrs. Kathleen Colavito, and Mrs. Robyn Weiner.

The ADL describes "No Place for Hate" as a program designed to create inclusive school communities by promoting unity and respect, and empowering schools to reduce bullying, name-calling and other expressions of bias.

Throughout the school year, the middle school conducted four events that involved students from grades 6-8. This year the events were: Unity Day, #No One Eats Alone, GC Cares, and the ABC EXPO. Students played a vital and prominent role in the initiative. They are pictured here at the awards ceremony: Margaux Griffin, Cameron Yuen, Robbie Treanor, Lauren McDonald, Timmy O'Hanlon, Mary Grlic, Corinne Lafont, and Farren Martinus.

