

SPRING-FORD 8TH GRADE CENTER



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HOW WE GOT HERE?

7th grade school year (2010-2011)

May 29, 2011

8th grade school year (2011-2012)

January 21, 2012

7 months between the two dates



HOW WE ORGANIZED?

- Facebook event created after the loss of another student (January 2012)
- 200 8th grade students joined this event
- 50 people organized “sit-in” at school
- Gathered in the auditorium to discuss concerns with Mr. Siggins and Counselors
- Organized down to 8 students (planning group)
- We created something **pretty amazing**



WHAT WAS DONE AT THE 8TH GRADE CENTER?

- Organized I-pod Fridays
- Assemblies
- Health classes
- T-shirts and wristbands
- Gym classes
- Walk-a-thon
- SAP groups
- Health classes



WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT TO US?

- UNITY
- SUPPORT
- FEEL SAFER IN SCHOOL
- SUICIDE AWARENESS
- SCHOOL CLIMATE CHANGED

