**QUOTE OF THE DAY:**

**“Nothing brings down walls as surely as acceptance.”**

**– Deepak Chopra**

**STAR 10/19/15**

**Character Trait of the Week:**

**Accepting**

**YouTube video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vr7PiGtqH0>

*Synopsis - Should be read on the announcements.  If not, please read after morning announcements.*

This week's character trait is acceptance. We’re going to watch a clip from High School Musical that shows people feeling hesitant about accepting new information about their friends.

**Discussion Questions: Choose one or use all five… maybe give students the choice of responding to one of the five.**

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2. In the video, kids are all conflicted about letting their true interests and capabilities sow to their classmates. Why do people feel pressured to ‘stick to the status quo’?
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**High School Musical: Stick to the Status Quo Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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