“Mutual respect” means that people see the best in one another and understand that despite their differences, they have a right to be appreciated as human beings. Anne Frank understood this even as a young girl, even while her family and millions of others experienced hostility because of who they were. With this declaration, you promise to remember Anne’s story and to live your life being respectful of others.

“We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are different and yet the same.”

– Anne Frank (JULY 6, 1944)

I PLEDGE TO:

- Treat others with fairness and respect.
- Be friendly to those who seem to be alone.
- Stand up for those who are being bullied or attacked.
- Look for what we have in common.
- Recognize that everyone has struggles we may not see.
- Assume everyone is trying to do the best they can.
- Think before saying something that could be hurtful, in person or online.
- Recognize the rights of others.
- Try to resolve conflicts peacefully.
- Empathize with how others are feeling.
- Understand we each have different views and opinions.
- Remember that good people can agree to disagree.
- Work together to find the best solutions.
- Try to see the best in others in school, at home, and in the world.
- Appreciate every member of my community.

“In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.”

– Anne Frank (JULY 15, 1944)