

Free Movie Presentation

BULLYING STORIES ARE FAMOUS FOR HAVING VICTIMS, NOT HEROES



A BRAVE HEART THE LIZZIE VELASQUEZ STORY



March 20, 2019 7PM
**Joaquin Moraga Intermediate
School Theater**

(Free) [RSVP at www.moragaikind.org/movies](http://www.moragaikind.org/movies)
Followed by a Student Discussion Panel
FREE Ice Cream Sundaes will be available after the
discussion panel

Hosted By:

Moraga iKind Project and the JM iKind Committee
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Free Movie Presentation of "A Brave Heart - The Lizzie Velasquez Story"

This film is appropriate for Middle School Students (Age 12+). Parents, students and all community members are invited to attend. The movie will be followed by a Student Discussion Panel.

About the film:

A BRAVE HEART: THE LIZZIE VELASQUEZ STORY introduces viewers to a friendly Texas girl with a big smile, big hair, and an enormous heart. Born with an extremely rare congenital condition that makes it impossible for her to gain weight (among other ongoing health issues), Lizzie has never looked like anyone else -- but thanks to loving parents and what sounds like an extremely supportive community, she managed to have a somewhat normal childhood and girlhood, despite some giggles, stares, and teasing. But then she found the video someone posted on YouTube with the title "The World's Ugliest Woman" -- and it was her. The hundreds of cruel comments ("Kill it with fire!" "Shoot yourself!") could have ensured that she never left the house again, but instead Lizzie found the strength and courage to stand up and fight back, first with her own YouTube channel and then via many media and speaking appearances across the country and around the world. Her tireless rallying cry of "embrace who you are" has earned her legions of fans, and she's now using her influence in support of anti-bullying legislation like the Safe Schools Improvement Act. (Common Sense Media)

When: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM

Where: Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School - 1010 Camino Pablo, Moraga, CA 94556

C.A.R.E. Program

The Moraga School District and the Moraga iKind Project will be implementing the C.A.R.E. program developed and used by the Acalanes Union High School District. Adopting existing and new programs under a common theme will provide a TK-12 and community wide solution and promote opportunities for the entire community to work together.

Compassion (August to October)

Acceptance (November to January)

Respect (February to March)

Equality (April to June)

The Moraga iKind Project:

The mission of the Moraga iKind project is to promote **kindness** and **courtesy**, to foster **courage** and **bravery**, based on the belief that **empathy** and **inclusion** constitute the foundation on which community is built.

Website: www.moragaikind.org