What is Best Buddies?
Best Buddies is a non-profit organization established in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver. The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships.

In middle school, Best Buddies operates as a student-run friendship club, which creates buddy pairs between students with and without disabilities. Members of Best Buddies make a commitment to communicate with their buddy once a week via email, telephone, or at school. The club meets once a month for group activities like ice cream socials, arts and crafts, and community outreach.

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 25th after school in room 1115. We will discuss the time commitment, upcoming events, disability awareness, and SSL hours.

Best Buddies has gone Green. If you would like to join Best Buddies please fill in a membership application online. If you cannot access the membership online or would like more information about Best Buddies, please see Mrs. Claudia Rabie in room 2122 or Mr. Gerald Twigg in room 1115.

Turn over for directions to access Best Buddies online.
Interested in joining Best Buddies?
You can do it online. Here are the directions.

1. Go to www.bestbuddiesonline.org

2. Click on Membership Applications

3. Select Middle School

4. Select “New Member” or “Returning Member”

5. Click the CONTINUE button

6. Start filling in the form or updating your information.

Make sure that you join the correct chapter by selecting Maryland and Cabin John Middle School, under the Your Chapter section

Mark your calendar now with the meeting dates:
9-25, 10-23, 11-20, 12-18, 1-22, 2-26, 3-25, 4-29, and 5-27