



## **SMMS Bobcats Show Off Their Sources of Strength**

If you visited St. Marys Middle School recently, you would have seen members of the SMMS Bobcat family, both faculty and staff, wearing brightly colored beads. While the beads may have been inexpensive, the sentiments behind them were priceless.

As part of the Sources of Strength initiative at SMMS, students were asked to present the beads with a little note of gratitude to the trusted adults in their lives at SMMS. Over 1000 beads were shared with teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, administrators and custodians.

It was beautiful to see a visual representation of the powerful impact that having a trusted adult can have on the life of a child. To learn more about Sources of Strength, visit [www.sourcesofstrength.org](http://www.sourcesofstrength.org)