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### **Monday, April 17- Introduction Announcement**

Good morning [school name]. Starting tomorrow, from April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>, an event called SevenDays, Make a Ripple, Change the World is marking the two-year anniversary of the hate crime that occurred on April 13, 2014 at the Jewish Community Campus and Village Shalom Retirement Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

You can participate in many ways. You can do random acts of kindness throughout the week. You can come to the peace walk on April 24<sup>th</sup>, at Union Station downtown. Also, you are encouraged to post photos on social media as you participate throughout the event, using the hashtag #sevendays, #givesevendays and #BeTheRipple. For more information, visit [givesevendays.org](http://givesevendays.org) (spelled out) [givesevendays.org](http://givesevendays.org) has suggestions of how to get involved every day.

\*If your school chooses to do the Spirit Week described on the [givesevendays.org](http://givesevendays.org) website under the take action button, please include the following Spirit Week announcement.

Tomorrow, our school will start participating in a Seven Days Spirit Week! Tomorrow's theme is LOVE! We will wear RED to demonstrate the power of love! So, get out the red t-shirt, pants, jewelry, shoes,..whatever you have and help show the power of love!

### **Tuesday, April 18 Day 1 - Love**

Good morning [school name]. From April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>, an event called SevenDays, Make a Ripple, Change the World is marking the three-year anniversary of the hate crime that occurred on April 13, 2014 at the Jewish Community Campus and Village Shalom Retirement Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

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Over the course of the seven-day period, you are encouraged to do random acts of kindness based on a variety of themes. Today, the theme is **love**. We encourage you to give someone a hug, treat someone, or show random acts of kindness. Students and staff: make a ripple, change the world.

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Tomorrow's theme is DISCOVER. Take the opportunity tomorrow to discover something new...a new culture, religion, person, etc.

### **Wednesday, April 19 Day 2 - Discover**

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that occurred on April 13, 2014 at the Jewish Community Campus and Village Shalom Retirement Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

Over the course of the seven-day period, you are encouraged to do random acts of kindness based on a variety of themes. Today, the theme is **discover**. We encourage you to explore a different culture or religion, attend a cultural event, discover someone new. Students and staff: make a ripple, change the world. [givesevendays.org](http://givesevendays.org) has suggestions of how to get involved every day.

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Tomorrow's theme is OTHERS. We encourage you to **root for others** by wearing something that you would not otherwise support. You can wear a jersey or t-shirt from any activity at school or out of school. Suggestions include: a friend's football or soccer jersey, a friend's debate club t-shirt or musical t-shirt. A shirt from a friends club team or activity- like dance studio, volleyball team, tennis team, etc. You could even wear a friend's work shirt- like from a local restaurant, movie theater or car wash where your friend works.

### **Thursday, April 20 Day 3 - Others**

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Over the course of the seven-day period, you are encouraged to do random acts of kindness based on a variety of themes. Today, the theme is **others**. We encourage you to do a good deed, donate your time, or be a mentor. Students and staff: make a ripple, change the world. [givesevendays.org](http://givesevendays.org) has suggestions of how to get involved every day.

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Tomorrow's theme is CONNECT! Our spirit day is about connecting with others. Think back to elementary or middle school. Who was someone you have lost touch with over the years? Connect. Ask each other how they are doing and what they have been up to. Students will rekindle relationships and learn the importance of staying in touch with old friends. Post photos or descriptions of their conversations to @givesevendays.

### **Friday, April 21 Day 4 - Connect**

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Over the course of the seven-day period, you are encouraged to do random acts of kindness based on a variety of themes. Today, the theme is **connect**. We encourage you to explore your heritage, gather at the table, or reach out to others.

On Saturday, the theme is **Go**. Enjoy the outdoors and plan a physical activity. On Sunday, the theme is **You**. Take time for yourself and be proud. Lastly, on Monday, the theme is **Onward**. Act beyond today and make kindness a habit. Don't forget the walk on Monday! Students and staff: make a ripple, change the world. [giveseventdays.org](http://giveseventdays.org) has all the information about the walk!

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Next Monday is our last spirit day for this event. Let's show our spirit and support for kindness by wearing blue or a Seven Days t-shirt that is blue. The significance of the blue color is to look like a ripple of water that is moving out and causing a larger effect of kindness throughout our community and reaching as far as possible. So, don't forget to wear blue next Monday!