

Children's Grief Awareness Day



ANNOUNCEMENTS

These announcements can be used in newsletters, on bulletin boards, e-mails, school news, etc. to promote your Children's Grief Awareness Day activities, or simply to increase awareness of the needs of grieving children.

THREE WEEKS BEFORE CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

Children's Grief Awareness Day was begun to help others understand the impact of death on children and their need for support. Join us by wearing blue and **(add any other event you're planning)** on Children's Grief Awareness Day **(date)** to show your support to the grieving children around us.

TWO WEEKS BEFORE CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

This is a reminder that we are encouraging everyone to WEAR BLUE for Children's Grief Awareness Day and **(add other event, if any)** on **(date)** to show our support for grieving children.

WEEK OF CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

Remember that Children's Grief Awareness Day and **(add other event, if any)** is this coming Thursday. We're hoping to have as many people as possible show support for grieving children by wearing blue on **(date)**.

CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY OR THE DAY AFTER

Thanks to all who wore blue and came together to support and encourage the grieving children, not only in our midst here, but in our community, and throughout our city, our state, and our nation. Thank you for making a big difference in young lives carrying such a large loss.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP OTHERS UNDERSTAND WHY WE OBSERVE CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

- When someone important to them dies, our family members and friends can go through a rough time. It's important that we know how we can help them.
- Many of us know someone who is grieving and we want them and all grieving kids to know that we support them.
- Life is hard when someone you love dies. It takes a lot of courage to go to school or work, or to do the many other things life requires of those who are grieving. We want our friends and family to know we are proud of them for being so brave.
- After someone you love dies, holidays can be pretty difficult. And because there are a lot of holidays coming up soon, we want to acknowledge that those who are grieving might be going through a rough time this time of year.
- Creating activities to help us observe Children's Grief Awareness Day is a good way to help us learn how to talk about grief and loss since we all have had loss of some type in our lives.
- The main reason that we observe Children's Grief Awareness Day is to let those who have had a loved one die—in our family, among our friends, and in our community—know that they are not alone and that we care about them.

Join children, teens and adults across the nation and the world in helping grieving kids know they're not alone!



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