



March 1, 2018

Dear Rachel Carson Families, Community and Staff:

With the recent tragic event in Parkland, Florida, we are once again reminded of the value of community coming together to deal with the emotions, concerns, and questions such tragedies can raise. We are also reminded of the impact that our response and action as a community can play in preventing future tragedies.

In line with our Mission and Goals as an organization, the Carson PTSA Board of Directors has voted to join other local PTSAs and community groups to participate in and spread the word about "Wear Blue for Kindness" day on March 14th, 2018.

This idea originated with the McAuliffe Elementary PTSA in collaboration with their school staff. We as a board feel this is an age appropriate and meaningful way that we can take immediate action to raise awareness, encourage family conversations, and strengthen connections at Carson and the greater Sammamish community.

"Wear Blue for Kindness" Day Details

Who: Parents, Students, Teachers, Staff, and Community Members

What: Wear BLUE (color of peace), perform random acts of kindness, look out for those who are lonely, reach out to make new friends, and discuss as a family how kindness makes a difference

When: March 14th, 2018

Where: Anywhere you are that day

Why: Support the power of kindness, and make a statement that we are a community that is committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment in our schools

We hope you will join us in **Wearing Blue for Kindness on March 14th!**

Your Carson PTSA Board

"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end."
-Scott Adams