

MCKINNEY-VENTO NEWSLETTER



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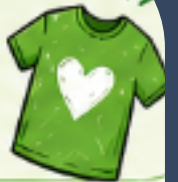
November is Youth Homelessness Awareness Month. It is time to shine a light on challenges that many young people face when having housing instability. Throughout the week of 16th-20th we want to focus on meaningful ways to show support through kindness, understanding, and small acts that can make a big difference. We are stronger together and we can help create a community where everyone feels seen, supported, and valued.



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We are Stronger Together (Kickoff Day)

Wear Green for Youth Homelessness
Awareness Month



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Walk Together (Empathy Day)

Wear Purple and
remember to show empathy



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Pack a Bag Challenge (Action Day)

- Donate hygiene items,
school supplies, and snacks



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Lift Each Other Up (Kindness Day)

Wear Pink and
remember you matter



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Everyone Deserves Comfort

Wear comfy clothes/PJ's.
Donate \$1 to wear a hat



We can support students and families by showing kindness, building connections, and helping create a safe and welcoming school environment for everyone. Small acts of compassion, understanding, and support can make a meaningful difference in helping students feel valued, included, and successful.

Ways families can help support students:

- Encourage kindness and empathy at home
- Teach children to include others and be welcoming
- Reach out to the school if your family needs support
- Help children identify trusted adults at school
- Participate in school events and community drives when able
- Remind students that asking for help is a sign of strength

YOUR STORY MATTERS

Have you experienced homelessness and want to anonymously share your story or feel that your student should qualify under McKinney Vento use this QR Code



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