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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Day Without Hate Rally**

A celebration of non-violence, peace, and unity in schools

**When:** Friday, April 24, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

**Where:** Standley Lake High School  
9300 W 104<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Westminster, CO 80021

**What:** High School students from Jeffco Public Schools, and around the state, will gather to celebrate a commitment to not tolerating violence or hate in our schools.

### **Background:**

Day Without Hate is a student led, grassroots organization based out of Jeffco Schools that promotes nonviolence, unity, and respect in our schools. After the shootings at Virginia Tech in 2007, students at Standley Lake High School asked their classmates to wear white in order to show a commitment and trust in each other to make their school a safer place. The day was an overwhelming success.

Since then, students from Jeffco Public Schools, across the state and the nation have taken this incredibly positive day to their communities to say that we will not tolerate violence or hate, and we will reach out to friends and acquaintances and say, "We're all in this together."

Nearly every school in Jeffco asks their students to wear white and participate in different activities that help spread the values of Day Without Hate.

The culminating event is the rally for high school students to celebrate all that is good in Jeffco Schools. All high school students in Colorado are invited to attend the rally, which will feature live bands, guest speakers, and incredible student talent. This year's performers include Defy Your Stars, Rumours Follow, the Arvada West Sparklers, and more.

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### **About Jeffco Public Schools**

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco School. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district has 155 schools on 168 campuses. Additional information about Jeffco Public Schools can be found at [JeffcoPublicSchools.org](http://JeffcoPublicSchools.org).

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