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MEDIA ADVISORY

Pinwheels for Peace

SACRAMENTO— Operation Good Character students at Norwood Junior High School will be joined by staff, family and community members in planting nearly 2,000 pinwheels on the front lawn of their campus on Sept. 19.

The pinwheels are planted in conjunction with the celebration of International Day of Peace, an annual event that the United Nations General Assembly established to collaboratively focus efforts on worldwide peace. As part of the creation process, the students will write their thoughts about war and peace, tolerance, and living in harmony with others on one side. On the other side, they will artistically express their feelings by drawing or painting.

“Pinwheels for Peace” is an art installation project that began in 2005 in Florida, as a way for students to express their feelings about what’s going on in the world and in their lives. Last year, more than 4 million pinwheels were spinning in over 3,500 locations, including the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, the Middle East, Africa and South America.

WHO: Norwood students from “Operation Good Character”—a character education class

WHAT: 4th Annual Pinwheels for Peace planting event

When: 9:20 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013

WHERE: Norwood Junior High School
4601 Norwood Avenue
Sacramento, 95838

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