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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Pinwheels for Peace in Twin Rivers

McClellan, CA—Operation Good Character students at Norwood Junior High School will be joined by staff, family and community members in planting nearly 1,800 pinwheels on the front lawn of their campus on Monday, Sept. 22.

The pinwheels are planted in conjunction with the celebration of International Day of Peace, an annual event 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 of the pinwheel. On the other side, they will artistically express their feelings by drawing or painting.

“Pinwheels for Peace” is an international art and literacy 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, over 4.5 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, staff, families and members of the community
- WHAT:** Pinwheels for Peace planting event
- WHEN:** 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 2014
- WHERE:** Norwood Junior High School  
4601 Norwood Avenue, Sacramento, 95838

*Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 28,000 preschool through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.*

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