

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS TEMPLATE

Thank you for supporting your school's JDRF Schools as One for Type 1 Diabetes fundraiser! You can teach students about type 1 diabetes (T1D) and help your students fundraise through morning announcements – or whenever your school makes them. Be sure to add any special incentives, events, or fundraisers you have going on at your school. This is just a template – feel free to customize and make them your own!

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Day 1: Our school is so excited to support JDRF. Be sure to tell your family and friends about JDRF and how our school is helping raise money for type 1 diabetes research and ask for their help! Each day leading up to the **[insert school event]**, you will learn something about diabetes. Here's today's information: Kids who have type 1 diabetes, or T1D, are just like you! T1D is NOT contagious. You cannot catch it like a cold or the flu. Doctors and scientists are studying what causes diabetes. But they know people with diabetes cannot catch it from anyone else because it is an auto immune disease, just like Celiac disease, Crohn's disease, and rheumatoid arthritis.

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Day 2: Kids and adults who have type 1 diabetes, or T1D, are unable to make the insulin their bodies need. Insulin is responsible for getting sugar into your body's cells, so they have energy to function. We all need this energy to work, play, and do our schoolwork. T1D, the pancreas is unable to make Insulin.

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Day 3: There are two common types of diabetes—type 1 and type 2. People with diabetes must prick their fingers and test their blood sugar several times a day to make sure they have the right amount of sugar in their systems. Kids and adults with type 1 diabetes must get their insulin through shots or an insulin pump.

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Day 4: Everyone—adults and kids, with or without diabetes—can benefit from a nutritious and balanced diet. In general, high sugar snacks and junk food are not healthy for people with or without diabetes. We want you to know how to make good choices and pick the right snacks to stay healthy!

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Day 5: EVERYONE with OR without diabetes can benefit from 30-60 minutes of daily exercise. When you go outside for recess, join the fun and be active! Exercise also gets you ready to learn when you go back to your classroom. Exercise is something we should all do every day!

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Day 6: Some children asked how a person would know if he or she has diabetes? One warning sign is that you are suddenly SUPER thirsty and have to go to the bathroom very often. Everyone gets thirsty and everyone needs to use the bathroom, but a person with undiagnosed diabetes would do this several times in an hour.
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Day 7: Having diabetes is like a balancing and juggling act. People with type 1 diabetes must balance the food they eat with exercise and insulin. Food causes blood sugars to rise; exercise and insulin causes sugar levels to drop. Balancing all of this is tricky. It requires a lot of knowledge, care, math calculations, and problem solving. Let's keep on raising money by reminding friends and family members that they can help! Only [INSERT NUMBER] days until our JDRF event!
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Day 8: You cannot get type 1 diabetes, or T1D, from eating too much candy or sugar. People with T1D did not do anything wrong. It just happened. So, if you know someone with diabetes, be a friend. It is nobody's fault.
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Day 9: You cannot tell if a person has diabetes just by looking at them. People with diabetes are just like everyone else. They look and act perfectly "normal." It's only their pancreas that does not work right. But, hey, nobody's perfect. So, don't treat them differently just because they have diabetes.
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Day 10: Currently there is no cure for diabetes. The money that our school raises will help scientists find better treatments and a cure for diabetes. Together, we're making a difference! [INSERT DAY] is our event, so there are a few things to remember:
[INSERT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER SUCH AS THE TOTAL RAISED TO DATE, % TO GOAL, SPECIAL INCENTIVES AND REMINDERS! ALSO INCLUDE PLAN FOR WALK DAY, WHERE TO MEET, ETC.]
