***Below you will find a sample letter to send to your school’s parents, staff and students.You can email this or print it and send it on your school’s letterhead.***

[Insert Date]

Dear [Insert School Name] Parents, Staff, and Students,

Each day, 40 children are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) in the United States alone. That’s the equivalent of an entire classroom full of students *each and every day*. While diagnosis frequently occurs in childhood and adolescence, it can and does strike adults as well. Diabetes is one of the most costly chronic diseases, and children who have T1D will never outgrow it. To stay alive, they must take multiple insulin injections or use an insulin pump, and they test their blood sugar by pricking their fingers about six times a day.

There is not a cure. But there is hope. That is why our school is proud to participate in JDRF One Walk®, {Walk name}. Our students will be raising funds for critical T1D research and learning what it means to make a difference!

Leading up to Walk Day, we will be raising funds by [Insert Your School’s Campaign Information]. Parents, you can help too by registering for our school’s team, [Insert Your School’s Team Name]! Visit walk.jdrf.org, then click on Search in the menu to find our team, [or add in your team’s customized page URL]. Once registered, you can create a personal fundraising page, share why your child is walking on social media and send emails to friends and family members asking for their support.

JDRF One Walk, {Walk name} will take place on [Insert Day and Date] at [Insert Location]. Event sign in starts at [Insert Time] and the Walk will be begin at [Insert Time]. We encourage parents and students to come out to Walk Day and celebrate with us!

The funds collected will be given to JDRF, the leading global organization funding T1D research. JDRF is the *only* global organization with a strategic plan to progressively remove the impact of T1D from people's lives until it is no longer a threat to anyone.

Please visit walk.jdrf.org for more information. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

[Insert Name and Title]

[Insert Team Name] Team Captain