

Chino Champion (CA)

School prepares for unpredictable week of kindness

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Wickman Elementary School's PTA has several events planned for the Chino Hills school's second annual Random Acts of Kindness Week, Feb. 5 to 9. A "**Let It Be** Lemonade" day will **be** held Thursday to honor the memory of Karla Asch-Rosen, whose brothers attend the school. Karla died of an inoperable brain tumor at the age of 15 on Feb. 5, 2006. Her mother, Ruthe Rosen of Chino Hills, founded the **Let It Be Foundation**, a non-profit group that helps families in the Chino Valley who have children with life-threatening illnesses.

Mrs. Rosen will **be** on hand to help with the lemonade sales. Wickman students will **be** able to buy tickets for themselves or other students that may **be** traded in for a cup of lemonade.

Proceeds from the sales will go to the **Let It Be Foundation**.

Other events planned during the week include: students writing an act of kindness they performed and displaying **it** Monday on a "Kindness Tree" at the school, giving doughnuts and hot chocolate on Tuesday morning to parents as they drop off their children at the school, allowing students to buy carnations on Wednesday to give to other students or take home, rewarding students' kindness to others by giving them heart lanyards on Friday.

A blood drive sanctioned by Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties will **be** held from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and a food and clothing drive will **be** held throughout the week at the school.

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