



WORLD DIABETES DAY

Jefferson School will observe WORLD DIABETES DAY on Friday, November 30th by wearing “BLUE”!

Why blue? Blue is the color of the sky that unites all nations and is the color of the United Nations Flag. The blue circle is the symbol for diabetes to signify the unity of the global diabetes community in response to the diabetes pandemic.

Did you know that approximately 1.25 million adults and children have Type 1 diabetes and that every day in America, 70 children are diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes? To say that this is a life changing diagnosis is a huge understatement.

World Diabetes Day is recognized on November 14th because that’s the birthday of Sir Frederik Banting, who discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922. We are asking our students and staff to wear the color blue on Friday, November 30th to help raise awareness for diabetes and in honor of our classmates that are affected by diabetes.