



The Josh Stevens Foundation Kindness Card has been enthusiastically embraced by over 56 schools in the Clark County School District in the past year.

**“His smile was kind of like his disability...you never saw him without it!”**

These are the words of one of Josh’s best friends as he stood up and spoke about the great friendship they had at Josh’s memorial service. Josh was a unique spirit - full of life, with a heart as big as a lion and enough love to share with everyone he encountered.

One month before Josh’s 13th birthday, he lost his life in a tragic accident. His time on Earth was much too short, but his kind heart and spirit will live forever. Josh was known for his unique brand of kindness. His legacy continues to inspire. The Josh Stevens Foundation was created to honor his life and the example he set for us all to follow.



## ***“Explore Kind Acts”***

**We are proud to announce that EKA has partnered with the Josh Stevens Foundation and their “Be Kind” program!**

**What this means:** EKA is promoting Kindness by Exploring Kind Acts!

**T-shirts:** Be Kind t-shirts have been ordered and are available for purchase at each campus for \$10 each in support of the foundation. Each Friday, all staff will wear our “Be Kind” t-shirts. We ask that students join us in promoting Fridays as “Be Kind Day!” by wearing their own Be Kind t-shirts.

**Kindness Cards:** As part of the program, students are encouraged to look for ways to Be Kind. When students are “CAUGHT” being kind, they will be rewarded with a Kindness Card. The card includes a poem about the significance of their kind act, Josh’s inspirational story, a silicone shoelace charm and shoelace as well as a gift card donated by a child friendly business/sponsor. Their picture will be taken & with permission, turned into the Josh Stevens Foundation.

**Other Ways:** EKA will be looking for ways to promote Being Kind all around. We are looking at doing various projects by students, advisories, campuses and the school as a whole.

**Parents:** You can help by asking your children about the new “Be Kind” wave that is spreading around our school!