

DRESS LOUD DAY

Thank you for your participation in this year's **Dress Loud Day!** VOICE for Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing is pleased to have your involvement and want to provide you with some helpful tips on how to prepare for this fun spirit day.

How to get your school ready for this LOUD spirit day:

Choose a date – Pick any day during the month of May to coincide with Speech and Hearing Awareness Month. (And don't forget to fill in the date on the poster!)

Spread the word – Make sure your staff and students know about this fun spirit day by displaying the enclosed poster around your school, including information about it in the announcements, newsletter, or office calendar! Ensure that the donation box is in the office so visitors can inquire as well. Feel free to Tweet about it using the hashtag **#DressLoud4VOICE** and tagging us in any Instagram posts, **@VOICE4DeafKids**. Make sure to take lots of pictures throughout the day so we can highlight you on our website!

Educate – Show students the anatomy of the ear and how it works. There's even a great hearing simulator the whole class can check out. Please visit www.phonak.com > "Hearing" > "Understanding Hearing Loss" to view this. For information and short videos on how hearing works, please visit www.medel.com/about-hearing.

Support VOICE – Any contributions that your school collects can be returned to VOICE by cheque (made payable to VOICE for Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and mailed to the address listed below). Make sure to let us know that the contribution is from Dress Loud Day!

If you have any questions, please contact admin@voicefordeafkids.com

Thank you again for your participation and support; We hope your school has a WACKY day!