

It is very important that this be released BEFORE the students take the survey. We recommend two weeks prior to administering the survey.

A link to where the media release has been placed should be emailed to Allison.Burford@colostate.edu . Please note – per Colorado State University IRB requirements, the survey link cannot be issued to your school until the media release posting has been confirmed by our office.

Please post the text below in one place that parents of your students have a reasonable likelihood of seeing it. This is generally easiest on your school website or Facebook page.

MEDIA RELEASE

Our Youth, Our Future Survey To Be Conducted at Kirtland Middle School

On February 21st, students in 7th and 8th grades will begin participating in the **Our Youth, Our Future** survey in cooperation with the Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research at Colorado State University. The funding for the administration of the survey comes from a federal grant awarded to the Tri-Ethnic Center, which allows the survey to be conducted at no cost to the school. Participation in this survey is voluntary. Parents who wish to withdraw their child from participating may do so by contacting **Jonelle Mullahon**, at the school, at **505-598-6114 ext. 12001** or mullj@centralschools.org. In addition, a copy of the survey is available from the school office for parents who would like to review it. Kirtland Middle School believes that students' participation in this survey will assist the school in planning, funding and evaluating drug and alcohol prevention programs.
