



## *National Events Awareness*

### *Following the Tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, in Parkland, Florida*

Following the Active Shooter incident that happened on February 14, 2018 that led to the killing of 17 people (14 students, 3 teachers) and injuring at countless others at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School the following marches, walkouts and sit-ins are planned.

#### **March 14 (Wednesday)**

**#ENOUGH WALKOUT:** Women's March organizers have lent their voices to the call, encouraging students, teachers and their allies to walk out of schools on March 14 to protest gun violence. They're demanding that Congress take legislative action on gun control. It's scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in every time zone and last for 17 minutes -- one for each victim who lost their life in the massacre.

#### **March 24 (Saturday)**

**March For Our Lives:** According to a mission statement for March For Our Lives, students will converge to say the nation can no longer wait to tackle issues of school safety and gun control reform. They're asking that like-minded folks who can't make it to the nation's capital stage solidarity marches in their own communities.

#### **April 20 (Friday)**

**National Day of Action Against Gun Violence in Schools:** Another national walkout is slated for April 20, the nineteenth anniversary of the Columbine shooting in Colorado. The Network for Public Education has organized the National Day of Action Against Gun Violence in Schools. It has called for school communities to engage in acts of protest around their schools. According to their website, it states, "Organize sit-ins, teach-ins, walkouts, marches -- whatever you decide will show your school and community's determination to keep our students safe," it said. "It is time to let our legislators know that they must stand up to the gun lobby and enact meaningful reform to protect students and staff."