Dear Parent,

We are very excited to share that our school is hosting an American Cancer Society Schools vs Cancer program, and we’re looking forward to having your child participate!

Hosting a Schools vs Cancer program will allow teachers the opportunity to teach your child about making healthy choices about tobacco, alcohol, physical activity, nutrition, and sun exposure. The Schools vs Cancer program provides classroom activities and worksheets for our students on important cancer prevention information. We will then host our very own Schools vs Cancer event, which will be a fun, hands-on way for your child to see how they can reduce their risk of being diagnosed with cancer. A number of cancers are preventable, but to prevent them, we need to teach students what they can do to help.

Your child will periodically bring home activities related to the cancer education topics, as well as fundraising requests. We know that fundraising can be challenging, so we’ve developed fun, innovative ways to raise funds. As we begin to plan our Schools vs Cancer program, we invite you to join us. Many hands make light work, and we all want this to be the best experience possible for your child. We hope you and your child will join us as we become a school that takes up the fight against cancer!

When is our Schools vs Cancer program?

Our school will host educational activities on ____________________________.

Our Schools vs Cancer event will take place on ____________________________.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return to me by ____________________________.

We look forward to your child’s participation. If you have questions, please contact me at ____________________________.

Thank you!
Welcome to the American Cancer Society Schools vs Cancer program!

We hope your child will have a great time as he or she learns about healthy living and raise funds to help fight cancer. The American Cancer Society’s goal is to provide a safe, fun, and positive experience for all participants. To participate in our Schools vs Cancer program, please complete the following form and return it to your student’s homeroom teacher.

I consent to my child’s participation in the American Cancer Society Schools vs Cancer event. I attest and verify that my child is medically able to participate and assume all risks of participation in this event, and have agreed to all of the Schools vs Cancer Participant Donation and Solicitation Agreement Terms and Conditions. I understand that I (or my child) may be photographed, filmed, or videotaped at the event. I also understand my information may be collected and used as described in the American Cancer Society’s Privacy Policy, available at cancer.org.

I also give my full permission to the school to render preventive assistance or first aid or seek treatment or medical care that seems reasonably necessary, including hospitalization, for my child’s health and well-being; furthermore, I release and forever discharge the school and the American Cancer Society from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with my child’s participation in the Schools vs Cancer event.

As a participant in the Schools vs Cancer event, I, for myself, my executor, administrators, heirs, devisees, and assigns do hereby release, waive, and discharge the American Cancer Society, the event site, event site management, their officers, board members, employees, members, sponsors, volunteers, organizers or their representatives, or their successors and all cooperating businesses and organizations from all liabilities, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including but not limited to the negligence, fault, or misconduct of any kind on the part of the American Cancer Society, which arise or may hereafter arise from the performance of my child’s participation in the Schools vs Cancer event.

As a parent, you also have the option to fundraise online on behalf of your child if the school has a Schools vs Cancer website. Here’s what you should know about our website policies:

- We comply with the Childrens’ Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). We do not sell, rent, or trade your child’s personal information to or with third parties, and your information and donations are secure.
- Sending emails from the website is easy. We provide sample emails to send to family and friends.
- You and your child will have the option to customize your page by adding your child’s story on why they choose to participate in the Schools vs Cancer event.

If you check the box for online fundraising and provide your email address and signature below, you agree to allow your child to use your email address for online fundraising. You also agree to receive emails from the American Cancer Society or your Schools vs Cancer coordinator regarding your Schools vs Cancer event.

Schools vs Cancer Participation

Please select all that apply from the following:

☐ I give permission for my child to participate in the American Cancer Society Schools vs Cancer event.
☐ I give permission for my child to participate in online fundraising and understand that the American Cancer Society complies with the Childrens’ Online Privacy Protection Act.
☐ I would like to volunteer to help with this event.

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