



Parents, guardians, and members of the Millville community,

I'm writing to you on behalf of the Relay For Life of Cumberland, an annual community event that supports American Cancer Society programs, patient services, and groundbreaking cancer research.

Our schools do an excellent job of addressing healthy lifestyle choices inside and outside of the classroom, and we're hoping to work more closely with the Millville learning community to partner with the American Cancer Society to develop new, fun, and exciting ways to reinforce this information.

Relay For Life, the world's largest and most impactful fundraising program to end cancer, will return to Millville as the Relay For Life of Cumberland for its second year at the Lakeside Middle School Soccer Complex, but the event has been in Cumberland County for more than 18 years. This year, more than 300 people will join the event to celebrate survivors, remember beloved friends and family members, and fight back through advocacy and research! Also, the Relay For Life of Cumberland provides an opportunity for students to get involved in the community by working together for a common interest, raising funds, and supporting neighbors, classmates, and family members who have been affected by cancer – we're just looking for interested parties to take advantage of fighting back against cancer with us!

We're grateful for your help! Throughout the year, we'll be offering meetings and fundraising opportunities unique to our schools and our community. We hope that you'll consider supporting us by registering a team, encouraging your child to register a team, donating toward a participant you know, and/or connecting me with other individuals who might be interested in supporting Relay For Life of Cumberland on a volunteer level.

Relay For Life of Cumberland will take place at the Lakeside Middle School Soccer Complex on Friday, May 20th at 6:00pm until Saturday, May 21st at 6:00am. **Contact us or visit RelayForLife.org/CumberlandNJ to register and learn more!**

Sincerely,

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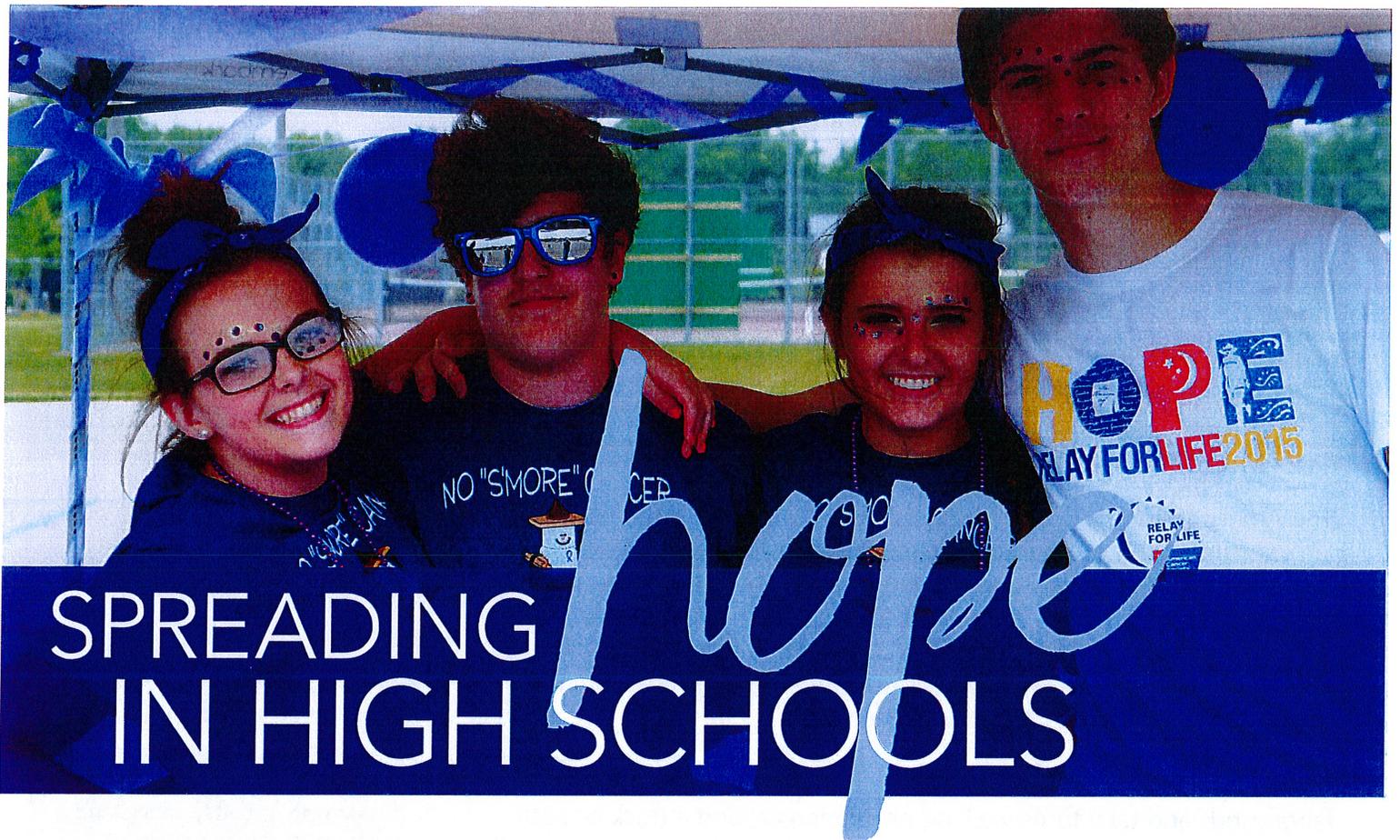
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SPREADING IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Cancer touches the lives of millions of people each year, even impacting our nation's schools. Parents. Teachers. Administrators. Students. It's likely that we all know someone who has faced, or is currently facing, cancer.

Fortunately, there is hope. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community, including at more than 140 high schools across the nation. A Relay For Life event can provide your school with the opportunity to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to save lives.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT?

Teams and individuals camp out and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team has at least one participant on the track at all times and participates in fundraising in the months leading up to the event.

WHY DO SCHOOLS FIND RELAY FOR LIFE PARTICIPATION SO MEANINGFUL?

- Relay For Life provides students with a **great team-building experience** and creates a friendly competition. It brings together the campus community for a common cause that touches everyone.
- When cancer impacts a student or school employee, a **Relay For Life event can help provide hope**. It rallies the school community together to take action and fight back for those facing the disease.
- Organizing a Relay For Life event provides students with **great leadership opportunities**. The entire event is planned by a student-led team with assistance from a faculty member and American Cancer Society staff partner.
- With 490+ college events nationwide, many students find **an instant connection** when they begin their higher education - through the Relay community.

YOUR SCHOOL CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Dollars raised enable the Society to help people facing the disease today, educate people about how to reduce their risk for cancer or detect it early when it's the easiest to treat, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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RELAY FOR LIFE



HELP FINISH THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to end cancer, uniting communities across the globe to finish the fight. Dollars raised by more than four million Relay participants in more than 20 countries help the American Cancer Society save lives by supporting education and prevention efforts, funding groundbreaking cancer research, and providing free information and services for people with cancer who need them.

At a Relay For Life event, teams camp out at local schools, parks, or fairgrounds and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times, while entertainment, music, and fun activities keep things lively. Symbolizing the battle waged around the clock by those facing cancer, the overnight event lasts up to 24 hours. Teams raise money prior to the event, and then celebrate their fundraising efforts while honoring survivors and remembering those lost to cancer with ceremonies during the event.

Join us by signing up online today!

Relay For Life of Cumberland County

Date: May 20 – 21, 2016

Time: 6pm – 9am

Location: Lakeside Middle School – 2 Sharp Street, Millville, NJ

Sign Up Online:

www.relayforlife.org/CumberlandNJ

Like Us on Facebook:

"Relay For Life of Cumberland County, NJ"

Questions? Email Amanda Parks:

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HOW YOUR DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With your help, we aren't just fighting one type of cancer – we're fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community.

- By investing in groundbreaking research, we're getting results that help us better understand cancer causes and cures.
- We help you take steps to prevent cancer or find it at its earliest, most treatable stage.
- We're here 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help people with cancer and their families, offering reliable cancer information and free services, like transportation to treatment.
- Through our advocacy affiliate, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CANSM), we work with lawmakers everywhere to make this world a healthier place to live.

