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# Mini-Relay

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Dear Parents,

Our exciting program is back and will be taking place at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Education Center again this year. The American Cancer Society® Relay For Life® already exists in our community, providing an overnight event where community members have the opportunity to honor cancer survivors and remember those who have battled cancer while raising money for the American Cancer Society. Because participation as a school in the overnight, community event would be difficult, we're having our very own Mini-Relay –Relay Recess, here at our Education Center on May 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Schools from the Pottstown, Pottsgrove, Spring-Ford, Owen J. Roberts school districts and parochial schools are participating in their own mini-relay.

Having a Mini-Relay will give teachers the opportunity to teach your child about making healthy choices about tobacco, physical activity, nutrition and sun exposure. Instead of just a one-day Mini-Relay, an entire month of fun activities is available for our students. These lesson plans and activities parallel the standards which we are already teaching and offer new and fun ways to reinforce these topics. At the end of the month we will host our very own Mini-Relay, which will be a fun, hands-on way for your child to see how they can reduce their risk of being diagnosed with cancer some day. Two thirds of all cancer is preventable, but in order to prevent it we need to teach them what they can do to help!

Your child will be participating in activities related to the cancer education topics as well as fundraising requests. We know that fundraising is a burden for most families, so instead we are working to come up with fun, innovative ways to raise money. A schedule is attached. As we begin to plan our school's Mini-Relay, I invite you to join us! Many hands make light work, and we all want this experience to be the best experience possible for your child. If anyone is or knows a cancer survivor, please invite them to join us and lead our students in their mini-relay...Relay Recess on May 21, 2015!!! I hope that you will consider joining us as we become a school that takes up the fight against cancer!

Sincerely,

Relay Recess Committee  
Ms. Tracey Iezzi  
Mrs. Cindy Falciani  
Mrs. Michelle Schellinger