



Pink Day

Dear Cooper Families:

Leroy Gordon Cooper School is going pink! On October 13th, we will celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is one of many aspects of our character education efforts. We have a great day planned for the students as we honor those who have fought, or are fighting, this dreadful disease. Please help us in our efforts to raise awareness for breast cancer by wearing as much pink as possible.

All proceeds raised as a result of our pink day will go to the "Mama Mare Breast Cancer Foundation." The Mama Mare Breast Cancer Foundation aids patients undergoing treatment for breast cancer and to advancing biomedical research conducted by David Vesey, MD, a pioneer in cancer treatment studies. Dr. Vesely received the America's Career Achievement Medal in 2007, the Richard A. Kern Award in 2008, and is a Distinguished Scientist Award recipient. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.mamamare.org>.

For students wishing to purchase some items to help support the event, we will have a table set up during outdoor recess selling pink bracelets, stickers, pencils, and erasers from October 9-12th. Items cost anywhere between \$.25 to \$5.00.

As part of our day, we will have many different events set up for the students and staff. We will have a fifth grade essay contest on the topics of caring, strength, or courage, the Cosmo kids, a walk-a-thon with music, and the T.V. Studio from OBHS will send student representatives to take an aerial picture of all of our pink students and staff. The Cosmo kids will be here to color our hair, paint our faces, apply tattoos, braid hair, and paint nails (See Order Form). There are many different prizes included such as the essay contest from each 5th grade for a prize of a \$25 gift card, pinkest person, pinkest class, and best classroom bulletin board. Furthermore, we will be selling tickets for \$2 for the opportunity to guess how many pink M&M's are in the jar. The jar will be placed in the lunchroom for tickets and guesses. The top three winners who come closest to the actual number will be given an opportunity to pie me in the face in front of the school. Finally, our fundraiser walk-a-thon, which the form is also attached, with the different types of prizes.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mgregorin@obps.org.

Sincerely,

Matt Gregorin
Phys. Ed Dept.





October 2, 2023

Dear Cooper Families:

On Friday, October 13, 2023, we will be having our Pink Out Day. One of the activities will be a school wide walk outside for about 45 minutes. During the walk, we will have live music playing for the kids, along with our pink color run. You are welcome to join your child and support our fight against Breast Cancer for a small donation of \$5 per person. Please sign and return this permission slip, along with your donation in an envelope marked WALK-A-THON, so that we are well prepared for this day.

Sincerely,

Matt Gregorin

Cooper School Phys. Ed.

If there is more than one person, please write down all people who will be joining you. If they are not on this form, they will not be permitted to participate in the walk due to security reasons.

List all

Parents/Guardian(s): _____

Student(s) Name: _____

Total Donation Enclosed: _____