



Dear Parents,

A new and exciting program will be taking place at Redeemer Lutheran School 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 Relay Recess here at the school!

Having a Relay Recess will give teachers the opportunity to teach your child about making healthy choices about tobacco, physical activity, nutrition and sun exposure. Relay Recess provides classroom activities and worksheets for our students on important cancer prevention information. We will then host our very own Relay Recess, 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 periodically bring home activities related to the cancer education topics as well as fundraising requests. As we begin to plan our school's Relay Recess on Wednesday, May 25th 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. I hope that you will consider joining me as we become a school that takes up the fight against cancer!

