



October 19, 2017

Dear Laperche Families,

Recently, we had the pleasure of having a special guest, Dianne Fonseca, visit with our fifth grade students during health class. Mrs. Fonseca was here to discuss different types of cancer and how to prevent them. We are thrilled to share that Dianne is a cancer survivor! If your child is in the fifth grade, please ask him/her what was learned from the discussion.

In addition to learning from Mrs. Fonseca, we introduced our fifth grade students to "advocacy" as part of this health unit and would like them to understand the concept of helping others by participating in a real life "advocacy" activity. The fifth grade would like to involve our entire LaPerche School community with this wonderful idea of helping others.

The fifth grade students are holding a fundraiser and encouraging each student to donate one dollar to Making Strides for Breast Cancer. We encourage our students to give their own money and take this opportunity to do a chore at home and earn the money to give to Making Strides. Once we receive the card and donation, we will then post the cards around the school to show how our students are supporting this worthy cause.

**To kick off our drive we will have Pink Out Day on Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

**PINK OUT DAY--WEAR YOUR PINK AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR ALL THOSE WHO  
ARE BATTLING BREAST CANCER!**

**WHEN:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25TH, 9AM-3:30PM**

Every student can wear as much pink as possible that day and are encouraged to make a donation. Attached is a card upon which you and your child may write in a name of someone you know who has or had breast cancer or another cancer or you can write a special message to all who are impacted.

Of course, you are always welcome to contribute more than \$1 and if you would like to contribute by check, please make all checks out to Making Strides against Breast Cancer or to The American Cancer Society.

Thank you for supporting this cause and helping put an end to breast cancer!

Sincerely,  
Fifth Grade Health Class Student Advocates

I am making  
**strides** to help  
finish the fight  
against breast cancer.

MAKING STRIDES  
Against Breast Cancer®



American  
Cancer  
Society®

1.800.227.2345  
makingstrideswalk.org

Please use the line on the front of this card to honor someone you love, or fill in your own name.

**Would you like more information about us?**

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