

Hello Parents!

Charlotte Catholic High School will be participating in the Relay For Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The purpose of Relay is to raise money for cancer research, as well as to create awareness in the community about this disease. The slogan for Relay For Life is Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back. Throughout the course of the event, we will recognize survivors, remember those who have lost their lives to cancer through a luminary ceremony, and walk to raise money for ACS.

Relay is an all night event. It will begin at 6:00pm on May 16th and will end at 10:00am on May 17th. The location is E.E. Wadell High School. The area will be heavily secured and will have Firefighters and EMS on sight.

Here is how it works. Students will be invited to create teams. Each team will be asked to select a team captain that will be the contact for the group. There is a ton of information that is available for guidance, should the captain need it. Once a team is formed, they begin fundraising. The students can do simple fundraisers or create larger events in the area. It is totally up to them how the team would like to reach their fundraising goal.

At the event, every team participating in Relay sets up a “camp.” This is where students can sleep in between walking, get something to eat, and just hang out throughout the night. Parents are more than welcome to join the students OR you all can create your own teams!

I have been a part of the planning committee for the Relay For Life and I can tell you, this will be a great event. There will be music all night, games, food, and most importantly, money being raised for cancer!

Please go on http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeSouthAtlanticDivision?pg=entry&fr_id=8834 to learn more about Relay For Life, fundraising ideas, team sign ups, etc. This is also a great way to get service hours!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this!

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