

## TEAMS ARE FORMING FOR ORANGEVALE'S 2ND RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate! Remember! Fight back! The community is invited to participate in the second annual Relay For Life of Orangevale which will take place September 6-7, 2008, at Louis Pasteur Middle School. This 24-hour American Cancer Society fundraiser gives local residents the chance to join in the fight against cancer.

Teams of friends, neighbors, families, students and co-workers will commit to keeping at least one member walking on the track during the 24 hour relay... because cancer never sleeps. We are asking you to give one day out of your life for those who may not have another. Contact our Team Captain Coordinator, Lorraine Silvera, if you wish to recruit your own Relay For Life team or join a team: 806-8261.

Relay For Life is the largest annual non-profit fundraising event in the world. In the year 2007, Relay For Life nationwide raised

over \$407 million and took place in 4,800 communities. In 2008 over 5000 communities in over 24 countries will unite in the fight against cancer. Last year 25 teams brought in \$26,000 at Orangevale's first annual Relay For Life, October 6-7, 2007. With more community support and participation this year, the Relay Committee hopes to achieve its goal of 35 teams raising \$45,000. As of March, 27 teams have already formed!!

Relay For Life is a celebration of life and survival. Cancer survivors and caregivers will be honored guests at Orangevale's Relay For Life. The 41 survivors who attended last year's Relay were warmly welcomed at the Survivors' Tent where gifts, a purple survivor's T-shirt and a delicious hot breakfast (lunch and dinner) awaited them. Once again cancer survivors and their loving caretakers will be invited to walk

the first lap of the Relay, the Survivors' Lap of Hope.

When the sun goes down Saturday night, September 6th, hundreds of luminaria bags will light the way under the stars and around the track. Personalized with the names of loved ones and decorated with loving care, candles in these precious luminaria bags are lit to set the stage for a very moving Ceremony of Remembrance. Following this very uplifting ceremony, everyone will be invited to walk silently around the track as they remember and honor their loved ones who have battled cancer.

The Relay For Life is also a high-spirited event filled with fun activities and fellowship for young and old alike. Theme laps, friendly competitions between teams, live music, good food, great raffle prizes, and an exciting Kids Camp for little children all contribute to the festival atmosphere of this



unique community gathering. Many participants will choose to stay the entire 24 hours, spending the night at their team's campsite. On Sunday morning relayers will be treated to a hot pancake breakfast and then share in a very inspiring, energizing last ceremony -- the Fight Back Ceremony.

Contact Ann Hively, Relay Chair, (425-2406) for more information and to get involved. Together we can make a difference !

## Save Mart Teams with March of Dimes



The March of Dimes has changed the name of its biggest event to March for Babies. It's a great change, because it makes it very clear exactly who we are walking for - all babies. I am very excited to be a part of the "first" March for Babies; please support Save Mart with your participation.

Although the name of this signature event changed, the mission did not. The March of Dimes champions the needs of moms and babies in our community and across the nation. The money we raise for March of Babies will support life-saving research, services, education, and advocacy to help babies get a healthy start.

Please help by donating today!

The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,

premature birth, and infant mortality.

Save Mart is partnering with The March of Dimes to raise money for "March for Babies." We, here at the Save Mart in Orangevale, hope to reach and surpass our goal of \$2,000. With your continued support of these charities, we know we can do it.

Please join us at Save Mart every Saturday in the month of April for our hot dog fundraiser. For a \$2 donation to the March for Babies, you will receive a hot dog, chips, and a soda. You will also walk away with the wonderful feeling of giving.

Thank you from all of us here at Save Mart for all your help and support.

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