**KICK CANCER Projects**

**The Goals of Kick Cancer Projects are:**

1. **To Educate** about the types of cancer, the symptoms and color representing each cancer

and about Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles as they relate to cancer prevention

2. **To Honor** those affected by cancer through events and by fundraising for a National

Cancer organization

3. **To Unite** our schools and communities to Kick Cancer

**DASH**

***Color Cancer Cured***

1. Posted cancer facts about symptoms

2. Cancer prevention tips and cancer facts were given each day over Tiger Vision

3. Wear a different color each day (Color Wars 2.0) to represent a particular type

of cancer

***Give Cancer the Boot***

1. Gave a quick presentation about nutrition and healthy choices

2. Talked about screening is an effective way for early detection

***Healthy Heroes Pep Rally at Elementary Schools***

1. Gave facts during the pep rally about preventing cancer

2. Our skit was about healthy nutrition fighting off cancer cells

3. Did Stomp Out Cancer Cells balloon stomp teaming elementary and high school

students together to try and pop balloons by stomping on them

***Community Pep Rally***

1. Gave cancer symptoms of various types of cancer

2. Had healthy lifestyle choice tips throughout the script

***Thank you Oncologists***

1. Created thank you bags and delivered them to oncologists offices

2. Shared stress relief information in the bags along with stress balls and car pop-its

**Pride and Patriotism**

***Color Cancer Cured***

1. 9th graders made cancer ribbons at Tiger Camp (Freshman Orientation) to

hand out at all lunches during Color Cancer Cured Week

2. We decorated the cafeteria with a balloon arch and cancer ribbons and facts

during Color Cancer Cured Week

3. Pink Out was Friday on campus and was also the student section theme

***Give Cancer the Boot***

1. Senior boys competed for the coveted title of Tiger King by collecting money

2. Carried on a six year tradition of raising money for a charity

***Healthy Heroes Pep Rally***

1. We did traditional Texas High cheers and adapted them to healthy life choices

2. We taught the students a line dance

3. The pep rally emphasized pride in good nutrition and healthy choices

***Community Pep Rally***

1. Celebrated teachers who are in the fight against cancer by giving them

Texas themed gifts and goodies

2. Changed repeat after me cheers to focus on cancer (Fight Cancer)

3. Handed out cancer ribbons to attendees

4. Displayed the cancer ribbon banners

**Energy and Environment**

***Color Cancer Cured***

1. We used recycled posters to create signage for cancer facts

2. We used Social Media and Student Publications to promote Color Cancer Cured

instead of purchasing posters and flyers to promote

***Give Cancer the Boot***

1. Used recycled banners to create a Honor banner

2. Used recycled boot boxes and old boots for decorations

***Healthy Heroes Pep Rally***

1. Used recycled foam boards for the “fruit” costumes

2. Used recycled balloons for the Stomp Out Cancer skit

***Community Pep Rally***

1. We used recycled sheets and paper to create the cancer ribbon banners

2. We recycled the balloons used to decorate the field for the pep rally and

the cafeteria for a sporting event held the next day and then again for another community project by another club at school

**Community Service**

***Color Cancer Cured***

1. Color sheets of ribbons distributed to every elementary campus in the district

for students to color (they could make them as an honor of someone or just color in support of all cancer patients). We had high school and middle school students create banners from the color sheets and displayed them at football games, community events and on campus.

2. Thursday night we hosted a Community Pep Rally for Color Cancer Cured

and read the names of people affected by cancer for the Lantern Launch

***Give Cancer the Boot***

1. Collected money to donate to MD Anderson at a community Stuco event

2. Received donations and gift cards from local businesses for the winners

***Healthy Heroes Pep Rally***

1. We did these pep rallies on elementary campuses and did the skit at a

middle school pep rally

2.

***Community Pep Rally***

1. We honored teachers with cancer by giving them gifts and goodies

2. We asked all persons affected by cancer to stand at our Cancer Awareness

Football Game and be recognized as we support them in their fight

***3.*** We had a fireworks show at the end of the Cancer Awareness Pep Rally

that was donated by an alumni

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1. **To Educate** about the types of cancer, the symptoms and color representing each cancer

A. Facts about symptoms and prevention tips were given each day during

Color Cancer Cured Month on Tiger Vision

B. Facts about symptoms and the different colors of cancer were presented

to feeder elementary schools

C. About Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles as they relate to cancer prevention

2. **To Honor** those affected by cancer

3. **To Unite** our schools and communities to Kick Cancer

**I Can Educate**

* + \*Pep Rally Skit\* Healthy Heroes Pep-Rally(Dunbar and Theron-Jones Elementary)
  + Colored Cancer Cured Spirit Days
    - Wore different colors during the spirit week
    - Gave out ribbons to students
    - Awarded participating students with ribbons and various prizes
  + Healthy Heroes Pep-Rally(Dunbar and Theron-Jones Elementary)
  + Freshman Orientation Service Project
  + Healthy Heroes Pep-Rally
  + Colored Cancer Cured Banner -Gave Elementary Students facts about various cancers

**I Can Honor**

* + Created mental awareness bags, given to local Oncologists and Hospice Centers
  + Colored Cancer Cured Spirit Days
    - Wore different colors during the spirit week
    - Gave out ribbons to students
    - Awarded participating students with ribbons and various prizes
  + Freshman Orientation Service Project
  + Color Wars
  + Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness
  + Lantern Launch
  + Colored Cancer Cured Banner - Elementary students colored ribbons to go onto a banner displayed at home football game and could put someone’s name on the ribbon

**I Can Unite**

* + Lantern Launch
  + Pep Rally Game - Balloon Stomp(Kick Out Cancer)
  + Student Council’s “Dinner Theater” - Senior Boys collected money from crowd that was then donated to Houston’s MD Anderson, cancer research
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