

6th Annual jump FOR TAY-SACHS!



A child with Tay-Sachs disease has never jumped, walked or even stood up alone.

To support research for this disease, Roosevelt will be holding a Jump-a-Thon on Tuesday, May 29th.

Roosevelt students are invited to participate in this fun outdoor school-wide event! For about 3 minutes, each student will count and record the number of times they jump in place. Students are encouraged to get sponsors to support their efforts for the event. **All money raised will be donated to the Cure Tay-Sachs Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, dedicated to raise funds to support research to one day treat or cure Tay-Sachs disease.** All students are welcome to jump, regardless of whether or not they have any sponsors.

On the back of this flyer is a sponsor sheet, which may be filled out prior to or after the event. All donations should be placed in an envelope (labeled with your child's name & class) along with the sponsor sheet.

Please return all envelopes to your child's teacher by Tuesday, June 5.

Any checks should be made out to: Cure Tay-Sachs Foundation

- Anyone who collects \$15 or more will receive a water bottle! (to be delivered later in June)
- The class that collects the most money will win an Italian Ice party!

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in every 27 Ashkenazi Jews, French-Canadians and Cajuns is a carrier of the Tay-Sachs gene
- 1 in every 50 Irish-Americans carry the gene
- 1 in every 250 people in the general population is a carrier

Tay-Sachs is a rare genetic, neuro-degenerative disease. Children with this disease develop normally until around the age of 6 months, when they stop achieving new milestones. Gradually they begin to lose their motor skills, vision, and their ability to move voluntarily.

There is currently no cure or treatment for the disease, however, great strides in research have been made and clinical trials on children are scheduled to begin this year! The Cure Tay-Sachs Foundation has issued over \$2 million in research grants.

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This 10th annual Roosevelt School Tay-Sachs fundraiser is being held in memory of **Emma Rabinowitz**, a very inspiring little girl from River Edge, who died in February 2011 after a courageous 6-year battle with the disease.

jump for Kids who can't!

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