

September 1, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. With over 400,000 children age 19 and under diagnosed with cancer each year, the Bayonne Board of Education has adopted a resolution designating that all Bayonne schools will recognize September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month with September 22, 2023 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day.

The Bayonne Public Schools will GO GOLD to increase awareness and support for those battling childhood Cancer. Throughout the month of September each school will take part in activities to raise awareness. The culminating activity will take place on September 22, 2023 where each child will be asked to wear gold in support of those who are battling this devastating disease. (Gold shirt, accessories, etc.) The color gold symbolizes how precious children are and the resiliency of childhood cancer heroes.

We are suggesting that each student contribute \$1.00 on the 22nd and all funds collected will be presented to ***The Tomorrows Children's Fund & The Valerie Fund***

Please join us in raising awareness on September 22nd and **GO GOLD** with us!

We are looking forward to your support.

Kenneth Kopacz

