

September is **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**  
and Victory Elementary School is

# Going Gold

to show our support for this important cause!



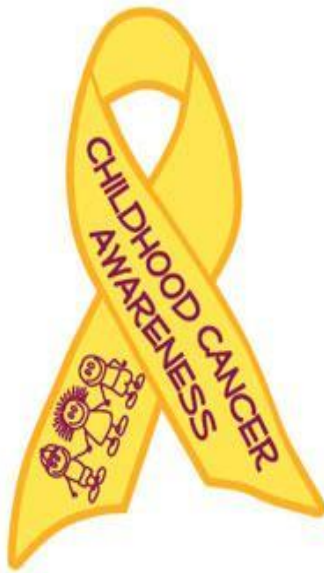
Who: **All Victory Elementary Students & Staff**

What: **WEAR GOLD or yellow**

When: **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Why: **Awareness = More Attention! More people know!  
More Attention = More Funding \$,  
More Funding \$ = More Research,  
More Research = Improved Treatments &  
Possible Cure!**





1. Approximately 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before their 20th birthday.
2. **Less than 4%** of the National Cancer Institute's budget is solely dedicated to childhood cancer research.
3. In the last 20 years, **only three new drugs** have been approved that were specifically developed to treat children with cancer.
4. Childhood cancer isn't just one disease—there are over a dozen types of childhood cancer and countless subtypes, each requiring specific research to develop the best treatment for every child... **ALL SHARING 4% of NCI funding!**
5. Many childhood cancer survivors face serious long-term issues from treatment, including chronic or life-threatening illnesses, secondary cancers, physical and learning disabilities, and PTSD.

**For More Information:**

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/why-we-exist/>

<http://www.acco.org/about-childhood-cancer/diagnosis/childhood-cancer-statistics/>

<https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/other-ways/childhood-cancer-awareness-month.html>

