

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and Victory is

## Going Gold

to show our support for this very important cause!



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

**What?** **WEAR GOLD or YELLOW** to show support for all those affected by Childhood Cancer

**When?** Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Why?** **Awareness > Funding > Research > Cure!**

\*Less than 4% of the National Cancer Institute's annual research budget goes to children (and that funding is divided further for dozens of different types of childhood cancer)

... **If you ever see a child fight cancer, it will change your life forever.**

## “Hot” Books at Victory

🎗 The Victory Elementary School Library now features a red bookshelf in honor of Jonah Diaz, a 1<sup>st</sup> grade student who passed away from brain cancer in 2015. Since Jonah was an avid reader who would want children to have access to their favorite books, the bookshelf theme is "hot books"- the books that are in highest demand and most checked out.

🎗 **If you are interested in helping with Jonah's Bookshelf, please consider donating by ordering a hardcover book from the Amazon Wish List (<https://amzn.com/w/170UTCWWVTS1G> or search "Victory Elementary Jonah's Bookshelf" in Amazon Wish List) or by dropping off an Amazon gift card at the Victory library. Thank you!**

*Interested in donating directly to  
Childhood Cancer Research?*

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