



Northwest
Allen County
Schools



MEDIA ALERT

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American Cancer Society recognizes the role of school communities in generating support for services

Several NACS elementary schools raised more than \$100k through PE classes

- WHAT:** Northwest Allen County Schools and the community collectively doubled its previous efforts by raising more than \$149,000 to help people battling cancer, cancer research and support services through the American Cancer Society. The NACS and Community Relay For Life team is being recognized, along with the Schools vs. Cancer fundraising efforts that enabled a bigger impact to be made.
- WHO:** Representatives from NACS administration and its schools including Superintendent Wayne Barker; Kathy Dougald, NACS Fighting Cancer Relay For Life event organizer; student representatives from Perry Hill and Oak View elementary schools; Ashley Wellman, senior development manager, American Cancer Society, and others.
- WHEN:** **11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022**
- WHERE:** Perry Hill Elementary School – front of the school
13121 Coldwater Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
- WHY:** Giving back to others and helping people in our own community who have been touched by cancer has caused it to become the district's "cause of choice." NACS seeks to instill empathy and generosity in students and in the district's culture.

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