



BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Beat Michigan! Beat Cancer!

Help us find a cure for ovarian cancer! Does this event sound familiar? This project was originally organized by fourth graders at Barrington Elementary School in 2009 to raise money for ovarian cancer research. In November of 2008, the disease took the lives of two of the then-third grade students' loved ones—Molly O'Connor's mother, Eileen O'Connor, and Dante Landolfi's grandmother, Bonnie Masdea. When Molly saw the publicity for the Race for the Cure in April 2009, she approached her class to plan and host a 5K Run/Walk and 1-mile Fun Run to raise money for ovarian cancer research, and she asked Dante's class to help. The fourth graders named the race BEAT MICHIGAN! BEAT CANCER! Racing to Beat Ovarian Cancer. It was an astonishing success, bringing together almost 900 racers and raising approximately \$23,000 for ovarian cancer research at The James.

Molly and Dante are now seniors at Upper Arlington High School, and, together with current Barrington Informal fourth graders, they are bringing back the race! This project is a real-life learning opportunity for these students. In addition to the race itself, the kids are making buckeye necklaces and other buckeye items to sell at the race to raise more money for the cause. The students are busy at work finding sponsors for the race so that all profits go directly to beat ovarian cancer. Proceeds will benefit the Ovarian Cancer Research and Education in Gynecology Fund at OSUCCC-The James.

HOW CAN UPPER ARLINGTON FAMILIES HELP?

RUN/WALK IN THE RACE OR DONATE	BE A VOLUNTEER	BE A SPONSOR
<p>Kids and adults can walk or run in the 5K. Kids can also do the Fun Run, which is up to 1-mile on the track. (That means little ones can run between 1-4 laps around the track to complete the race.)</p> <p>Register by October 13th to get a shirt; kids get an additional race participation ribbon. Register for the race at premieraces.com/beatmichigan/. It's \$15 for adults to register for the 5K Run or Walk (\$20 on race day) and \$10 for kids (\$15 on race day). The cost for the 1-Mile Fun Run is \$10 (\$15 on race day).</p>	<p>We need people to help man the race course, hand out water, register and check-in participants, sell raffle tickets, hand out awards, refreshments and more! Can you help? If so, e-mail Kari Warkentin at kwarkentin@uaschools.org.</p>	<p>Do you have a company you would like to promote? Would your family like to make a donation? We are asking for sponsors for this unique event. Our goal is to raise all the money to cover the costs of the event, allowing 100% of the proceeds to go toward ovarian cancer research at The James. There are different levels of sponsorship – from Bronze to Presenting (from \$50 up to \$1,000). If you would like information or know you want to be a sponsor, please e-mail Katie Benton at kbenton@uaschools.org by October 6th.</p>

See the reverse for all the details! Hope to see you there!

Questions? E-mail beatmichiganbeatcancer2017@gmail.com



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Racing to Beat Ovarian Cancer – Again!



**1-Mile Fun Run at 8:30 a.m. & 5K Walk/Run at 9 a.m.
Saturday, November 4th at Barrington Elementary School**

This course will start and end on the track at Jones Middle School. The 2-loop (5K) course offers a flat run/walk through the Barrington Elementary School neighborhood and around south Arlington.

The Fun Run is on the Jones Track.

At the race, we will have raffle tickets for amazing prizes and other fun products for sale. Bring some extra money to buy buckeye necklaces, buckeye turkeys, fused glass items and more—made by kids!

Kids can also get fingernails painted teal or a temporary glitter tattoo for a small donation!

All proceeds benefit ovarian cancer research.

To register visit premieraces.com/beatmichigan
Register by October 13th to be guaranteed a race shirt!

Can't make it to the big event?

Make a donation on the Beat Michigan! Beat Cancer! website. Click on the "Donate" link. All proceeds will benefit the Ovarian Cancer Research and Education in Gynecology Fund at The James.

Or go to bit.ly/2ydrnF.