

Dodgeball for Diabetes

Come join the students of Hoffman School as they race around the gym and raise funds and awareness for diabetes.

Why: There are 23.6 million people in the U. S. who have diabetes. *Every forty minutes another child finds out he or she has diabetes - that's 12 more new cases during our event alone!*

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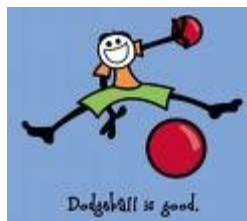
When: Saturday March 20th, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Where: Hoffman School

Who: Any current Hoffman student

How: Get five friends and form a team. Teams are all single sex and within the same grade level. Complete a registration form and submit it with the \$60 team fee by Wednesday March 3rd to a PE teacher. All proceeds are being donated to the American Diabetes Association whose mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of everyone affected by diabetes.

Facts about Diabetes: Diabetes is a chronic illness where the body either cannot make or cannot effectively use insulin. Insulin is what allows our bodies to get energy from the food we eat. Without it, people have elevated blood sugar which can be life threatening if untreated. People who have Type 1 Diabetes must take insulin shots or wear an insulin pump to stay alive. People with Type 2 Diabetes control their diabetes with diet and exercise but often need to supplement with pills or insulin shots. Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the U. S. *There is no cure.*



Any parent who wishes to assist us in making this day a success is asked to contact Maureen Pekosh m.pekosh@comcast.net or (847)486-1452. Thank you.