

"UP FOR A CAUSE"
October 10 & 11, 2008

This event was started eight years ago to help raise money for charity. We were the first high school in the country to attempt this event. In the past, this type of event had only been attempted by colleges. In the years the high school has been "staying up", we have raised a little over \$125,000.00 for a cause/cure. Please come and help us have another successful year.

This year, the Christian Action Program (C.A.P.) leadership team has selected the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) as the recipient of our fundraising.

Guidelines for the Event

- Each student needs to raise at minimum of \$175.00 to attend the event.
- Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. If you tend to get cold, bring a sweatshirt.
- "Up for a Cause" begins Friday, October 10, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. and ends Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.
- NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IS PERMITTED. This means no hand held video games, CD players, Walkman, iPods, etc. This night is for us to do the things the CHOP children can't do.
- NO backpacks, blankets, sleeping bags.
- Sleeping is not permitted!!!!!!
- No one is permitted to leave "Up For a Cause" before 8:00 a.m. on Saturday without a parent.
- All donations must be in check form made out to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Eshleman at 610-688-7337 ext. 172 or eeshleman@devonprep.com.

It will be a night of movies, music, games, food, basketball tournaments, volleyball, dodgeball and lots of fun!

PERMISSION FORM

Please complete the attached permission and food donation form
and return them to Mrs. Eshleman or the Main Office
no later than Friday, October 3, 2008.
Please print clearly.

Student Name and Homeroom: _____

My son has permission to remain at Devon Prep on Friday, October 10, 2008 from 8:00 p.m. until Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. to participate in the annual "Up For a Cause" event. We have read and understand the rules. We agree to comply with all the rules and regulations.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

In case of emergency, please provide us with a parent telephone number during the night of the event:

Any important information we should know:

How Do I Raise Money????

As you know raising the money is the whole point of Up For A Cause. All you need to do to prepare for this event is raise the money. Devon Prep has a history of being a large fundraiser for a small school and we wish to carry on that tradition to both match our current UFaC record (\$26,500) and even reach for new goals.

Here are a few tips for fundraising.

- Think Relative
 - Most of your aunts, uncles, grandparents, parents, siblings, cousins, etc will definitely be willing to help you reach your fundraising goal.

- Start small
 - You don't want to pressure people into giving a large donation. Encourage nominal donations of between \$10 and \$20. You will find more people willing to give small than give large, especially if you don't know them very well.

What types of donation are acceptable?

1. Personal Check
 - ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2. Online Donation Vehicle at www.giftofchildhood.com/dp-upforacause
 - Students need to create their own donation page on the above website.
 - This will be for online donation so that time will not be a factor for people donating from far away.

Incentive Program

Prizes will be awarded to the homeroom with greatest participation percentage and greatest amount raised as well as individual prizes will be awarded to top fundraisers.

FOOD DONATION FORM

In the past, we have been blessed to have generous parents donate food and beverages for "Up For a Cause." We are again asking for your support to help us keep the boys happy and full during our night together.

If you are able to help, please fill out the attached form and let us know what you are graciously donating. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Eshleman (610-688-7337 ext. 172) and she will attempt to answer them.

Thank you for your continued support!

Parent name

Telephone Number

Email Address

Student name and Homeroom

We are willing to supply: (i.e. bottled water, soda, juice, pizza, snacks, tomato pie, candy, coffee, cream, sugar, paper products, meatball sandwiches, hot wings, hoagies, dessert, bagels, cream cheese, donuts, etc.)



October 2008

Student name _____

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to provide authenticity from Devon Preparatory School that the above mentioned student is participating in a fundraising event on October 10 & 11, 2008 at Devon Preparatory School.

The event is called "Up for a Cause" and the students are expected to stay up all night (8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.) to raise money for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). The students from Devon will be playing games and doing the things CHOP patients have trouble doing.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE HOSPITAL
Checks should be made out to: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Thank you for your time and consideration to help our cause. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at 610-688-7337 ext. 172 or eeshleman@devonprep.com.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Eshleman
Director of College Planning & Placement
Faculty Moderator of Christian Action Program