



ALTOONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 5, 2018

Walking Toward Wellness and a Cure

Every day, 46 children are diagnosed with cancer – an average of 2 classrooms per day. Since 2003, AASD has joined with the Brian Morden Foundation in recognizing Gold Ribbon Day and National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.



On Sunday, September 9, the 2nd Annual Walking Toward Wellness and a Cure event will be held at Mansion Park Stadium from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

The event will begin with a ceremonial walk around the track led by the AAHS Pep Band, Cheerleaders, Altoona City Mayor Matt Pacifico, as well as representatives of the Brian Morden Foundation.



Students and families can participate in the on field fun activities led by the AAHS boys' basketball team.

Students, families, and community members are encouraged to join together to track their steps September 4-13. In a friendly competition between schools, steps will be totaled by school with the winners being recognized at the Gold Ribbon Game on September 14 when the Mt. Lions play Chambersburg. The community is invited to participate in the competition by logging their steps during the week and submitting the total online at <https://tinyurl.com/y9easbob>.

The total miles will be logged by the Brian Morden Foundation for submission to Alex's Million Miles challenge.

Let's get out there and support Childhood Cancer Awareness month and show our support for those AASD children who are and have battled this disease.