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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

### **Third Annual American Cancer Society “Mini-Relay for Life” at Heineman Middle School**

The Heineman Middle School Mini-Relay Committee is proud to announce school-wide participation in the third annual American Cancer Society “Mini-Relay for Life”. An abbreviated version of the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life, Heineman’s Mini-Relay will take place during school hours on Tuesday, June 2, 2009. On Relay Day, students will have the opportunity to take part in competitive fun with a large inflatable obstacle course, a variety of track and field events, and enjoy refreshments and snacks. Students will also have the opportunity to dunk their “favorite” teacher. Comic entertainment will be provided by Greenroom Productions.

The “Mini-Relay for Life” provides an opportunity to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have lost their battles to cancer. Participation allows students to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and reinforces the concepts of healthy choices... all while having fun!

Through the generosity of local sponsors, students will have a chance to win several exciting prizes, including an MP3 player and iTunes gift card or a Fuji digital camera and case. For every \$100 an individual student brings in, he/she will be entered into the grand prize drawing for an electric scooter!

Sponsors for this year’s event include: Best Buy – Algonquin, Bowl-Hi, Brunswick Zone XL, Culver’s – Huntley, Curtis Commercial, Dance Force Studio, Ed’s Rental, X-treme Wheels, Greenroom Productions, HMS PTO, Jewel/Osco, Kerasotes ShowPlace Theatres, Kosta’s, Meijer – Algonquin, The Mega Event, Northwestern Athletics, Pepsi Cola, PotBelly, Pro Player Consultants – Ken Raines, Stingray Bay Aquatic Center, Target – Algonquin, and WARP Skate Park.

Special thanks to Richard Meyers of the Huntley Culvers who worked closely with Bev Smith at Heineman Middle School to run a fundraiser night at Culvers. With his help, teachers and staff members were able to serve customers, clean tables, and chat with community members while raising money for the American Cancer Society. HMS was honored to have this opportunity. Thanks to Myers, Culvers was able to donate \$758.86, which will help us to try to surpass our goal of \$15,000.

On behalf of our Heineman Middle School Mini-Relay Committee, we thank you for your generosity and support. Contributions from community members may be dropped off at the Heineman Middle School Office.

Heineman Middle School is located at 725 Academic Drive, Algonquin, Illinois. For more information contact Beth Richardson at 847-659-4300.