St. Baldrick's Day Permission Slip for Sagamore MS

This must be returned to the room 35 by February 28, 2024

Student Name:_____

Grade: _____

T-shirt size(adult sizes): (circle) S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXL

I hereby give my permission for my child to have their head shaved by a licensed hair care specialist at Sagamore MS as part of our Sagamore MS supports students with Cancer St. Baldrick's Day event on March 27, 2023. **Each student must raise a minimum of \$50.00 to participate**. You must register at the St. Baldrick's Day web site as well as return this permission slip by Wednesday, February 28, 2024 to Mr. Berger to guarantee a t-shirt and participation.

(https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/Sagamore2024) See the attached instructions for registration. Additionally, the "Participant Agreement" for the St. Baldrick's Foundation and essay w/photo attached must be signed and returned to the room 35 by February 28, 2023. After you register at the site, your friends and relatives can make donations. Thank you for choosing to participate and help with our fight against childhood cancer!

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

St. Baldrick's Foundation History

On March 17, 2000, reinsurance executives Tim Kenny, John Bender and Enda McDonnell turned their industry's St. Patrick's Day party into a benefit for kids with cancer. The three planned to raise "\$17,000 on the 17th," recruiting 17 colleagues to raise \$1,000 each to be shorn. Instead, the first St. Baldrick's event raised over \$104,000!

The event had a life of its own and quickly grew into the world's largest volunteer-driven fundraising program for childhood cancer research! The Foundation now funds more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the U.S. government. Since 2000, events have taken place in 24 countries and 50 US states, raising over \$74 million. More than 130,000 volunteers-- including over 10,000 women-- have shaved their heads in solidarity of children with cancer, while requesting donations of support from friends and family – each one becoming a walking billboard for the cause!

For office use only:

School Permission Slip: _____ St. Baldrick's Participant Agreement: _____ Essay with photo: _____ Registered Online: _____ Sagamore MS Contact person:

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