

Comal Independent School District

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Comal ISD students, faculty honor National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Students and faculty from around Comal ISD have been doing all they can in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

At Smithson Valley High School, student council is selling pink bracelets and T-shirts that read, "Losing is Not an Option." Everyone is encouraged to wear their T-shirts and bracelets to the Rangers' home football game against Clemens Oct. 22.

At Canyon High, the Cougarettes are trying to top last year's volleyball fundraiser total of \$2,150 by selling "Digging for a Cure!" T-shirts. They will be worn during the CHS home volleyball game against Lehman on Oct. 26.

The halls and gym were filled with pink posters on Oct. 15 at Canyon Lake High as the Hawks' pep rally was dedicated to breast cancer awareness,



and all month long the school's cheerleaders and dance team have worn pink ribbons in their hair on Friday.

The Smithson Valley Middle cheerleaders and dance team have been busy collecting donations and have cheered and danced with pink pom-poms at all October home games.

The Church Hill Middle cheerleaders and dance team members had a "Pink Out" day on Oct. 21 where everyone in the school was encouraged to wear pink and donations were taken at lunch and at school sporting events.

A "Canyon Volley-Wall of Support" was created at Canyon Middle where students who donated were able to dedicate pink paper volleyballs in honor or memory of a loved one. The volleyballs were then put up all around the CMS gym to form pink ribbons to create an emotion-filled sight.

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IN PHOTOS: Smithson Valley Middle cheerleaders and dance team members have been busy collecting donations during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. They have cheered and danced with pink pom-poms at all October home games. Pictured are (top row, l-r) Tiffany Weber, Makaela Ray, Mikaela Clinton, Makensie Cook, Paris Peterson, Kalyn Mizelle, Amanda Bakonyi, Hailey Smith, Maddie Garcia, Kennedy Moore, Noelle Shattuck, Coach William Daugherty, Chianne Giambelluca and Bella Miracle. Bottom row: Alexandra Gembarowski, Hannah Gallucci, Lauren Brangers, Haley Devilbiss, Kendall Byers, Whitney Fox, Brittany Potter, Taylor Strickland and Jennifer Rosenfield.

Members of the Church Hill Middle cheerleading squad and the football, volleyball and dance teams, helped during a donation drive on Oct. 21. Pictured are Kyler Milford, Alex Dunkin, Michael Boggs, Megan Vernon, Jackson Swilley, Elizabeth Bollinger, Tyler Tschoepe, Mason Garcia, Jenna Legate, Hannah Dudley, Mariah Luera, Luis Perez, Wes Sadler, Taylor Batey, Caitlynn Koen and Kaitlinn Johnson.

Church Hill Middle dance team coach Jana Mahoney and student Caitlynn Koen have each other's back in the fight against breast cancer. CHMS had a "Pink Out" day on Oct. 21 where everyone in the school was encouraged to wear pink and donations were taken at lunch and at school sporting events.

Canyon Middle students Sam DeFazio (left) and Casey Woods are proud of the "Canyon Volley-Wall of Support," which was created at Canyon Middle in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The Canyon Cougarettes volleyball team will be "Digging for a Cure!" on Oct. 26 during their home game against Lehman High. The team has sold T-shirts with the motto on it in a fundraising effort during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



