

4th Annual MCHS Coaches Vs. Cancer Event

The basketball coaches will be sporting sneakers and **pink** shirts on Friday, January 27th in Mason City High School's 4th annual Coaches vs. Cancer event at the Mohawk Gym. The boys and girls basketball teams along with the cheerleaders will also be wearing **pink** and using pink pom-poms during the games against Marshalltown to raise awareness in the fight against cancer. They ask that the community assist in raising awareness by wearing pink to work on Friday as well, creating a community-wide **"PINK OUT"** in Mason City!

This is the 4th annual Coaches vs. Cancer event at Mason City High School. Coaches vs. Cancer began in 1993 as a partnership between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Over \$50 million has been raised through this program over the past 18 years. Locally, MCHS raised close to \$9,000 over the past three years, all of which has been donated to the ACS. Last year, the Mohawks raised \$4,621 which was the top donation by a 4A school in Iowa.

The Mohawks have many ways you can donate to the cause. They will have a limited supply of **pink** shirts available for sale at the game for \$10. Also at the game, there will be a free will donation, a silent auction including autographed items and tickets from the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Iowa, a memory wall, and pink souvenirs (beads, pom poms, etc.) for sale with all the proceeds going to the ACS.

Decker Sports is making the pink t-shirts and Clear Lake Bank and Trust (Mason City location) is sponsoring a half time shooting contest called **"Sink 4 Pink"** and matching all the winnings for each of three participants up to \$100.

The coaches, players, and parents of the Mohawk basketball players and cheerleaders ask for your support by creating a **"PINK OUT"** by wearing **pink** to the games on Friday, beginning with the Junior Varsity at 4:45 p.m., Varsity Girls at 6:15 p.m. and Varsity Boys at 7:45 p.m., and by donating to the worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your support and Go Mohawks!