



Service Learning News

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by Judy Brookhart

Greetings from the service learning team (Mandy Kuhen and me)!

You may remember that I mentioned our upcoming **Light the Night** festivities in support of leukemia and lymphoma. You will be hearing more with each newsletter, and today I want to talk about t-shirts. As we thought about a fundraiser, we wanted to offer something that has meaning, is useful and conveys a message. We also have the fun dilemma of appealing to our entire school community, from the youngest to the (hm-m-m-m... how shall I say it?) most seasoned! The idea of t-shirts was suggested and off we went!

We started with the knowledge that BLACK is a color older students and adults like, and of course that symbolizes the night. GLOW-IN-THE-DARK is a delight to little ones, and that symbolizes light. Then what to say? Ask the eighth graders! We had a spirited contest where we asked for quote that inspire and focus on light and night. We had way more than we could use, but we chose several. Finally, we turned to OTS mom Shannon Cutri, who used her technical and design expertise to put it all together. Here is the result:

We will be selling these shirts for **\$10** the week of Light the Night, which will pay for the cost (plus a substantial contribution to our cause with each shirt purchased), but we'd like to offer a preordering cost of **\$8** per shirt, which will also give us some guidance about how many of each size to order. If you let us know now what you would like, it will be on the honor system (no payment until they arrive). Just email me the sizes you want (jbrookhart@oldtrail.org), and we'll have them ready. Of course we'll also have shirts available that week, but we can't promise the right size. The sizes are:

YOUTH: S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16) ADULT: S, M, L, XL

The shirts will be a 50/50 blend and there really isn't much concern about shrinkage.

Deadline for preorders is Monday, Sept. 22.

We hope that you will see this as a worthy cause to support and also great fun. More information will follow, but just save the late afternoon of Thursday, October 9th if it doesn't conflict with anything on your calendar! Students, teachers and those who work in offices are already brainstorming how to Light the Night in their spaces!!

Serving together,

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