

HEY GUYS! LET'S RUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE, **AGAIN!**

The 8th annual SISS walkathon is around the corner, scheduled for **11 June at the Christian Stock Stadion**. In the last 7 years, our students and families have raised over **65,000 €** for various charities around the world. This year we aim to have our best year ever and know that all of you will want to take part in this proud tradition. Fun fact: This year's event is being primarily run by a group of our year 11 IB students as a CAS project. **CAS** (Creativity, Action, Service) is an integral part of the IB program intended to broaden and enhance the students' overall learning experience through Creative, Action, and Service based work. They have loads of great ideas how to breathe new energy into the event, so you will not want to miss it!!

NEW THIS YEAR! **COLOR CLASH & ZUMBA!**

The **COLOR CLASH** has been added to the walkathon! A taped off lane on the grass running parallel to the straight part of the track. Participants can walk/run through and be doused with **powdered paint colors** (made with non-toxic ingredients; corn starch, water and natural food coloring), rejoining the track at the end of the lane. If you wish to take part, there will be a 5€ fee payable when you sign in on **11 June**. You will be given a **plain white t-shirt** which must be worn if you wish to enter the color clash 'lane' (and yours to keep!). Sunglasses or goggles are recommended to avoid eye irritation. Also don't miss the amazing **Zumba** lesson which is new this year as well!

HOW CAN **YOU** HELP US WALK ALL OVER CANCER?

- **Sponsored walk** - collect sponsors who will pledge a certain amount per lap OR a fixed amount
- **Trail Run** - open to year 9-12 and adults, 5K or 10K; 15€ min donation entry fee
- **ZUMBA!** - 45 minute fun Zumba 'lesson' for all fitness levels, sponsored by Zumba Bergstrasse; 5€ min donation entry fee (zumba-bergstrasse.de)
- Show up for the **After Party!**

SEE **YOU** THERE!

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THE 8TH ANNUAL SISS WALKATHON

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11 JUNE
CHRISTIAN STOCK STADIUM



REGISTRATION

Registration by email only to sisswalkathon@gmail.com. Registration deadline **June 3, 2016**. Once your email registration is received, a sponsor form, other instructions, and information will be sent.

In your email, please include:

- Name of participant
- Schuldorf/SISS class (if not relevant, please put contact of Schuldorf/SISS family)
- Preferred email address , if different from one used to send registration
- Which event? (trail run, Zumba, and/or walkathon)
- Are you interested in participating in the color run aspect of walkathon (non-binding)?

Good to know:

- **100%** of money raised goes to **Stiftung Deutsche Kinderkrebshilfe**
- The event takes place rain or shine
- Family and friends of Schuldorf/SISS students are eligible to participate in this event

DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT...we will walk all over cancer **TOGETHER!!!**

AGENDA

- 13:00** Sign in table opens
- 14:00-14:45** Trail run
- 14:05-14:50** Zumba
- 15:00-16:30** Walkathon (with color clash start!)

From **16:00**: LIVE MUSIC and dance performance for your entertainment.

From **15:00**: Bratwurst and other food and beverages on sale



“FIGHTING CANCER IS NOT JUST A MEDICAL CHALLENGE. IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST TASKS OF THIS CENTURY. WE MUST ACT ACCORDINGLY.”

–DR. MILDRED SCHEEL

CHARITY

Our student led team has chosen the German Foundation for Helping Children with Cancer (**Stiftung Deutsche Kinderkrebshilfe**) as the charity we will support this year. This is a branch of German Cancer Aid (Deutsche Krebshilfe; find more info at <http://www.krebshilfe.de>). German Cancer Aid is a major player in the medical oncology field in Germany and also has a respectable international reputation. They **receive no public funds** and have earned the trust and support of the public for decades due to transparency in the use of their funds. This foundation has been integral in helping bring cancer out of the shadows where it once was a taboo subject in German society. The founder, **Dr. Mildred Scheel** said this in 1979, “Fighting cancer is not just a medical challenge. It is one of the greatest tasks of this century. We must act accordingly.”

Deutsche Krebshilfe finance clinical, scientific and social projects in all areas in the fight against cancer. The organization seeks to combat all forms of cancer through; **Helping, Researching and Informing**. Some examples: **Helping**: providing hardship funds to patients and families, provides lodging for families where patient is being treated, palliative care assistance, and psychosocial care for patients and families

Researching: They are the most important source of private funding for cancer research and are in the news consistently to announce breakthroughs in treatment and care. Initiated the first four tumor centers in the country, led optimization of therapy approaches, and implemented a national documentation system.

Informing: created the **Blue Guides** (pamphlets, DVDs etc.) to educate public about cancer prevention, screening and diagnosis. They also act as an advisory service to the public.