

*"...daffodils,
that come before the swallow dares
and take the winds of March with beauty."
William Shakespeare*

January 2010

Dear Parent:

This March, our school will participate in the American Cancer Society's Annual Daffodil Days. Although participation is entirely voluntary, we hope that you will consider supporting this cause.

This year, our daffodils **will arrive** in the Hudson Valley during **the week of March 15, 2010.**

A bunch of 10 fresh-cut daffodils is \$10 each. Potted plants are \$10 each. A 2010 collectable Boyd's Bear (Birthday's R. Hope) and a Bunch is \$25 each. A Gift of Hope is a \$25 donation, which supports the mission of the American Cancer Society and enables the society to anonymously deliver flowers to a local health care facility.

Please make your check payable to **American Cancer Society** and return your check or cash with the order form below to your child's class. Proceeds from the sale of Daffodils help to support the American Cancer Society's vital programs of Research, Advocacy, Education, and Services to cancer patients and their families. This is a community wide event to honor the many women, men and children in our area who have been affected by this disease.

Thank you in advance for your generous support! **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!"**

Sincerely,

Dina Stern, Noelle Macaluso, Stephanie Grady and Allison Hagerty.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN ORDER FORM TO CHILD'S CLASS ADDRESSED
TO ALLISON HAGERTY BY: FEBRUARY 24, 2010**
(questions call 845-223-8176 or email allisonhagerty@mac.com)

Teacher's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Parent's Email _____

Total Number of Bunches: _____ (\$10 per bunch of ten flowers)
Total Number of 4" Potted Plants: _____ (\$10 each)
Total Number of Boyd's Bear and a Bunch: _____ (\$25 each)
Total Donation for Gift of Hope: _____ (\$25 minimum donation)

Total Amount enclosed: _____