

Spring 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Friends and family of Kelly Weaver founded **Sparkling Angel Charities-The Kelly Weaver Memorial Fund** following her sudden, unexpected death in 2001. Kelly was 21, a college student, lifeguard and swimming instructor. She also had an undetected heart condition, Long QT Syndrome.

Long QT Syndrome is an inherited or acquired disturbance of the heart's electrical system that is responsible for the sudden death of approximately 3,000 young people each year. Symptoms may include fainting, 'seizure' accompanied by no abnormal findings on an EEG, family history of a sudden, unexplained death or sudden death with no warning signs at all. A simple EKG, a test not typically offered to young people, can detect LQTS.

Sparkling Angel Charities is extending to your child an invitation to participate in a **no cost EKG screening** at his/her school. An EKG is painless, non invasive and takes less than 90 seconds. Small stickers will be applied to you child's chest, arms and legs, which will allow us to obtain a tracing of the electrical activity of your child's heart.

DATE: Thursday, June 5, 2008

LOCATION: Mater Dei High School

MUST PROVIDE: Long QT Syndrome Screening Form, Consent/Release of Liability Form. *Each form must be filled out honestly and completely. Please be aware of the importance of the information requested on the Long QT Screening Form including family history. This helps the physicians reviewing the EKG to get an accurate picture of your child's cardiac health.

Forms can be obtained online at www.SparklingAngel.org at www.materdei.org.

In the event that an abnormality is detected, we will notify you in writing and include a copies of your child's EKG and LQTS Screening form for you to take to your family physician for follow up evaluation and/or diagnosis.

We at Sparkling Angel Charities look forward to your child's participation in our EKG screening and answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Monica Weaver

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