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NSA French Students Get Creative

Raise \$2,592 for The American Cancer Society Relay for Life®

Suffolk, VA April 9, 2008- Twenty Nansemond-Suffolk Academy French students and their teacher, Mrs. Candy Nash, raised \$2,592 for the American Cancer Society with a FRENCH-A-THON for eight hours on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the Academy.

The French Relay for Life team members asked friends and family to sponsor them for every hour of French spoken. Students pledged to speak only French for the entire day. They competed in a treasure hunt, played French games, followed directions to make crêpes, watched a French film, made Mother's Day gifts, exercised to a French aerobics video, learned French folkdances and were entertained by a children's story. In addition to the joy of being immersed in French and the satisfaction of communicating in French for eight hours, the French *Frog* Relay for Life team was proud of the money it raised for cancer research.

They will also gather as a team, helping to celebrate survivorship and raise money for the upcoming Relay for Life event held on the Nansemond-Suffolk Academy campus on Friday, May 16, 2008.

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