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Joseph Sloss, Varsity Club Advisor; Emily Gochnauer, Varsity Club President

Dear Potential Sponsor:

On April 12th, 2008, Ryan "Whitey" Weitzel lost his battle to cancer. Whitey was a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg High School and an inspiration to all who knew him. Diagnosed with cancer at age 14, with a prognosis of six months to live, he refused to give up. For the next five years, Whitey pushed through every day with his motto "Live for Today." Whitey's life and this motto continue to inspire a multitude of people here at Lampeter-Strasburg.

In honor of Whitey, his classmates organized "Ryan's Race." The inaugural run took place in 2008, shortly after Ryan's death. This year the L-S Varsity Club will organize the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "Ryan's Race." The money generated from donations and entry fees will provide scholarships to two graduating seniors from Lampeter-Strasburg. Emphasis will be on having fun while remembering and honoring Ryan's life. The race will take place on **Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 9am** on the L-S campus. There will also be a children's "**Fun Run**" that will start at **9:30 a.m.** Visit our webpage at [www.ryansrace.org](http://www.ryansrace.org) for race, sponsor information, and how to register.

The sponsorship and donations from area businesses are vital to our success and greatly contribute to our ability to award the two \$1,000 scholarships each year. All business donors contributing at least \$100 will have their name placed on the back of the t-shirt. All business donors contributing at least \$200 will have their name and logo put on the back of the race shirt. We'd love to have you sponsor our race. All family donors will get their names on the back of the race shirt.

If you would like to be a sponsor this year, please mail a check to the following:

Ryan's Race c/o Joseph Sloss  
1600 Book Road  
P.O. Box 428  
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**Make all checks out to L-S Varsity Club and put "Ryan's Race" at the bottom left**

We hope that you will lend your support to this worthy cause. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (717) 464-3311 and ask to speak to Joseph Sloss. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support for this event in memory of our friend, Whitey.

With many thanks,

*Lampeter-Strasburg Varsity Club Ryan's Race coordinators*