

Dear *insert name*,

I am writing this letter to ask for your approval to host a Goin' Bald for Bucks event at *Insert school name*. Goin' Bald for Bucks is a program where students and faculty raise money for Roswell Park Cancer Institute by shaving their heads and or cutting their hair in honor of cancer patients who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments.

Bald for Bucks is more than just a fundraiser. It provides a sense of community for the entire school. Students, teachers and principals all come together to work toward a common goal: finding cures for cancer. Events can be done in any fashion: an assembly during school, after school, before school or just in the cafeteria during lunch. The great thing about this program is that it is unique to every school that participates. I believe our school can make a difference for Roswell Park, and I hope you do too.

Goin' Bald for Bucks was started right here in Western New York by a local teacher, Tony George, at Lake Shore High School. Since its start in 2002, Bald for Bucks has raised over \$4.8 million for cancer research!

The Bald for Bucks staff at Roswell Park helps us with all of the details. Leading up to the event, they provide support through emails and phone calls. They offer pep rallies to get students more excited about the upcoming event, and they send out event packs to help with advertising and promotion.

One of the Bald for Bucks coordinators, Alex Hoaglund or Mackenzie Maddock would be more than willing to meet with the school to answer any questions or concerns we may have.

Once you approve, we would need to pick a date, time and location to have our event. I would also need some help from a teacher to make sure the event is a success. I really hope we can join Roswell Park in the fight against cancer this year by Goin' Bald for Bucks!

Thank you for your time,