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Osseo Senior High School to host a Coaches vs. Cancer Event Friday, January 13, 2012, starting at 6pm

The Osseo Senior High School Basketball teams are slam dunking to fight cancer with a winning team, the American Cancer Society. On **Friday, January 13**, the Orioles will take on Maple Grove Senior High School Basketball teams *and* cancer. The event will begin with the Girls (6pm) and Boys (8pm) at Osseo High School. Come support the Orioles for a great cause!

The Coaches vs. Cancer Program is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches that empowers coaches, their teams and local communities to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Last year, over 2,000 colleges and high schools participated in the Coaches vs. Cancer program.

“I am really proud of Osseo Basketball program for committing to fight this disease,” says Coach Joey Waters. “It’s a cause we all connect with, and a fight we can win. Students and team members have gone the extra mile to raise funds and awareness, and we’ll be showing off our success during the Osseo Orioles vs. Maple Grove Crimson on Friday, January 13.

During the January 13 games, the Orioles will sell pink bracelets, chance tickets and “Wall of Hope” cards. Funds raised through Coaches vs. Cancer help the American Cancer Society save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back against cancer. The initiative combines the personal experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of athletic coaches nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living through year-round awareness, fundraising, and advocacy programs.

There will be many activities throughout the evening to make for a fun and festive night! For more information, contact Joey Waters or Tim Theisen or visit the Osseo Basketball websites at www.osseogirlsbasketball.com or www.osseboysbasketball.com.