

# Press Release



## Po-Hi Student Council Hosting Events to Support Local Survivor Resource Network

The Ponca City High School Student Council is holding their annual philanthropy week, WILD Week, Monday April 24 through Saturday April 29. WILD stands for Wildcats Impacting Lives Directly. The council has initiated this week in order to give students a sense of giving back to the community. Each year a local organization is chosen to be the beneficiary of WILD Week; this year's recipient is the Survivor Resource Network, formerly known as the Domestic Violence Program of North Central Oklahoma.

In order to raise funds and awareness for this year's organization, the WILD Week committee has planned several events to hold throughout the week. The first event will be a dodgeball tournament to be held Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm in the old boys and girls gyms of the high school. Student teams may pick up dodgeball forms during all three lunches in the upper commons of the high school. Forms will be available April 17 through April 24. Teams will consist of six student players; each player must pay \$5 to participate. Orchestrating the dodgeball tournament are WILD Week committee members Daylan Hawkins (Jr.) and Caitlin Cannon (Sr.).

On Friday, April 28, there will be a WILD Week pep assembly in the old boys gym at Po-Hi. Students have volunteered to perform certain dares during the rally; these students will be sponsored by local businesses and/or individuals who will pay a certain amount of money for each dare completed. The championship game of the dodgeball tournament will also take place during the rally. Students will partake in other fundraising activities and games during the rally.

On Saturday, April 29, the first annual WILD Week Color Run will be held at the Lake Ponca Public Docks area. There is a 5k run option which includes three color stations and a t-shirt for \$30; a one mile run is also offered and includes two color stations and a t-shirt for \$20. The one mile run will begin at 9am and the 5k will begin at 9:30am. Registration is online through the Ponca City High School page of the Ponca City Public Schools website (<https://www.pcps.us/Domain/417>). Payment may be made at the Po-Hi Business Office or at the PCPS Administration Building. In order to receive a t-shirt you must pay and register by Friday, April 14.

Anyone interested in helping the Student Council raise money for the Survivor Resource Network should contact Ms. Easley at [easleb@pcps.us](mailto:easleb@pcps.us). Donations can be brought to the Ponca City High School or mailed to Ms. Easley at 927 N. 5th St., Ponca City, OK 74601. All checks should be written out to Po-Hi WILD Week.

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