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“Running for ALL” Homecoming Run Scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29 to Raise Funds, Awareness for Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

(Smithville, MO): The Smithville Warrior “Running for ALL” Homecoming Run is scheduled for Friday, September 29, 2006, at 1:00 P.M., according to Dan C. Weinert, President of the Smithville Warrior Cross Country Booster Club, the organization sponsoring the event. The run will start at the Lafayette High School football stadium in St. Joseph, MO, and end at the Smithville High School football stadium at approx. 6:00 p.m.

The Smithville Warrior Cross Country team will start the run at their homecoming opponent’s football field (Lafayette Irish) and run the homecoming football to the Smithville High School field, (50 miles or approx. 880 football fields). The football will be passed “torch style” from runner to runner until completed. Each runner will run one-half-mile increments with 3 to 4 runners running at a time.

(After the event, runners will send a letter and photo of themselves carrying the football to family and friends. The mailing will contain info about ALL, why I run and a request for financial support) Donations can also be sent to- “Running for ALL”, PO Box 801, Smithville MO 64089

The purpose of the “Running for ALL” Homecoming Run is to help provide financial support for a family of one of our runners whose daughter has been diagnosed and is being treated for acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL); to help provide financial support for the agency that helps families with kids who have the disease; and to increase awareness. ALL is diagnosed in 3,000 to 4,000 persons in the United States each year; two thirds (approximately 2,500) of them are children.

The purpose of the Smithville Warrior Cross Country Booster Club is for the support and growth of the Smithville Warrior Cross Country Program. Additional information is on-line at SmithvilleCrossCountry.com or by calling Dan C. Weinert at 816-506-2267. The Smithville Warrior Cross Country coach, Tiffany Williams can be reached at 816-532-1122 or 816-665-2444

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