

For the third year in a row, Newark High School's PLUS student group _ Positive Leaders Uniting Students _ will hold its unique "Bond Fire" fundraising/community awareness event February 17th in hopes of raising money to benefit a local student battling cancer and the Wayne County Children's Cancer Fund.

Last year the group raised more than \$2,500 at the event held on the NHS and Newark Middle School campus, behind the schools.

The focal point of this year's event _ that will be held from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the same location _ will again be the light shining into the darkness from a huge bonfire, with hopes it will not only warm everyone, but warm their spirits as well.

PLUS also hopes the community will come together and show cancer patients that they are not in the fight alone _ that there is a community of support behind them.

NCSA Coordinator of Student Affairs and PLUS advisor Jay Flock said he hopes many people from the area will support the event by attending.

Outdoor activities for "kids of all ages" are planned and prizes will be given out.

Flock said various emergency services will be on stand-by at the event.

Refreshments will be sold.

Advance sale tickets are \$2 and have gone on sale at NHS and NMS.

Tickets will be \$3 at the event.

Attendees are asked to dress warm and bring a chair to sit on around the fire.

Anyone with questions should call Flock at 332-3200, ext. 3332.

