Dear Parents,

 As a school community, our main focus is on academics but we also try to teach students about meaningful ways they can contribute to making a difference in the world. We believe that children, regardless of age, are able to make a difference in their community. At **(school name)** we have chosen to encourage students to help other children by participating in Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation’s efforts to raise funds and awareness for childhood cancer by selling paper lemons.

 Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra “Alex” Scott (1996-2004). In 2000, 4-year-old Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since Alex held that first stand, the Foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of supporters across the country carrying on her legacy of hope. To date, Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation, a registered 501(c)3 charity, has raised more than $120 million toward fulfilling Alex’s dream of finding a cure, funding over 550 pediatric cancer research projects nationally. For more information on Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation, visit [AlexsLemonade.org](http://www.AlexsLemonade.org).

 To further enhance our efforts to raise funds and awareness for Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation, we will be selling paper lemons to display **(location where lemons will hang)** so that all visitors to **(school name)** can see how your children and you are contributing to a cure. We encourage you to support the cause by completing the form below and returning it to school with a donation of any amount, in the form of a check or cash by **(date).** All funds raised will benefit Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation and important childhood cancer research.

 Thank you in advance for your support and for helping us fight childhood cancer, one paper lemon at a time.

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Paper Lemon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return any donations to **(teacher’s name)** no later than **(date)** to be displayed in our school.

 If you need additional forms, please do not hesitate to let us know.