

# In Your Community . . .

In the Castle Rock Community there are two students who have rare genetic diseases - Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) and Fanconi anemia (FA). Castle View High School is raising money for their annual Make A Difference Week, with all proceeds going to the prospective charity for both FOP and FA. We ask that the CV community help support these future Sabercats by donating to aid in the medical research to help find a cure for these genetic diseases.

## **FAST FACTS:**

### **WHO?**

Students who are impacted by these diseases currently attend schools in the CV community. 6th grader Caleb Burgess currently attends Meadow View Elementary and has FOP and 7th grader Bella Griggs, who currently Academy Charter school has fanconi anemia.

### **WHAT?**

**FA:** Fanconi anemia is a disease that mainly affects the bone marrow. The Kendall And Taylor Atkinson Foundation (KATA) was created to support scientific and medical research to find effective treatments and a cure for Fanconi anemia (FA), and its related side effects.

**FOP:** Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva (FOP) is an extremely rare connective tissue disease. The disease causes fibrous tissue (including muscle, tendon, and ligament) to be ossified spontaneously or when damaged. The International Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva Association is a US-based 501 non-profit organization supporting medical research, education and communication for those afflicted by the rare disease.

### **WHEN?**

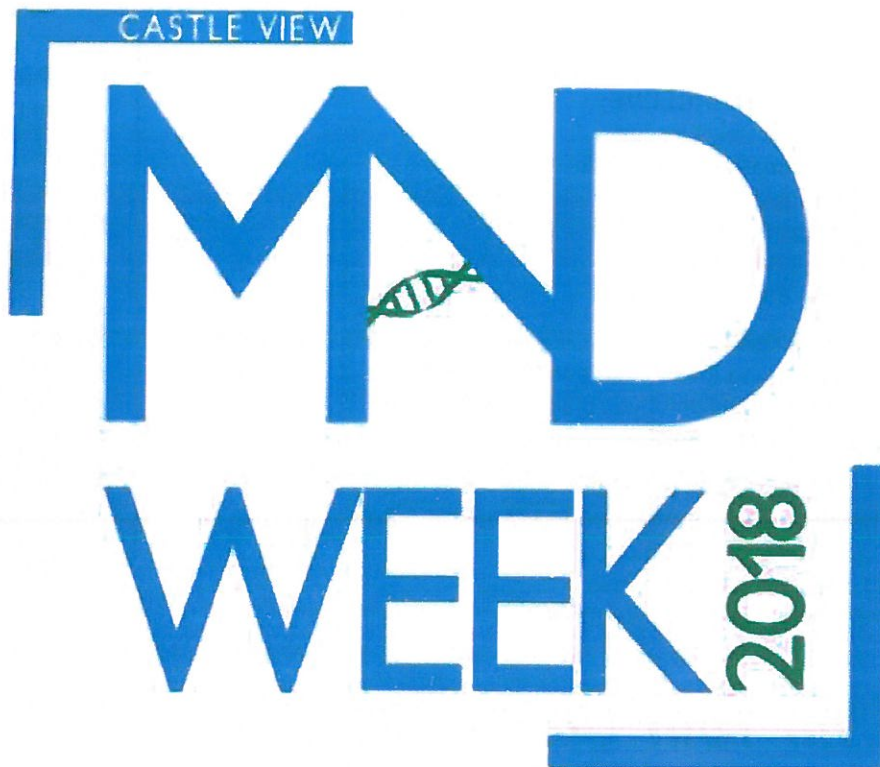
February 26th through March 2nd.

### **WHERE?**

Events to attend are The CV vs DC Dodge-ball match and Mr. Sabercat on Wednesday the 28th. Events will be located at Castle View High School.

### **WHY?**

The community is already tied to these future CV students and we want to help our community by giving back to these families in the form of funding the foundations in search for a cure for the perspective genetic diseases.



*Support Families, Fund Research, Find A Cure.*



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FOUNDATION

*Fighting Fanconi Anemia • Giving Hope • Enhancing Lives*

# HOW TO GET INVOLVED!!!!

## ***Student Olympics:***

On Thursday, March 1st at 6:00PM, CV will host the 2018 MAD Week Olympics. Four Feeder elementary schools will combine with Castle View students and staff to each form a team and compete against one another!

### **EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:**

Flag Shuttle Relay Races  
Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader Trivia  
Three legged race  
Balloon tennis  
Lip Sync and more!

### **INTERESTED?:**

We are looking for 4th, 5th and 6th graders to join the competition! If you'd like to participate let your teacher know!

### **LET'S PACK THE HOUSE:**

Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 PM (Arrive at 5:30)  
Castle View High School Gym  
\$4 entrance fee for parents\*  
\*All family/friends are welcome

## ***Donate Online:***

To learn more about MAD Week and to donate online, visit: <http://cvhsmadweek.com/>



## ***Win Your Class Recess:***

There will be two liter bottles in each classroom, and the class who raised the most money by the end of the week will win a recess with a group of high schoolers from Castle View's Student Government!

## ***Food Nights:***

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Mod Pizza 4pm to 9pm	Chick - fil - A 6am to 10pm	None	Sonic 5pm to 8pm	None