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Dear Rumson Families, Teachers, Staff and Administration:

The Kortney Rose Foundation (KRF) is very grateful for your continued support of the **Kortney's Cash for a Cure Fundraiser**. Thanks to donors like you, KRF's support over the years to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and as a primary funder of the Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium (CBTTC.org) have been significant. We realize you are the key to our success and cannot thank you enough.

Total Raised by Deane Porter -

\$3232.59

This is more than double what was raised in 2016!

Congratulations to Mrs. Shoenfeld's 3rd grade for raising the most.

Your support has helped fund research, and in setting up collaborations and systems that are changing the landscape of pediatric research. Together our support of the Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium (CBTTC) has fueled its growth from four initial collaborating institutions to 16, with many more in the process of joining. Our foundation was the primary funder for the pilot clinical trial called "Open DIPG" (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma) coming out of the CBTTC. This trial is being done in collaboration with another 15 member consortium, making it the first ever multi-consortia study done on a pediatric tumor. The Open DIPG Study will be the first trial utilizing real time data to inform patient care.

Your donations from this fundraiser will go toward novel immunotherapy research and in support of various projects through the Neuro-Oncology Division at CHOP. We are grateful to be involved with cutting edge institutions that are working together to break down the silos that have kept pediatric research behind for decades.

We can no longer rely on the government's National Institute of Health (NIH) for research funding since it only allocates 4% of its total research budget to all childhood cancers. It's the small foundations, like KRF, that are allowing lifesaving research to begin and continue. That's why your support is vital.

Your school community's overwhelming donation is amazing and we cannot thank you enough. As you can see every penny counts and it all adds up to make a significant impact. Please sign up for our updates through our [website](#). Please also feel free to contact me if you are interested in learning more about the brain tumor research we support, our events, and/or would like to become involved with KRF.

Gratefully,

Kristen Gillette & The Board of The Kortney Rose Foundation

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**KORTNEY'S CHALLENGE 2
MILE FUN RUN/WALK AT
MONMOUTH PARK -
8/4/19
REGISTRATION OPEN**

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