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**MATH-A-THON AT HILLDALE SCHOOL HELPS ST. JUDE FIGHT CHILDHOOD  
CANCER ONE MATH PROBLEM AT A TIME**

**Daly City, CA, January 21, 2009** – A St. Jude *Math-A-Thon*<sup>®</sup> event will be gearing up on February 4, 2009 at Hilldale School. Miley Cyrus and Chris Brown, two of America’s best known performers, star as hosts in *Math-A-Thon* videos to encourage students to participate in this program that helps raise funds for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital<sup>®</sup>, the premier center for the research and treatment of childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. Community members can sponsor students participating in the *Math-A-Thon* by pledging an amount-per-problem or a one-time donation.

“St. Jude is the leader in the fight against catastrophic childhood diseases such as leukemia, brain tumors and sickle cell disease,” said Sean Barnes, coordinator of the event. “Through events like this *Math-A-Thon*, Hilldale School and our surrounding communities continue to support the St. Jude mission of finding cures and saving children across the country and around the world.”

Hilldale has been participating in this event for 11 years, raising much needed funds for the research and treatment of childhood diseases at St. Jude.

Participating students receive a Funbook that is filled with math problems and puzzles. Students ask family, friends, local businesses, and community members for pledges based on an amount-per-problem or a one-time donation. After students complete their Funbooks, they collect the pledges and donations from their sponsors, and all donations are sent to St. Jude.

For more information about *Math-A-Thon*, call 1-800-FUNBOOK (386-2665) or visit [www.mathathon.org](http://www.mathathon.org).

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fundraising organization, through events such as *Math-A-Thon*. For more information, please visit [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Hilldale is an academically accelerated, family-oriented, Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade private preparatory school nestled against San Bruno Mountain in Daly City. For more information, please visit [hilldaleschool.org](http://hilldaleschool.org).

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