



## PAINTING YOUR PARKING SPOT



Dear Students and/or Parents,

We are thrilled that you have decided to become a part of this event and paint your parking spot in order to raise money for Duke Children's Hospital. This event was started by two students that were inspired. One, by their experiences as a Junior Volunteer at Duke University Hospital but both by the originality and creativity they have witnessed through their peers. We want everyone to be able to experience the amazing creativity that so many students have at our school. So, get creative! We want to see what is important, silly, and joyful to you. This is the last year at *this* Fuquay-Varina High School. We are the last graduating class. Let's make our mark.

We want to point out that there are some rules:

- Students are required to maintain a 6-inch border from all white lines and 6 inches above their parking spot number. Please **DO NOT PAINT ON ANY CURB** that is attached to your space.
- Once paid, your spot will be notarized with a Bengal Paw.
- Keep your paint inside your own spot!
- Make sure that whatever you paint is school appropriate.
- Please take care of **ALL** your painting supplies when you are done.
- **DO NOT** leave any paint cans or trash in the parking lot! Do not use the restrooms to clean out brushes or wash your hands. Have everything that you will need (wipes, baggies, cups, etc.) on site.
- If you create a barrier around your spot while it dries to keep foot traffic out, do not use paint cans and be sure to return later to pick up your barrier.
- If you make a mess, **CLEAN IT UP!**

You are expected to bring your own paint and, because this is a fundraiser, it will cost \$20 to have permission to paint your spot. One-hundred percent of proceeds will go to Duke Children's Hospital. The event will take place on August 17th from 9am-3pm! **If the rules listed above are not followed, FVHS administration will deal with the problem suitably.** Thank you again for participating in this fundraiser. Please email [mmmccart@students.wcpss.net](mailto:mmmccart@students.wcpss.net) with any questions that you may have!

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Space Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Answered Questions & Tips

## Why Duke Hospital?

Like stated previously, this event is held with the goal of raising money for Duke Children's Hospital, but you may be asking why? The summer before my sophomore year I was allowed the incredible opportunity to become a Duke Junior Volunteer. I volunteered much of my summer; from the beginning of June all the way until the end of July, Monday through Thursday 8a.m. to 4p.m. every week, totaling over 150 hours. This time really taught me a lot. During that summer, I was lucky enough to be a part of something bigger than myself, seeing the compassion of others around me in the Duke Medicine Family was something you do not see very often. It was a special experience that I hold near and dear to my heart. I saw a lot of sick kids and a lot of families in need. I saw this opportunity and I thought that it would be, not only, a fantastic way to give back to our community but to a creative way to make a positive impact on our neighbors, friends, and possibly even family.

-Madison McCart

Please email me with any questions: [mmmccart@students.wcpss.net](mailto:mmccart@students.wcpss.net)

## Are people expected to provide their own paint/What paint is the best to use?

Yes, any household interior or exterior paint can be used. Latex paint works the best but please NO SPRAY PAINT!

### Paint Tips!

- Ask family, neighbors, and grandparents if they have any paint lying around that they aren't using. You can usually get it tinted at the hardware store.
- Hardware stores usually have paint in the clearance section of custom colors that people have chickened out on using. These paints are deeply discounted.
- Talk to your friends about what colors they are using. You may be able to go in together on paint.
- The Restore also sells paint at a greatly discounted rate. Their hours vary so please call first. Their telephone number is [\(919\) 552-5800](tel:9195525800). You may also want to call first in order to see what types of paint are available.
- Get sample sizes of paint colors. They are much cheaper, and you won't need a whole gallon!