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Cimarron-Memorial High School will host benefit 5k this weekend ***Event will be a first of its kind for a Nevada High School***

LAS VEGAS – Using the theme of “Have a Heart for Diabetes,” the National Honor Society at Cimarron-Memorial High School will sponsor a 5k – Walk-A-Thon beginning at 9 a.m. this Saturday, February 14, which is also Valentine’s Day.

The event, which is open to the public, will take place at the school’s athletic field, located at 2301 North Tenaya Way. There is no charge to participate in the event. Instead, the members of the student council would like participants to donate \$5 with the proceeds going to Juvenile Diabetes Research.

This is the first time a Nevada high school has sponsored this type of event, so students are hoping to see a large turn out to support the search to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Participants are encouraged to arrive early as they also share a parking lot with Bettye Wilson Soccer Field, which is very busy on weekends.

The National Honor Society is also seeking donations of bottled water or items that can be used as prizes for the participant in the event. Any individual or business that would like to help with donations in this area can contact Pat Holland at 799-4400.

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