

Pattonville kids ask parents: “Are You Smarter?”

Jeff Foxworthy has been putting adults to the test in his new hit Fox TV show, “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?” Now a group of Pattonville fifth-graders will be putting their own parents to the test in a fund-raiser modeled after the popular TV show on May 4.

Last August, students, families and staff members at Willow Brook Elementary School in the Pattonville School District lost their new school counselor, Tiawanna Gilyard, in a tragic car accident. A fifth-grade student leadership group, called Junior PALs, decided to conduct a fund-raiser in her honor for sickle cell anemia research and Camp Crescent, a camp for children with sickle cell anemia.

The students will host “Are You Smarter than Your Fifth-Grader?” from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, May 4, at Willow Brook Elementary. Students and staff members will share emcee duties. Fifth-graders will compete against their parents during the contest. The event will also include a silent auction and refreshments. Admission is \$1 per person or free for children 4 and under. Donations in any amount will also be accepted. The event is open to the public. For more information or to make a donation, contact the school at (314) 213-8018.