

YOU can help save a life!

We are so overwhelmed by family and friends reaching out wanting to be a part of Nikki's journey. Many of you have asked how you can help. While we are waiting for additional test results, we would love your support in joining the national bone marrow registry to see if you are a match for our sister, or anyone else who needs a second chance at life. The closest match between the donor and Nikki is essential for a successful transplant outcome.

- ♥ The national registry identifies that if you would like to join, you need to be between the ages of 18-40.
- ♥ We are kindly asking for your help in sharing our message amongst your family and friends.

Did you know, every **3 minutes** someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. That is 480 people a day. **20 people each hour**. **YOU** could be the cure!



YOU COULD BE THE CURE FOR NIKKI

Or any patient in need.

Join the NMDP RegistrySM today.

There are 2 ways to join:

1 <https://my.bethematch.org/NikkiStrong>

2  Text NikkiStrong to 61474

NOTE: You will need to scroll to the bottom of the page where you see **Join the Donor Registry**.

nmdp: formerly known as the National Marrow Donor Program and Be The Match.



Do you know anyone OUTSIDE of the UNITED STATES who would want to be tested??? If so, here is a link to the registries that specifically partner with NMDP: <https://bethematch.org/about-us/global-transplant-network/cooperative-registries/>

Together We Can!

Dear Stock School Families and Community,

It is with a heavy heart that Stock shares the news that our beloved teacher, Ms. Nikki, was recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). This is a very aggressive form of Leukemia. Ms. Nikki was admitted to the hospital on February 28th and immediately began chemotherapy treatments on March 1st. Our super social friend is fighting an unimaginable fight, isolated in her hospital room.

Our deepest hope is that Ms. Nikki will soon become a transplant recipient. The Stock staff has rallied around Ms. Nikki and her family with unwavering support during this difficult time. Now, we reach out to you, our extended community, for assistance. Ms. Nikki is in need of a bone marrow transplant, and finding a donor is crucial. Testing to determine if you are a match involves a simple cheek swab, and if you are a close match, the donation procedure is similar to donating blood. Advances in technology have made donating bone marrow that easy! The optimal age to test as a potential donor is from 18-40. We urge you to consider participating in this life saving effort. Your willingness to be tested and/or to blast this request through social media and all of your networks of contacts could hold the key to Ms. Nikki's future.

Ms. Nikki, her entire family including Sophie, the dog, and the Stock Staff would be immensely grateful for your support in finding a match. Let's come together to be the cure for Ms. Nikki.

Warmest regards,
The Stock School