

Schools Support ‘Hope and Dream 10’

– John O’Leary

The students of both Enniscorthy Vocational College and Coláiste Bríde have adopted projects to help in the marketing, fund raising and the organisation of the ‘Hope and Dream 10’.

Under the leadership of Mr John Murphy - a teacher at Enniscorthy VC – the students of the Leaving Certificate Applied Group are designing and building a float for the ‘Hope and Dream 10’ that will debut in Enniscorthy’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 17th. Mr Murphy told us that he has ‘...the support of fellow teachers and the students are looking forward to the challenge. The project is in the design stage at the moment and we will commence construction after the mid-term break. Molloy Metal Recycling will pull the float along the parade route’.

At mid-day on Friday, Johanna Wickham and Alice Kelly together with other representatives of Coláiste Bríde Student Council were cheered on by an excited group of students when they held a charity balloon race under the schools ‘Share the Love’ program. They released the balloons to loud cheers and rapturous applause. The Student Council are generously donating the money they raised to their fellow students who are already involved with the ‘Hope and Dream 10’. This money will help with the costs of holding the ‘Little Dreamers Dash’.

Coláiste Bríde Transition Year students Kasia O’Leary and Caitlin Reck got some good news this week. ‘Little Treasures Crèche’ announced that they are now headline sponsors of the ‘Little Dreamers Dash’. This is the FREE kid’s race being organised by the girls that will take place on the Promenade during the adult race. It’s open to kids of all ages and ability. Kasia and Caitlin have recruited over thirty of their fellow students to help with this race, so there will be plenty of support for those who need extra help or supervision for the event. They want it to be as inclusive as possible and have hinted that there might even be some special Disney VIP’s present on the day to add to the excitement! All the kids will receive their ‘Little Treasures – Little Dreamers Dash’ medal when they cross the finish line under the main gantry. The contribution from the Student Council and Little Treasures Crèche now means that The Little Dreamers Dash is now fully funded. More information is available on www.hopeanddream10.com or from Little Treasures Crèche and Afterschool Club, 155 Bridgmeadows, Milehouse Road, Enniscorthy.