# Transitions Kids™

## TRANSITIONS KIDS TIMES

## Meeting Families as They Are, Where They Are

In September, we recognize childhood cancer month.

# Integrative and Holistic

#### **Final Autumn**

## By Annie Finch

Maple leaves turn black in the courtyard. Light drives lower and one bluejay crams C out past the sun, each time your traces come past the shadows and visit under my looking-glass fingers that lift and block out the sun. Come—I'll trace you one final autumn, and you can trace your last homecoming into the snow or the sun.

### Time to **Go Gold**® in September!

The international awareness symbol for Childhood Cancer is the gold ribbon. Unlike other cancer awareness ribbons, which focus on a singular type of cancer, the gold ribbon is a symbol for all forms of cancer affecting children and adolescents. acc.org

<u>9 Ways to Be Bold and Go Gold Through Childhood</u> <u>Cancer Awareness Month</u> – Alex's Lemonade Stand





# Engagement and Collaboration

#### Fall Fest 2024

Mark your calendar! Fall Fest is coming October 20 from 2:00–4:00pm. More to come soon.

#### **Bereavement Groups**

Camp BRIGHT and The Grief Academy

Please see our <u>Events Calendar</u> for registration and details.

### Creative and Innovative

#### **TK Parent Facebook Group**

**Looking for a way to connect with other TK parents** and families? We have created a private Facebook group that invites families to connect with each other, support each other, and build a community. Please feel free to use this group in ways that feel supportive to you and your family! To become a member of this group, please use this <u>link</u> to submit your email address that is connected to your Facebook account. An invitation to join the group will be sent to your email.

#### Follow TK on Social Media

Post a picture of you, your child, or your family engaging in some silliness or play and tag Transitions Kids!







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## Accountability and Advancement

Join us for a Patient & Family Advisory Committee virtual meeting.

What is PFAC? PFAC is a space for those who have worked with TK to collaborate with the organization to improve and develop practices and policies that are informed by patient/family perspectives. The goal of PFAC is to support TK in improving and evaluating their practices and policies by patient engagement, collaboration, and creative innovation. PFAC quarterly meetings are held virtually via Microsoft Teams Video and facilitated by Transitions Kids team members.

When: Tuesday October 15

**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm.

## Register <u>HERE</u>

If you have any questions about PFAC, please contact Abby Yuan <a href="mailto:ayuan@transitionslifecare.org">ayuan@transitionslifecare.org</a> or Siena Buckley <a href="mailto:sbuckley@transitionslifecare.org">sbuckley@transitionslifecare.org</a>.



## Wonder and Whimsy

Helping the Siblings of a Child with Cancer

Alex and the Amazing Lemonade Stand

**Elephants and Tea** 

American Childhood Cancer Organization

