

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As many of you know, in the past the month of May had been designated “Paint the Town Pink” in Sayreville. We here at Arleth are excited to continue to participate in this program, since we have been personally affected by the loss of our beloved colleague, Danielle Canton Sozio. Even though she is not physically here with us, her infectious smile and never give up attitude will forever be in our hearts. To celebrate we will adorn our trees with pink ribbons along Washington Road for Danielle and all that we know and love who have been affected by this dreaded disease.

We will also be again offering each student in Arleth the opportunity to purchase a pink ribbon for 25 cents. Once purchased, the students will tie the ribbon on the fence along Johnson’s Lane where our “Arleth Paints the School Pink” banner will be displayed. The proceeds will be going toward the Danielle Canton Sozio Memorial Fund. This money is earmarked for a graduating Special Education student who wishes to further their education. This is such an amazing cause and we know she would have been honored to be a part of it each year. On June 1, 2022, we ask each teacher and student to proudly wear *purple* to honor Danielle because it was her favorite color!

Thank you for your support.