

June 2025 ~ RDK Newsletter

RDKMelanoma

RICHARD DAVID KANN FOUNDATION

Rosarian Academy Award Ceremony

June 5, 2025

Middle School student, Lola Grande, from Rosarian Academy in West Palm Beach, FL earned an Honorable Mention for her participation in the annual Kinney Art Contest. Sue Diverio, Executive Director of Education & Operations for RDK presented her with a cash prize, certificate, and UPF shirt.



SAM Club Graduates

SAM Club Graduation Honor Cords

Students from the following schools were honored for their work in SAM Clubs by receiving RDK Honor Cords consisting of red, black, and white intertwined cords.

~ John I Leonard HS (Greenacres, FL)



~ William T. Dwyer HS (Palm Beach Gardens, FL)
~ Lower Moreland HS (Huntingdon Valley, PA)
~ St. Laurentius (Philadelphia, PA)



William T. Dwyer High School

St. Laurentius School



John I Leonard High School



Lower Moreland High School

Abington June Fete Fair ~ Fairgrounds

Huntingdon Valley, PA

June 6-8, 2025

Hundreds turned out for the annual Abington June Fete Fair and Horse & Pony Show.

Attendees had access to sunscreen provided by RDK Melanoma Foundation & the Mike Schmidt Phillies Initiative.



RDK Activities in Casselberry, FL

Thanks to Sanjana Deshmukh for spearheading these activities in Central Florida.



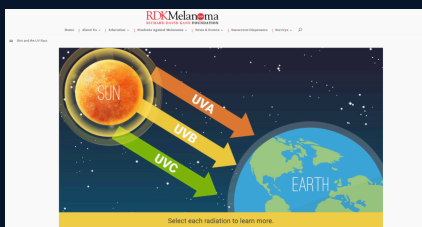
Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando, proclaimed May 2025 as "Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month."

He presented the proclamation to Sanjana Deshmukh and her students from Art World Academy (Casselberry, FL).



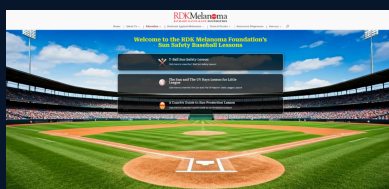
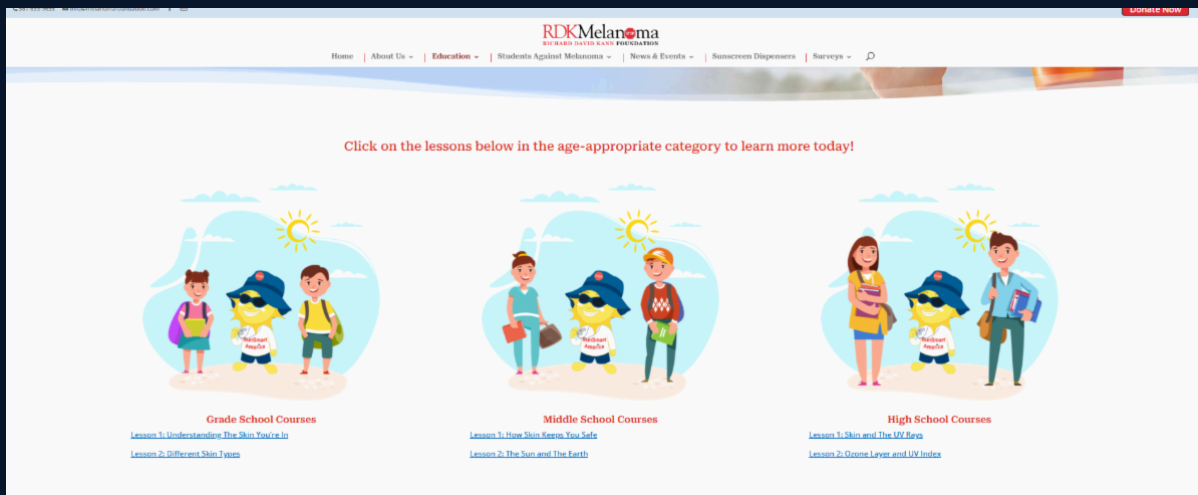
On Friday, June 6, Sanjana & her students attended an online SunSMART Training. Students learned the basics of sun safety and how to present those concepts to other students. The students will present at various summer camps and sports leagues this summer.

dialogEDU ~ Online Learning



RDK partnered with dialogEDU (an online learning management system) to produce micro units for various age groups.

Micro units for Elementary, Middle, and High Schoolers are available online on the RDK website. The units are designed for individual users to master sun safety concepts. Topics include the skin, sun and UV rays, the ozone layer, different skin types, the sun & the earth, and how your skin keeps you safe.



- Baseball**
- ~ T-Ball Sun Safety Lesson
 - ~ The Sun & UV Rays for Little League
 - ~ A Coach's Guide to Sun Protection
 - ~ A Parent's Guide to Sun Protection
- Soccer**
- ~ Elementary School Soccer
 - ~ Middle School Soccer Sun Safety
 - ~ High School Soccer
- Tennis**
- ~ High School Tennis

Shoutout: Ivy Coast Coastal Apparel



Ivy Coast Founder, Nikki Amabile, a melanoma cancer survivor, began



Ivy Coast - where fashion, wellness, and modern feminism converge

Ivy Coast as a result of her journey with cancer and the realization that there was a gap in the market - a void of UPF clothing tailored for women under 55.

Nikki attended the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising in New York City.

Mission:
to redefine sun safety ~
empowering you to stay
stylish while protecting
your skin.

Providing sun protection
with effortless, all day
coverage with
contemporary designs to
fit your lifestyle.

~ a sanctuary where women
can embrace their
multifaceted identities
with style and grace.

Ivy Coast believes that
style should never mean
compromising on comfort.

~ premium European
fabrics
~ high quality cotton
~ luxurious blends
~ 100% bamboo lining

- Women owned
- Ethically produced
- Sustainable approach
- Fashion you can trust

Follow Ivy Coast Collection:



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MISSION

~ to educate children throughout the
country and give them the skills
necessary to make healthy sun safety
choices throughout their lives

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