

Walk-A-Thon 2017

Why do we have a Walk-A-Thon?

Our primary objective as a PTA is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child. To meet this important objective, and afford services that aren't covered by our school's budget, we need your help! Last year, we were able to do lots of things like...

- Purchase seven art tables for Homestead's art classroom
- Purchase two carts of laptop computers
- Provide gift cards for teachers and staff at the start of the year to purchase classroom supplies
- Provide planners for our students
- Provide t-shirts for the 5th grade picnic
- Sponsor assemblies including Bill Wood Reading and the Geode Man
- Sponsor events like field trips, Family Fun nights and much more.

Our goals for the upcoming year are to support and build relationships, promote a positive school environment and celebrate the wonderful students and staff at HWES!

Who attends the Walk-A-Thon?

We invite all HWES students, families and friends to attend the 2017 Walk-A-Thon. The event will be held at HWES on Wednesday, October 18th with a rain date of October 23rd. Our Wakefield Wildcats (K-2) will walk from 1:15 to 2:00 and our Homestead Wildcats (3-5) will walk from 2:15 to 3:00. It is a much-anticipated activity that includes a class spirit competition, prizes, and celebrations. We strongly encourage parent participation the day of the event to cheer for your child's class and help them win the "GOLDEN SNEAKER" award.

How does my child collect pledges?

We encourage all of our students to ask parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, coworkers and employers to support their school. A sheet of pledge cards is included in this packet for use in collecting online pledges. DO NOT collect pledges by going door to door or from strangers. All money should be pledged at our web store. No cash or checks should be sent to school with students. Students are awarded prizes based on the money they raise. The pledges must be made online by **Thursday, September 28th** to ensure your child receives their prize(s). Donations will be accepted after this date but prizes can't be provided. Prizes will be handed out prior to the event. Please see more information on the reverse side.

What are the other options for donating?

If you or your employer would like to be a corporate sponsor, please fill out and submit the attached Corporate Sponsor form. We will include a logo or name imprint on the back of our event t-shirts.

Who do I contact for more information or to volunteer to help?

Email us at walkathon@homesteadwakefield.com

Thanks for your support!

HWES PTA

