

Walk-A-Thon 2018

When is the Walk-A-Thon?

Date:

Friday, October 26th (Rain date: October 30th)

Times:

Wakefield Wildcats (K-2) walk from 1:15 to 2:00pm

Homestead Wildcats (3-5) walk from 2:15 to 3:00pm

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 raised over \$33,000 and were able to do lots of things like...

- Purchase HWES polo shirts and jerseys for teachers & staff
- Sponsor Mr. Bohlman's duck project
- Provide campus beautification
- Provide gift cards for teachers and staff at the start of the year to purchase classroom supplies
- Raise money to help purchasing new playgrounds
- Host the Kindergarten play date
- Provide planners for our students
- Sponsor a visit by the Maryland State Mobile Agricultural Lab
- 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?

ALL HWES students, families & friends are invited to attend. 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 **Wednesday, October 3rd** 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

