

Grab your walking shoes



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Walk-A-Thon



Friday, April 29, 2011

Money raised from this fun event will help fund field trips and classroom supplies! Please help out so that our children can go on field trips and have supplies in their classrooms.

☺ **STUDENTS:** Using the pledge sheet, ask family and friends to sponsor you. **DO NOT ASK STRANGERS OR GO DOOR TO DOOR FOR SPONSORSHIPS.** Your sponsors may choose either the flat rate option or the per lap option.

After the Walk-A-Thon, your laps will be counted and the number of laps you walked will be given to you. You then go back to your sponsors (or ask any new ones) to collect their pledges. **Pledges AND Pledge Sheets are due back to school by Wednesday, May 18th.**

☺ **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: student that brings in the most pledges, the family that brings in the most pledges, and randomly (by drawing) to students the day of the event. Prizes include, but are not limited to gift certificates to various local merchants, Toys 'R Us, and skybox seats to an Oakland A's game. **To qualify for prizes, your pledge sheets must be turned in on time.**

☺ **PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** Please consider volunteering at this exciting event. We will need help from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please call Anna Gee at 510-502-1593 or email her at 8shades@gmail.com if you are interested. You are also welcome to just come and cheer your walkers on!

☺ **PLEDGE SHEET:** This year, we have added a category for the family that brings in the most pledges. To compete in this category, simply turn in **one** pledge sheet for all siblings in a household and have checks noted with the eldest's sibling's name and room number.

☺ **TIMELINE:**

Now – April 29th : Ask friends and families for pledges. Thank them for their support!! **NO DOOR TO DOOR requests!** Tell them you are raising money for school field trips and supplies.

April 29th: Walk-A-Thon Day. Everybody walks the school campus.

May 3rd: Tallied laps given to you.

May 4th – May 17th: Collect pledges from your sponsors. Take this opportunity to ask more friends and families to become a sponsor.

May 18th: Pledge money with pledge sheets due back to your teachers.

HAPPY WALKING!!