

# IT'S THE 10TH ANNUAL WESTWOOD WALK!

Thursday morning, September 27 (rain date is September 28th)

It's time again for our annual walk-a-thon fundraiser to benefit Westwood Elementary School PTO. The goal is to raise \$13,000 which will support many programs like assemblies, classroom events, and other projects PTO has planned for this year. If we can meet this goal, Mrs. Nanney promises a SURPRISE ASSEMBLY for the entire school!

How it works:

1. **GET DONATIONS:** Students should ask family and friends for donations to support their individual walk effort. This should be a flat donation (not dollars per lap). All money must be collected and recorded on the collection envelope provided (additional envelopes are available). If each student collects a minimum of \$35, we'll reach our goal!

We will begin collecting envelopes on Tuesday, September 18, and they must be received NO LATER than 8:30 am Thursday, September 27. Each envelope should be delivered to the WALK station in front of the Office. Daily progress for each classroom will be posted on the PTO bulletin board.

2. **GET READY:** Prior to the WALK, Mr. Perusek will teach a walking unit in gym class to prepare the students. We will also offer a RECESS WALK program where each lap walked during recess will be tallied and cashed in for prizes, which can be kept as tokens of their efforts and preparation. Parent volunteers are needed for recess.

3. **GET WALKING:** On WALK day, all students will participate by grade and regardless of donation collection. There will be music, activities, prizes and treats. Students should wear comfortable shoes, their new Westwood t-shirt, and bring a water bottle. Each student will receive an apple, kindly donated by Patterson's.

## Grade Walk Times

2nd and 4th Grade - 9:00-9:50 am

1st and 5th Grade - 10:00-10:50 am

KG and 3rd Grade - 11:00-11:50 am

Feel free to come and walk with us, it's a fun day! Parents and family members, please bring your own water bottle and snack.

4. **GET PRIZES:** During the walk, we will be drawing names for participation prizes randomly. The top 3 classes, based on donations received by deadline, will win school day parties. In addition we'll have special prize drawings at the assembly for students who raise \$75 and over, and one grand prize will be awarded to the student that raised the most money.

Thank you for supporting Westwood PTO and your child in this fun and healthy fundraising event.