



# Walkathon

## Friday, October 17th

### THE 18th ANNUAL THORNTON CREEK WALKATHON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2008

Our annual Walkathon is a fun and fit fundraiser for everyone. The students set realistic lap goals based on age and developmental ability, and then enjoy themselves as they strive for their personal “best distance” at the Walkathon. Drinks will be provided during the Walkathon.

This year, we'd like to raise \$30,000 for our school. We hope each family will participate in the Walkathon to the best of their abilities—every little bit helps! Thank you very much for your help with your child's participation.

#### Here's How It Works:

- Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive this pledge sheet (also available on the school's Web site). Pledges may be made by anyone (relatives, neighbors, friends, etc.). However, students may not ask teachers, the principal or other school staff.
- Ask donors if there is a matching donation program at their place of work. This is a great way to double your donations.
- Students may collect pledge money in advance. **Please make checks out to “Thornton Creek Parent Group/Walkathon.”**
- Please return all pledge sheets to school by the morning of the Walkathon (Friday, October 17th). You can return completed pledge sheets to school any time before the Walkathon. There's a Walkathon box in the office for all returned pledge sheets. Also, additional lap sheets are available on the school Web site.

#### Day of the Walkathon:

- Each class will walk laps on the playfield during a specified time frame (each lap is approximately 1/3 mile). Each student is given a “lap tag,” which will be stamped every time the student completes a lap. Parent volunteers will be stamping lap cards, providing water and lemonade, and helping out on the field.
- At the end of the day, we'll write the lap totals on each pledge sheet, and then return the pledge sheets to the students so they can collect on their pledges. **Please return pledge donations by Friday, November 7th. Either include your child's pledge sheet, or note your child's name on the envelope with the pledge money.**
- No running or jogging will be allowed during the Walkathon. Students are encouraged to wear hats and sunscreen if it's a sunny day, or bring rain gear if it's rainy.

**HAVE A GREAT TIME — THIS IS A FUN FUNDRAISER!**

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Cosette LeCiel at [lecielc@comcast.net](mailto:lecielc@comcast.net) or Lesley Pfeifer at [Lrp@mixon96.com](mailto:Lrp@mixon96.com)



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RETURN THIS PLEDGE SHEET TO SCHOOL ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

My goal is to walk at least \_\_\_\_\_ laps for Thornton Creek School.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name	Pledge per Lap (Example \$1.00)	Maximum dollar amount	Amount Collected	Matching employer donation if applicable
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(Remember, contributions are Tax Deductible!!!)