



ROCK *the* WALK

GEORGETOWN ELEMENTARY

Dear Georgetown Staff:

The Georgetown Parent Club will be holding our annual walkathon **Thursday, September 25th**. This year's theme is **"ROCK THE WALK"**. Our school goal is to raise \$15,000 and focus on technology needs with the usage of funds.

Please distribute the walkathon packets on Friday, September 12. For the next two weeks the focus with the kids should be getting them excited about the event, school spirit and the Rock the Walk theme. The fundraising should be discussed in classrooms to teach the kids why it's important to support their school and help pay for things like computers, technology, assemblies, field trips, school equipment, etc.

The parent club is also looking for parent participation and volunteers for setup and tear down. Please encourage this with your students and on your classroom blogs. One parent volunteer per class is the goal. There will be fun stations during the walkathon for kicking a goal, shooting a basket, and more! Teachers and students can wear school spirit-wear or dress up as their favorite rock star! **If the school meets our goal of \$15,000....Mr. Rob has agreed to challenge teachers in a sumo wrestling suit!**

The walkathon is our primary fundraiser for the year and will consist of two times for different grades. The event schedule on Thursday, September 25th is as follows:

9:45a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade

Friday, September 26th: Completed donation forms and money due back to school

PLEASE turn in money as it is collected and don't wait until the last day so our treasurers can keep up with tracking the donations over the course of the fundraiser.

Please bring your class to the track area at the designated start time. The students will receive a treat at the end of the walkathon and water will be provided. There is no need to organize water bottles.

Prize winners will be announced the first week of October. Everyone who donates \$25 will receive a custom eagles flashlight in October.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Impens at 443-3814 or amandabeaimpens@yahoo.com

Thank you for all of your help! We look forward to a tremendously successful event!