

Hillsboro City School

Annual Walk-A-Thon Informational Packet

October 20th

The countdown to the annual Hillsboro Walk-A-Thon has begun. Hillsboro students will be walking to raise money for their school by collecting pledges for this year's Walk-A-Thon. The Walk-A-Thon is a long standing tradition here at Hillsboro Elementary. Families are invited and encouraged to come out and share in the fun!

How can I help?

Show your Hillsboro Elementary School spirit by volunteering in this year's Walk-A-Thon. Complete the volunteer sign-up sheet that is included within this packet and return it to your child's teacher. Encourage your children to get excited about this event. Please make them aware of how their participation in this event is not only good exercise, but also helpful to our school.

How do I get ready for the Walk-A-Thon?

The pledge sheet is attached to this packet. Please remember that your child only has roughly two weeks to secure pledges before the Walk-A-Thon event on Friday, October 20th. A pledge is made by someone offering to sponsor your child with a flat donation. On Friday morning October 20th, all students will need to bring their pledge sheet and donations to school. This will be turned into the student's homeroom teacher.

Items for Walk-A-Thon

We are asking each grade level to bring in the following items:

K-1 pod---Gold Fish Crackers

2-3 pod--- Fruit Loops

4-5 pod--- Pretzels

The students are encouraged to bring a bottle that they can refill throughout the route of the Walk-A-Thon. Due to the amount of walking, it is encouraged that the students wear comfortable and sturdy shoes.

What happens on the day of the Walk-A Thon?

On the day of the event, teachers will hand out checkpoint cards which will be used to record their laps. Students and parent walkers will proceed around a designated path as many times as they can during their time allotment.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

Kindergarten and First Grade- 1:15-2:00

Second and Third Grade- 2:00- 3:10

Fourth and Fifth Grade – 1:45-3:10

WALK-A-THON VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

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Volunteer Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher/Grade: _____

Tel. #: _____ E-mail: _____

Volunteer Opportunities:

Walk-A-Thon Team: (Attend and monitor snow cone, snack and water stations. This may also include signing the student's cards as they walk past the half mile check point)

Clean Up Team: (Take down and clean up from each station. This will include bringing items back into the building.)

Walking Team: (Walking with your child's class, and monitoring other walkers)

Please specify if you are unable to volunteer for the entire time noted. Please remember that any amount of time you volunteer is very much appreciated! If you have any additional questions, please contact Kayla Bagshaw at kbagshaw@hillsboro-indians.org or at 937-393-3132 ext. 5214.

I can volunteer my time for the following team(s):

_____ Walk-A-Thon Team: 12:30-3:30

_____ Clean Up Team 3:00-3:45

_____ Walking Team Kindergarten and First Grade- 1:15-2:00

Second and Third Grade- 2:00- 3:10

Fourth and Fifth Grade – 1:45-3:10