



NEWSFLASH!!

Hornet Hoof It REPLACES Fall Catalog Sales!

This fall's Walk-a-Thon will fund our HPTO Budget!

That's right, you heard it! You spoke and we listened. The Hornet Hoof It in October will be the major fundraiser for this year's activities. We will **NOT** have a large catalog sales fundraiser. The Hoof It is a **CHANGE** to our fundraising method.

Q. What is the Hornet Hoof It?

A. This is our **NEW** fundraiser. It will be a Walk-a-Thon, held on October 9, 2009.

Q. Should we be collecting pledges now?

A. A pledge packet will be sent home with each child next week.

Q. Why the change to the fundraiser?

A. This walk-a-thon will allow 100% participation of our kids. It promotes fitness, fun and supporting our school. Walk-a-thons have been very successful at other area schools and we think it will be **FUN!**

Q. How much do we need to raise?

A. Our fundraising budget for the year is \$12,000. We have approximately 415 students so that would be approximately \$30 per student for the year. If we can raise \$12,000 we will be done with fundraising for the year.

Q. What if we don't raise enough money for the budget?

A. We will continue evaluating and scaling back programs and we would consider having a small-scale fundraiser of another type in the spring. **We will NOT have the familiar catalog sale that we've had the past several years.**

Q. What does the money raised pay for?

A. Educational assemblies, field trip busses, 5th grade camp costs, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Kindergarten breakfast & Cookies in the Park, Ice Cream Social, beautification of school grounds, classroom materials...in short it goes to the **KIDS!!**

Q. What can I do to help?

A. Raise pledges with your kids (every bit helps!), volunteer to help (Becky Siwik [323-0102](tel:323-0102) or jbsiwik@sbcglobal.net), and come cheer on the kids on October 9th!

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