

Walk A Thon – Meeting

Tuesday, 9/28 6:30pm

Gathering business sponsors

Done – we are at just around \$25k

Student Fundraising

Going Great. Update from Kelly and/or Ingrid

Finances.

Heidi Hunt & Jessica Lombardi update

Kick Off

Went Great! Birdie can update

Pie Face

- Schedule for 1pm on Thursday, 10/7.
- We will most likely do K-2nd grade and then 3rd-5th grade.
- Will happen outside probably on baseball field.
- Krista S. is gathering supplies for this (goggles, pie containers, whip cream, shower caps)
- Will need at least 10-15 volunteers I'm thinking
- Need tables and chairs set up as well (will need help setting up)

Daytime Event Rock the Walk

- The daytime parade will happen just after lunch, 1p
- High School Band confirmed – bussing also confirmed
- City paperwork is in (police and approved route)
- Classroom Signs – We can re-use welcome night signs. Birdie has these
- Making “Thank you Sponsors” signs – Anna Gregg
- We've also provided apples and water in the past – think we will skip?
- Need photographers – Anyone know folks who can take picture or video?
- BALLOONS! We need balloons. Kate – can you get helium? Anyone have balloons and/or weights to hold them?

Evening Event Rock the Walk

The Walk

Winning classroom of money raised, and participation leads. Every lap you do, you get a raffle ticket. (We can just make it so you need a minimum of 4 raffle tickets to play bigger prize games to encourage a mile walk/run). This will go on for 30 minutes. So we will need about 5 volunteers I'm thinking. (from 5:15-5:45p)

Other Events

Perhaps have these going the entire time? Or maybe just 5:30-6:15p?

- Cornhole (provided by BG) – 1 person needed. (anyone else have a set they can bring?) Old Pike has a set we can bring.
- 3-Legged Race (Provided by BG) – 1 person needed. 8 partners (16 kids) can race at once.
- Potato Sack Race (Provided by BG) – 1 person needed. 8 total sacks to use – so 8 kids can race at once
- Egg Carry (Provided by BG) – 2 people needed. Relay of 2 teams of 4 kids per team.
- Minute to Win It (Provided by BG) – 1 person needed. Shake the ping pong balls out of the box.

**Winners of these games will win BG Prizes like pencils and/or bag of candy* May possibly need more small prizes.*

Face Painting

Mandy Fisher has agreed to head up face painting. Will need volunteers to help her. We will need about 6 different people doing face paint. I have also reached out to The Honors Society at SHS (We will need how many tables & chairs?)

Food

We do not have any way to getting food as of now. We believe we have exhausted all ideas unless anyone else has an idea? We could do concessions and reach out to boosters? Perhaps we do our own? Really need help with this.

We will need water stations again – so a few tables and some coolers with water, I believe we contact Sharda for this

We usually have some sort of free food there, granola bars or bananas or something. Can anyone help with this? We can use Walk A Thon budget for this.

Toddler Zone

We need some ideas of this. I have two slides with cars from previous years we can use. Anyone else have things we could set up for the littles? Or a place we can contact?

Music

Do we want Nate to play? Should we just do kids bop?

Spirit Wear

Folks from 541 will be there with a table.

Photos

Need to reach out to the commercial record (I will do that again)

Need folks to come out and take pictures.

Raffle

I believe Jen G is heading this up. I can get you past raffle boxes. Are you handling organizing of raffle and getting prizes? Do you need help?

Other Notes:

- Make sure bathrooms are unlocked
- Touch base with Sharda on accessing microphone and press box as well as tables/chairs/trash cans/covering football dummies/water coolers
- Half of the field we will leave open for open play – soccer/football/etcKate B's dad MC again?
- Need banner to show all sponsors at event????? Should we do this and see if we can have it hang at Athletic Stadium?
- Collection bin up front at event for last minute donations
- Folks have asked if we are selling any of our Walk A Thon t-shirts. Thoughts?

Rockstar Recess

Lauren LaLonde will head up

Lauren has contacted Dairy days and requested 30 ice cream

Monday 10/11 (need to confirm time with Michaelle)

Follow up / After Event

We will schedule on meeting or perhaps just have folks email in their thoughts/comments/concerns/reflections of the event after to keep for next year 😊