

# SHERMAN SCHOOL

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon

### Friday, September 24, 2010



Dear Sherman Families:

Sherman School's first annual Walk-a-Thon is a fun and fit activity for all kindergartners through fifth-graders. This Walk-a-Thon is a new idea for fundraising and will replace our usual gift wrap fundraiser which takes place each fall. We are trying this out as an exciting way to raise money for our school.

We need your help!! Our goal is to raise at least \$15,000 to fund the many programs our PTA offers our children. Some of those programs are: Cultural Enrichment - Author/Storyteller Visits - Field Trips - Reflections Program - Diversity Day - Art in the Classroom, etc. We hope that each family will participate in the Walk-a-Thon to the best of its ability. If each student raises *at least* \$40.00, we will achieve our goal.

**All students and staff will receive a Walk-a-Thon t-shirt to be worn on the day of the event.**

**Please note:**

1. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets. **Reminder: Pledge sheets need to be turned in by Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.**
2. Students will obtain pledges from parents, friends and relatives. Please no door to door solicitations.
3. Each sponsor making a pledge should write their name and pledge amount on pledge form. Students should collect the pledges in advance!
4. Students should also fill out the **Raffle Ticket** enclosed. Daily drawings will be held from September 13<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Raffle prizes include; No Homework Pass, Hobbytown Prizes, Holiday Fair Raffle Coupon, Spring Fair Raffle Coupon, Dairy Queen Gift Certificate, Movie Tickets to Community Theatre, and more!
5. The Walk-a-Thon will take place at the start of the school day. Each class will walk the neighborhood route, starting and finishing on the Sherman playground. No running or jogging will be allowed. If it is a rainy day the Walk-a-Thon will be held on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. Parents are welcome to attend on the day of the Walk-a-Thon to help along the route.

**We look forward to all our participants having a great time!**  
**Thank you for your support.**

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