



**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year!! LOOP is planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual walk-a-thon fundraiser to be held on **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** during the school day. Proceeds will once again be used to purchase technology items our school continues to need!! Excellent job last year raising over \$12,000!! LOOP was able to purchase 45 HP laptops and 3 wireless printers for our junior high students!!

Our school goal for this year will remain at \$7500 with student's individual goal at \$65 (or family goal of \$125). Included in this packet are the 2016 Prize List, T-shirt Order Form and Pledge Sheets for both student/staff and non-school participants. Please make note of when each form is due in order to keep things on track. Due dates are on the top of each form.

Just a reminder of how this works...

- Each student will ask friends and family members for donations. Donations can be either a flat monetary value or a specific amount towards each mile walked. For example, if a student receives a donation of \$5 for every mile walked and he/she walks 3 miles, then the donator will provide a \$15 donation.
- The day of the event a course will be mapped out on the school grounds. Students will walk the course and volunteers will track the number of laps each student completes.
- LOOP will provide water and snacks while students walk.
- There will be rest areas available to those who may need a break during the event.
- Prizes will be awarded in several categories!!

Volunteers will be needed during the event to track laps, hand out snacks/waters, monitor rest areas, tally results, and more. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. Thank you in advance for assisting.

### **NEW IN 2016...Fun for the whole family!!**

- Family and friends have the opportunity to walk with us!! Anyone interested in participating, please use the attached forms (t-shirt and registration/pledge sheet for non-school participants) and provide a \$25 registration donation. A t-shirt will be provided to those who participate. Additional pledges may be collected if you choose using the non-school participants pledge sheets included in this packet.
- Trike-a-thon: Now our little ones can ride their trikes during the walk!! A separate trike course will be set up on the school blacktop for those younger, non-school age participants. If you have a young one that would like to bring a tricycle, big wheels, or small bike and ride along, please fill out the attached forms (t-shirt and registration/pledge sheet for non-school participants) and provide a \$10 registration donation. A t-shirt will be provided to our young riders. Additional pledges may be collected as well.
- Anyone may order a t-shirt!! Additional 2016 walk-a-thon t-shirts can be purchased for just \$12.

If you have any questions about any part of this walk-a-thon, please contact me on my cell at 815.474.5284.

Thank you in advance!!

Crystal Monsess, Walk-a-thon Chair