



Move-A-Thon

Thursday, October 12, 2017

The Move-A-Thon is a fitness celebration as well as a fundraiser to raise money for Genesee Hill Elementary. Students collect pledges and earn money for each lap they walk, jog, run or skip around a 1/10th-mile course on the lower parking lot for 30 minutes. Movers should be able to complete 15 – 30 laps in the time allowed.

MONEY: All proceeds for the Move-A-Thon go to the PTA General Fund which helps support core fundamental needs like our **reading tutors, recess supervisors, school supplies**, and programs like **Passport, visual arts, library, and physical education** at our school.

PLEDGES: Collect pledges in person or via email. Ask friends, neighbors and family members to pledge you either a dollar amount for every lap completed, or a flat fee regardless of how many laps you complete. We've set-up a PayPal "Donate" button at www.geneseehillpta.org/move-a-thon blog page as well as an email template you can download to send out to family and friends to make collecting donations easier. Please include all donation types on the Pledge form (cash, check, PayPal).

NOTE: Online pledges are Flat Pledges only.

DAY OF EVENT: Students will walk, jog, run or skip for 30 minutes in the empty lower parking lot. . A lap is approximately 1/10th of a mile. Water will be available throughout the "Move" and our traditional popsicles will be handed out to the students afterwards.

Classroom "Move" Schedule:

- **8:15 – 8:45 am:** 2nd Grade
- **9:00 – 9:30 am:** 3rd Grade
- **9:45 – 10:15 am:** Kindergarten
- **10:30 – 11:00 am:** 1st Grade
- **12:15 – 12:45 pm:** 4th Grade
- **1:00 – 1:30 pm:** 5th Grade

Please dress appropriately, wear tennis shoes, and bring rain gear if it's rainy. All students will participate in the "Move". Pledges are not required, but are very much appreciated. A first aid station and field monitors will be on-site for the safety of our students.

PLEDGES DUE: Pledge Packets and money are due to your classroom teacher on October 26th & 27th. These are the ONLY collection dates.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We've arranged it so that volunteers can be with their cohort. **We are trying a new method for lap counting, so classroom support may NOT include lap counting. We may just need the volunteers to help with getting the children outside and with a name tag/or bracelet. If you are interested in volunteering, please email the volunteer coordinator at volunteers@geneseehillpta.org. Keep an eye out for a signup link, which will be posted in the weekly bulletin soon.**

FUN STUFF:

- **Wear your feet necklaces from last year.** Students will receive 1 foot charm. Only Kindergarteners will receive the necklaces with feet.
- A raffle ticket will be awarded for each PLEDGE collected. The winning raffle ticket earns a pizza/ roller skating party for their entire class.
- The top male & female runner in K-2nd and the top male & female runner 3rd-5th will win a FREE pair of running shoes.
- We have a goal of \$55,000. If we reach our goal we will have all school movie nights (K-2 one night & 3-5 one night).