



It's our 3rd Annual Walk-a-Thon ..

100% of the proceeds from this event go directly into our school and will be used for educational field trips, Library books, supplies, Author's Day and even our Pick-A-Wonderful Story program that provides a new book to each student twice a year!

The days of the walk-a-thon will be a blast! Students will track their steps throughout the week & celebrate with a free Family Fun Night on Friday, October 25th. So ask for pledges from family, friends and neighbors – even a small amount is greatly appreciated!

There will be **3 Grand Prize Winners** awarded to the students who raise the most money and great prizes for all who participate!

Take a look inside for more information ...

Don't forget to turn in your pledges to your homeroom teacher by September 27th!





Did You Know?

- The PTO provides over **\$23,000.00** each year for educational programs, field trips, school supplies and family events at the Elementary Center.
- This equates to about **\$40.00** per student!
- All money is raised within our district and stays right here at our school.

Every fall we hold our Annual Fundraiser. This one event makes up approximately 56% of our total yearly budget. This is why we need your support.

With your help we accomplished the following last year:

- Donated over **1,200 books** to the LTEC students through the **Pick-A-Wonderful Story (PAWS) Program**.
- Collected enough **Labels for Education** points to purchase **two new scanners** for the 21st Century Technology Lab.
- Collected more than twenty-five thousand Big G Box Tops - allowing us to fulfill all our teacher wish-lists and provide **educational support** to our kids.
- Purchased new **Smartboards** for the 4th Grade classrooms.
- Funded **educational field trips** for all grade levels, including trips to:
Marywood University Children's Theater National Constitution Center
Bear Creek Camp DaVinci Science Center
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm Rail Riders Baseball Game
Whitaker Center Dino Dig with Mike Straka
Scranton Cultural Center
- Provided \$35.00 to each **classroom for supplies and equipment**.
- Hosted a Back-to-School and End-of-School **Ice Cream Recess** for all students as well as monthly **Family Fun Nights**.
- Hosted **Author's Day** with author Susan Campbell Bartoletti.
- Provided **financial support and/or volunteer support** for the following events:
Kindergarten Registration Toys For Tots Drive
Fire Safety Week Kindergarten Family Night
Visit from the Easter Bunny Field Day
6th Grade Recognition Visit from Santa

**Please support this year's fundraiser helping us
through another great year.**

Thank you!

Take a Walk on the Wild Side!

3rd Annual Walk-A-Thon

October 21 – 25, 2013 at Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center








We invite you to help our school by sponsoring the students at the Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center to “Take a Walk on the Wild Side” for Trail. **100% of the proceeds from this event go directly into our school** and will be used for educational field trips, Library books, supplies, Author’s Day and even our Pick-A-Wonderful Story program that provides a new book to each student twice a year!

With this as our main income we ask you to try to raise money in pledges so we won’t have to do a catalog fundraiser in the Spring.

The days of the walk-a-thon will be a blast! Students will track their steps throughout the week – with all grades working together to meet our goal! Children can ask for pledges from family, friends and neighbors to sponsor them – even a small amount is greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be provided upon request.

Prizes are essential to a successful fundraiser and they are awesome! *Every student who participates will receive a **free game of bowling** generously donated by Idle Hours Lanes!!*

Raise over & receive a great prize!	 21 oz. BPA- free Trail Water Bottle	 Walk-a-thon T-shirt	 Two Free Movie Passes	 Entry to win a \$25 Viewmont Mall gift certificate or one of several gift baskets	 Trail Crewneck Sweatshirt
\$25	•				
\$50	•	•			
\$75	•	•	•	•	
\$100	•	•	•	•	•

➤ Extra raffle chances to win will be given to students for every \$15.00 raised over \$75.00 mark.

There will be **3 Grand Prize Winners** awarded to the students who raise the most money.
Grand Prize: \$100 Walmart gift card 2nd Prize: \$75 Walmart gift card 3rd Prize: \$50 Walmart gift card

**Pledges are due no later than September 27th to be eligible for prizes.
Winners will be announced at our Family Fun Night on October 25th.**

We appreciate you and your support of Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center! The generosity of our wonderful community provides fun and exciting events for all the students at LTEC!

If you have questions please contact Jennifer Wohlgemuth at j.wohlgemuth@pennsecurity.com or Tracy Wescott at twescott@ha-pa.com. Thank you!!

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So How Does it Work???

The Walk-a-Thon is a week-long event that will get everyone at LTEC moving!

September 17th – September 27th

- Students will collect pledges from family, friends, neighbors or businesses willing to support Trail!
- Prizes will be given to students for various earning levels!
- Grand prizes are given for the three top earners!
- Remember, all forms must be turned in by September 27th to be eligible for prizes.

October 21st – 25th

- Each day, pedometers will be given to all students in two different grades to track their steps. It's more than just walking - teachers have some great ideas that will incorporate the pedometers into math, reading, and activities throughout the day!
- Each day the number of steps will be tracked outside the Main Office as we work toward a school-wide goal.
 - Monday – Kindergarten vs. 1st Grade
 - Tuesday – 2nd Grade vs. 3rd Grade
 - Wednesday – 4th Grade vs. 5th Grade
 - Thursday – 6th Grade vs. The Teachers & Staff
 - Friday – Spirit Day (wear your Walk-a-Thon t-shirt, Trail Gear or Trail colors!)

Friday October 25th – Free Family Fun Night

- Join us from 6-8 PM to celebrate the Walk-a-Thon.
- Grand Prize Winners will be announced!
- There will be tons of fun activities!!



T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center

3rd Annual Walk-A-Thon

October 21 – 25, 2013

The Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center Walk-a-thon is fast approaching and the PTO is working hard to make it a success! As part of our planning, we are ordering Walk-a-thon T-shirts for those students who have pledges of at least \$50.00.

It is very important that the bottom portion of this sheet be returned to your child's teacher no later than September 10th in order for your child to receive his/her T-shirt.

Pledge sheets and all money collected are **due by September 27th** to be eligible to receive a T-shirt and prizes.

Yes, my child has collected at least \$50.00 in pledges for the Lackawanna Trail Walk-A-Thon to earn a commemorative T-shirt.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Please indicate your child's shirt size – if you have any concerns about the sizing, we suggest ordering up (better to grow into it over time!):

Youth Sizes:

YS YM YL

Adult Sizes:

AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Contact Info: _____

e-mail or phone #

