

SUNDALE PTA

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Dear Sundale Teachers,

On September 26, 2008, Sundale PTA will be kicking off the new school year by holding its First Annual Walk-A-Thon fundraiser. This will be our only PTA fundraiser this year, so we would like to make it a big success! Proceeds will go toward installing shade coverings over the playground and other outdoor areas to protect our students from the intense valley heat.

In the spirit of trying new things this year for fundraising, Sundale PTA would like to try something different with our fundraising prizes. Along with the traditional prizes typically offered to motivate student participation, we would like to invite any interested teachers to donate some special "**Teacher Time.**" This would be an offer to spend time with a student doing a favorite activity or hobby, such as sports, crafts, having a treat or lunch together, or anything else you can imagine. Be as creative as you like! If you are willing to donate the time, PTA will create a special certificate for you that will be entered into the prize raffle. If you are interested in donating "Teacher Time," please contact Aisha Fish at 734-2323 or leave a note in her box in the Parent Room. Please submit your donations by **Fri, Aug 22.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to give you some general information that we would like all teachers to have about the Walk-A-Thon. We will be sending home packets with all students on **Mon, Aug 25.** We are asking students to turn in their pledge sheets and money, sealed in the provided envelope, to their classroom teachers by **Wed, Sep 3.** Since we need parents to check a box if their student is unable to participate due to health reasons, we are asking all students to fully complete and return their pledge sheets and envelopes, even if they do not collect any pledges. All healthy students will walk that day, whether or not they collect pledges. **Envelopes should then be turned into the office where they will be picked up by PTA.**

The Walk-A-Thon is on **Fri, Sep 26** beginning at **9 am.** We will be giving you more information about how it will run closer to the event. Bottled water will be provided for all teachers and students. If we have to cancel the event due to bad weather and/or air quality, we are seeking approval from Mrs. Gist for Fri, Oct 3.

Thanks for all your support! Sundale teachers are the best!

Sincerely,

Aisha Fish
Sundale PTA