

Back to School Walk-a-Thon Carnvial



Mark your calendars for September 15 from 4:30-7:30. We are doing many of the same things that we did last year with some new activities as well. We are again focusing more on encouraging healthy choices by doing this walk-a-thon as our fundraiser.

How the walk-a-thon will work:

Purpose of the event: To raise money to continue to outfit and update the technology in our classrooms. We also plan to use the money to help pay for some field trips this year. The top classes that bring in the most money will have a chance for their teachers to sumo wrestle the principal (both dressed in sumo outfits) in a fun assembly for the students. Prizes will also be given for classes that walk the most or reach the 100 lap mark. We are hoping to make it a fun and healthy event. We will still have bounce houses and slides, dinner to purchase, fry bread, nachos, and other yummy treats. Students and families will use their "Activity Passes" to play on the bounce houses, buy dinner or treats, or participate in all of the events. ("Activity Passes" will be available for sale at the event for younger siblings or for those who were not able to collect \$20 in donations)



Before the event: Students will set a personal goal of how many laps they will walk during the carnival on September 16 (A 1/8 mile track will be set up on the field). About 10 days before this event, students will get a donation envelope to take home and collect donations from family members and friends. If they collect at least \$20 in donations they will receive a free "Activity Pass" to use on food, blow up toys, dunk tank, face painting, homemade fry bread, and other fun activities on the night of the carnival. They will bring collected donations to the school before September 16 or the night of the event.

Night of the event: Families come to the event (which starts at 4:30 but families can come when they are available) and turn in their donations if they have not already done so. Each student that collected at least \$20 in donations will get their free "Activity Pass" to use on the toys or food. All students (even if they were not able to collect \$20) will get a card to keep track of the laps they

complete. Parents and siblings are encouraged to walk with their kids or they can bring a lawn chair and just enjoy the community event. Other "Activity Passes" will also be available to purchase for younger siblings and other family members. Students (and families) can walk their laps, take a break at any time and play on the bounce houses, eat some dinner or participate in any of the other activities. When they are ready they can return to their lap walking. After each lap they have completed, a teacher will mark their card (given to them at check-in). There are prizes at various times on their lap card, as well as prizes for the most laps completed per individual and grade level.

We hope you will come and support us on this night. If you have any questions please give us a call. (The sumo wrestling assembly will take place later in the week for all students to come and enjoy.)