

2nd Annual Gorrie Walk-a-thon

Fundraiser Information

Friday, November 4th 2011

8:15 am – 10:15 am

Gorrie Elementary School

Thank you to all the families and businesses that are sponsoring our **2nd Annual Gorrie Walk-a-thon**. We still have a way to go to reach our **\$25,000** school-wide goal. The money raised will fund the wonderful programs, events, and resources that our teachers and students need to enhance their education. Last year's event was a huge success and enjoyed by all! Remember, **100%** of what we raise comes back to **OUR** school!

We are asking that each child try to raise **\$40 through donations from family, friends and neighbors**. The money will be turned in weekly to their classroom teacher. We will tally up the class totals weekly and the students will get to see their fundraising in action by tracking it on a classroom poster. There will be a reward given to the class that raises the most money each week.

While we encourage limiting your fundraising to seeking donations from family and close friends, if you choose to seek donations with door-to-door solicitations, please follow these Safety Tips:

- 1 ALWAYS go with an adult.*
- 2 NEVER enter anyone's home.*
- 3 When crossing the street, cross only at crosswalks and look both ways.*
- 4 Return home frequently when collecting money to avoid carrying large amounts of money.*
- 5 Use only your first name and never give out your address or telephone number.*

Attached is the Donation Form. Donation collection dates are:

Friday, October 14th

Thursday, October 20th

Friday, October 28th

Thursday, November 3rd

Please turn in your weekly collected donations and donation form to your child's teacher on or before each of the above collection days. A new donation form will be sent home each Thursday/Friday for the next week's collection. Track all of your donations on the Walk-a-thon Donation Form. All money must be turned in by **Thursday, November 3rd at 8:00 am**.

Please make checks payable to Gorrie PTA.

While this is a student event, parents are welcome to participate in the Walk-a-thon by volunteering at the event and/or by cheering on our participants from the sidelines.

Thank you for your continued support. Any questions please contact Melissa Borchard at mborchard@verizon.net. Please go to **mygorrie.com** for extra forms.