



# PTA Newsletter

*Every Child, One Voice*

## APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PTA Meeting – 6:30pm 10th
- Walk-A-Thon 26th
- Walk-A-Thon (Rain Date) 27th

## MAY UPCOMING EVENTS:

- PTA Meeting – 6:30pm 8th
- Teacher Appreciation 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

**Remember.....**  
**Sunset Lake is now**  
**recycling Juice Pouches!!**

*We will receive 2cents for every juice pouch that is returned! Any brand is accepted; however please note that this is only juice pouches, not juice boxes. There will be a recycle bin in the cafeteria, but parents are welcome to save them at home too and send them in as well. More info available at: [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com)*



### Need To Contact the PTA?

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk-A-Thon

Come and join the fun! We encourage the parents to come and cheer on their favorite walker or even participate themselves. This year, thanks to donations made by Bubs 73 Foundation and the Dessert Diva, Ronda Schabes we actually have an official walking track. Last year, thanks to the generosity of the Girl Scouts we were able to purchase a portable PA system that we can use to “Rock Out”!

The Walk-A-Thon continues to have an overwhelming positive response and the kids have a great time which just strengthens the PTA’s decision a few years ago to eliminate all catalog sales for the PTA and only have the Walk-A-Thon as our fundraiser. However, this decision means that it is vital to make the Walk-A-Thon fundraiser a huge success!! We are able to do so much since 100% of the funds go directly to Sunset Lake Elementary! These funds go to support many things such as start-up funds for the teachers, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip, 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp, Accelerated Reader prizes, Battle of the books, Magazine subscriptions for classrooms, Science cart, Technology Fund, 1<sup>st</sup> grade book program and \$10 per student goes to teachers to pay for field trips or anything they may need in the classroom.

This year we have some fun and exciting prizes! The children can earn such things as a foam paw, slushy, a chance to dunk the principal, Sunset Lake T-shirt, Bubs 73 picnic lunch or a horseback ride! We have additional prizes for Top overall earner (principal for the day), Top grade level earner (P.E. Teacher for the day), Top classroom earner (Subway lunch with their teacher) and Top earning classroom (Apple Knockers field trip). Also, children that raise \$60 or more will get their names put in a drawing to win an iPod Touch!

And it is essential to mention that all of this would not be possible without the many volunteers helping to make this event a success as well as the following sponsors: Bubs 73 foundation, Subway, Apple Knockers, Pfizer Foundation, 4H Young Riders, Modern Woodmen, Target, Wal-mart, Sams Club and the Klimek Family. Thank you so much for your generous support!

We hope to see everyone on April 26th....and remember to bring your water bottles for the walk, we will have water stations for our thirsty walkers!!

### Quick Notes

- Please consider donating a ream or two of copy paper to the school, this represents a big savings to the district!
- Teacher Appreciation week is coming up May 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to donate time or food to show your appreciation please contact Dawn Phelps - [dmpchef@att.net](mailto:dmpchef@att.net) to help out.