



# Meadow Lake 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-Thon

Welcome to a new year at Meadow Lake! We are so excited you are here and hope your first couple of weeks have gone wonderfully!

Our fall fundraiser, a walk-a-thon, will take place on Oct 3. Our goal is to raise money to support learning and community building activities, to sponsor family events, and provide materials to support the school's programs. The collection envelopes will be sent home with your student(s) on Thursday, September 17. We ask that each student raise at least \$40.00. Last year we raised over \$8,800. This year our goal is \$10,000! Students can raise money by asking family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor them (please accompany your children if they are going door to door!). **Students should turn in their envelopes on Thursday 9/24 AND 10/1 so we can tally up the money collected.** The envelopes will be given back to the students on 9/25 to collect more pledges (the students will not get the envelopes back after the Oct. 1 collection). **To be eligible to win one of the grand prizes, envelopes/pledges must be turned in by noon on Thursday, October 1.**

The date for the walk is **Saturday, October 3, 2015.** Registration will be from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Starting at 9 a.m. there will be fun activities including a petting zoo, inflatable bounce houses, face painting and henna tattoos. **We will begin the walk at 10:15 (activities will close during the walk).** It is a 1.4 mile walk. Please encourage sponsors to join your students for the walk as we want this to be a community event. At 11:00 a.m. free hotdogs, chips, water, and root beer floats will be served to participants, families and sponsors. This is a rain or shine event!

**For every \$10 each student raises, his/her name will be entered into a drawing for a prize from our treasure box. A drawing will be held on Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and then again on Monday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. All students attending the walk will get an additional entry into the final prize drawing.**

## Grand prizes for most money collected:

**1st Place** –Annual family membership to Science Museum of MN

**2nd Place**– KidFit (activity and sleep tracker)

**3rd Place**- \$25 New Hope Bowl gift card

**The classroom with the most pledges (by noon Oct 1) will win an Ultimate Gaming Truck party!**

We look forward to seeing your family on October 3. Remember the goal for each student is to raise \$40 in pledges! If you are unable to attend the walk, your student is still eligible to the win prizes for the pledges collected as long their envelope with contributions is turned in by noon on Oct 1.

Please contact [meadowlakepto@gmail.com](mailto:meadowlakepto@gmail.com) with any questions or if you would like to help with this event.