

# Step Up to the Plate and Support the PHS Walkathon!

Presidio Hill School's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkathon  
Friday, October 19, 2007, Julius Kahn Park

## Walkathon Stats!

1. **All funds raised go directly to financial assistance.** Our goal this year is **\$40,000** and 100% participation, with each student getting at least 2 sponsors and an average of \$200.
2. **Simplified donations and forms.** Rather than pledging by the lap, there will be 6 levels of sponsorship—from At Bat to Grand Slam. This means the only information we need to collect on the forms is the name of the sponsor and amount of donation (cash or check). We'll also provide a tax-deductible receipt to give or send to whoever requests one. (Don't worry, kids will still have plenty of incentive to walk fast, collect the most sponsors—both as individuals and as a class.)
3. **Collect and turn in all donations before the event.** Kids need to collect donations when they ask because unfortunately the difference between pledges made and money collected in past years has been significant. If a person lives out of town or you're calling a neighbor down the street, just ask them to send the check to you right away (made payable to Presidio Hill School, of course).

## Remember to:

1. **Save the date. October 19<sup>th</sup>!**
2. **Talk to your kids about why it's so important to give back to their community.** By raising money for financial assistance they are helping PHS meet its mission to increase diversity by offering more opportunities to more students.
3. **Walk your kids through the forms and brainstorm potential sponsors.** You can download instructions and forms on the web site or get copies in the lobby.
4. **Sign up to volunteer.** Even though the kids do all the fundraising and the walking, we need parents to help with everything else on the day of the event. It's just a few hours and tons of fun.

To volunteer, contact the Walkathon Volunteer Coordinator

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