

Please bring this form and donations to school by Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

Deerfield School Walk-A-Thon and Community Picnic

(Friday, June 10, 2016)

Dear Deerfield Community Members,

The annual Deerfield School Walk-A-Thon will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016. The Deerfield Walk-A-Thon is a voluntary fund-raiser developed by the Deerfield School Site Council in conjunction with the Deerfield School PTO. It is designed to be a community-building activity for our students, families, staff, and community members. Participants will meet at 5:20pm on Friday, June 10th by the softball field behind the Deerfield School on the Police station and Town Hall side of the Deerfield fields. After a few opening remarks, we will begin walking laps around the Deerfield fields. Participants are encouraged to set a goal for the number of laps they will walk and raise money per lap walked. After the walk, we will have a Deerfield community picnic on the Deerfield fields.

This year, the Deerfield community will be raising money for scholarships to the Hale Reservation educational programs. Our goal is for each Walk-A-Thon participant to raise a minimum of \$10.00. However, we will accept all donations and participants. Students, families, staff, and community members are invited to walk. Anyone who does not walk is invited to stand along the walking path and support the walkers with cheers and words of encouragement. We hope you will consider joining us for the walk-a-thon and community picnic.

Walk-A-Thon Rules:

1. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheet. **Please return your permission slip, pledge sheet, and pledge envelopes to school by Wednesday, June 8, 2016.**
2. Students are encouraged to discuss how to ask for pledges and who to ask with their parents/guardians. **Please note that Deerfield staff members will not be sponsoring student walkers.**
3. Each sponsor should write his or her name and pledge amount. Students should bring the pledges to school in a sealed envelope marked with the student's name and homeroom teacher.
4. This is a community-building event, not a competition. All participants should plan to walk the entire time. **Please consider wearing Deerfield logo wear and/or green or white.**
5. The event may be postponed or changed if there is inclement weather.

We look forward to a wonderful community walk-a-thon on Friday, June 10th! Please let me know if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering: jbaumer@westwood.k12.ma.us or (781) 326-7500 x8201.

I give permission for _____ to participate in the Deerfield Walk-A-Thon starting at 5:20pm on Friday, June 10, 2016. I understand that the walk-a-thon and picnic are family events and that every student must be accompanied by an adult.

Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

Date

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Participant's First and Last Name: _____

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the Deerfield School Walk-A-Thon. We will donate all proceeds to the scholarships fund for the Hale Reservation educational programs. We will walk around the perimeter of the Deerfield School fields. One lap around the walking path equals approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile. I will do my best to walk _____ laps during the event. Please consider sponsoring me and supporting the Hale Reservation educational programs. Each participant is trying to raise at least \$10.00.

Please make checks payable to the Deerfield School. Cash donations will also be accepted. No coins, please.

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