



August 8, 2011

Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center is sponsoring our first annual Walk-a-thon to raise funds for our school. **By making a pledge you will support a great local school and their educational endeavors.**

Please Join Us

As officers of Lackawanna Trail’s Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) we’d like to share with you some of the ways the money will be spent – based on what was raised and paid out last year.

Over 1,200 books will be given to students through the PAWS (Pick a Wonderful Story) Program Educational field trips for grades K through 6

Author’s Day – in 2010-2011 the author was Gordon Korman

One for Books Program earned Scholastic points for the library

See attached sheet for more the PTO accomplished through donations like yours

In prior years the PTO raised the bulk of the budget through a catalog fundraiser. You may have purchased items from students to support the school. **This year we are trying something new** – a walk-a-thon. Students will be collecting pledges when school starts **but now** we are looking for business sponsors.

Pledge Levels:

<i>Bronze Sponsor</i>	<i>Silver Sponsor</i>	<i>Gold Sponsor</i>
\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
Name on event T-shirt	Name on event T-shirt and link to your business website from PTO Facebook page	Name on event T-shirt, link to your business website from PTO Facebook page and Name on Banner

All sponsors will be prominently displayed on all walk-a-thon advertising and added to the PTO’s website so members and visitors will be aware of your contribution.

Please join us supporting the Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center by donating to the Parent Teacher Organization. Lackawanna Trail’s Parent Teacher organization is run entirely by volunteers and every penny of your donation will be used for the children at the school. Your donation is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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PS: The PTO is a non-profit 501C3 corporation. All contributions are tax deductible. You will receive acknowledgment of your donation for your tax records.

We Invite You and/or Your Business To Become a Sponsor of an Extraordinary Event.

The PTO at Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center is presenting our
First Annual

Walk-a-thon

Our Mission: To raise money to benefit the students and staff of Lackawanna Trail Elementary Center.
100% of the proceeds raised will go back into the Elementary Center.

Sponsorship Levels are as follows:

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We would appreciate your support! Any questions, please contact Tracy Wescott at twescott@ha-pa.com or Jennifer Wohlgemuth at j.wohlgemuth@pennsecurity.com. Thank you!

If interested, please complete the below and send your check in the enclosed, postage paid envelope.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail address _____

Please include a copy of your logo for our advertising.

All sponsorships must be received by September 2nd 2011 in order for the t-shirts to be printed.

Thank you.

2010-2011 School Year

Because of your generous support, the LTPTO has accomplished so much this year!

Here are some of the wonderful things you've done.....

Donated over 1,200 books to the LTEC students through the Pick-A-Wonderful Story (PAWS) Program.

Collected 22,343 thousand Big G Box Tops - allowing us to fulfill all our teacher wish-lists and provide educational support to our kids.

Funded educational field trips for all grade levels, including trips to:

The Scranton Cultural Center / Mammoth Follies	Roba's Pumpkin Patch
Marywood University Children's Theater	National Constitution Center
Bear Creek Camp	DaVinci Science Center
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm	Discovery Center
Whitaker Center	

Provided \$35.00 to each classroom for supplies and equipment.

Hosted a Back-to-School and End-of-School Ice Cream Recess for all students

Hosted Author's Day with Gordon Korman who wrote his first novel at age 12 – This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall (Bruno and Boots Series) and had it published by Scholastic Press in 1978 when he was 14 years. Mr. Korman inspired our students to read more and to write their own books.

Provided financial support and/or volunteer support for the following events:

School Bus Safety Week	Kindergarten Registration
Fire Safety Week	Kindergarten Family Night
PSSA Game Show	Visit from the Easter Bunny
6th Grade Recognition	Visit from Santa
Field Day	

Held Three Free Family Fun Nights

- Carnival Night
- Turn off The TV and Meet the Community Night
- First Friday of School Concert Night

Offered a week of low cost Christmas shopping at the school for students at Santa's Secret Shop

Collected loose change in the One for Books Program where matching funds created Vouchers – for students at the Scholastic Book Fair – each child got \$3.50 toward books.

Sales at the Scholastic Book Fair earned the school library 667 Scholastic Points to be used for books.

Thank you for all your support! We couldn't do it without you!