

The Official Raccoon Walkathon 2011 Guide



Friday, October 28, 2011
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

2011 Raccoon Walkathon

Donation Form

Due Friday, November 4, 2011

Student Name _____ Phone _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

My Goal: _____ **Laps** = _____ **Miles**

(7 laps = about 1 mile)

All donations are tax deductible and receipts are attached. Please make checks payable to Rose Hill Elementary PTSA. We request, if at all possible, that a parent or guardian turn in a single check for any amount of cash collected by their child. This is simply a security precaution. We will, of course, gladly accept cash if necessary!

Thank you for your support!

Name	Phone	Flat Donation	\$ per lap	Total Donation	Matching
1.					
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Rose Hill Elementary PTSA is registered with the Secretary of State as a charitable organization.

Walkathon Fact Sheet



Welcome Rose Hill Elementary Raccoons to the 2011 Walkathon! This year Rose Hill PTSA has two main fundraisers: Walkathon in the fall and the Lights! Camera! Auction! in the spring. The Walkathon funds a large portion of the PTSA's working budget for the year. Please find important information regarding the Walkathon below?

What is a Walkathon?

- Students collect donations for the event, and then walk laps around the designated route on the school field. It is as much a community building event as a fundraiser. We hope to see all the kids and their families at the event.
- The fundraising goal for the 2011 Walkathon is \$5,000. We will need everyone's help to reach our goal and all donations are greatly appreciated! Money raised is used to fund things such as staff support, assemblies, field trips, curriculum, music supplies, library books and Artist in Residence, emergency supplies, family nights including Cultural Night, Science Fair, equipment, etc.
- Matching funds are great – don't forget to check with your company to see if they are available. A sample list of companies that support matching gifts are listed at the end of this packet.

Instructions for Microsoft On-line Matching Gifts:

1. Go to Give Website
 2. Hit the Match now
 3. Follow the directions
 4. Search for Organization
 - a. Put in Rose Hill and Washington
 - b. Hit Search
 - c. About 9 places will be listed – you will see Rose Hill Elementary PTSA or PTA
 - d. Either one is fine
 5. And Finish up and submit
- Walkathon is **Friday, October 28, 2011**. Students will walk laps around the designated route on the school field from 1:30-2:30.

Tips for a Fun & Safe Fundraiser

- **We walk rain or shine** so please be sure to send your child in the appropriate clothing, including rain gear, if needed, and comfortable walking shoes.
- Water will be provided during the Walkathon.
- Pets are not allowed at the Walkathon.
- When collecting donations remember, **SAFETY FIRST!** Parents, make sure your child knows their geographic boundaries.

Important Dates!

Thursday, October 6th	Each child is bringing home a Walkathon packet and collection envelope. Children can officially begin collecting donations at this time.
Wednesday, October 26th	Volunteer sign-up form is due.
Friday, October 28th	WALKATHON DAY!!! The Walkathon starts at 1:30 pm.
Friday, November 4th	Donations DUE!!! These can be turned into the classroom or the office.
Monday, November 7th	Awards will be handed out

Walkathon Recognition Awards

Lap Goal Incentives:

During the Walkathon walkers will receive 1 Toe Token for every 7 laps completed.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the student at each grade level who completes the most laps.

A special walkathon plaque will hang in the office. The student that walks the most laps each year will have their name engraved on the Walkathon Plaque in the office.

Classroom Incentive:

The primary grade (K, 1st, 2nd or 3rd) class and the intermediate (4th, 5th or 6th) class collecting the most money will get a class treat.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kim Dare at kimberly_dare@mac.com.

2011 Raccoon Walkathon Volunteer Sign-Up

Due Wednesday, October 26th

Over 50 volunteers are needed for a successful Walkathon! Family and friends can be part of the fun by volunteering to work at the event. All jobs allow you time to cheer and walk with your children. Positions are listed below. *Please indicate you 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. As spaces are filled as forms are turned in and the favorites fill up fast.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! WE WILL CONTACT YOU ABOUT YOUR ASSIGNMENT!!

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Student(s) Names & Grade _____ Email _____

Please provide email if possible,
as this is a much easier way for
us to contact you.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

(Note 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choices)

Punch Lap Cards

Kindergarten

1:30-2:30 _____

Set-Up

1:00-1:30 _____

1st Grade

1:30-2:30 _____

Water Table

1:30-2:00 _____

2:00-2:30 _____

2nd Grade

1:30-2:30 _____

Clean Up

2:30-3:00 _____

3rd Grade

1:30-2:30 _____

4th Grade

1:30-2:30 _____

5th Grade

1:30-2:30 _____

6th Grade

1:30-2:30 _____

Please check in at the Volunteer Table at least 15 minutes before your shift. Remember to allow plenty of time as parking can be difficult to come by.

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Companies Offering to Match Funds

The companies listed here have Matching Gift Programs, through which they make donations equal to the contributions of their employees. Sometimes they match contributions of spouses and retirees as well.

This is a great opportunity to make your dollars go further to support Rose Hill Elementary PTSA and your child's education.

If your company is listed here, please consider filling out a matching funds form today. Forms are available through corporate personnel offices, and often they are available online.

Other companies also have matching gift programs. Even if your company is not listed here, please consider contacting your personnel office to see if yours is one of them.

Allied Corporation Foundation	Foster Higgins	The Seattle Times
American Express	Fred S. James & Co., Inc.	Standard Oil Co.
AMF Inc.	H&R Block, Inc	Sullivan Payne Company
AT&T Foundation	IBM Corporation	Tandy Corporation
Atlantic Richfield Foundation	John Hancock Mutual Life	Tektronix, Inc.
Automatic Data Processing	Insurance Co.	Texaco, Inc.
Avon Products, Inc	Johnson & Higgins	Texas Instruments
BankAmerica Foundation	Johnson Controls Foundation	Time Warner, Inc.
Goodrich	Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	Traveler's Insurance Companies
The Boeing Company	Kellogg Co.	Union Pacific Foundation
Borden, Inc	Key Bank	United Parcel Service Foundation
BP North American Petroleum, Inc	Kraft, Inc.	Westinghouse Post. Co.
Brunswick Corporation	Little, Brown & Company	Wright Runstad & Co.
Butler Manufacturing Co.	McCormick & Co., Inc.	Xerox Corporation
Caterpillar Tractor Co.	McDonald's Corporation	Yarway Corporation
Celanese Corporation	McGraw-Hill Foundation	
Chevron, USA, Inc	Merrill Lynch	
CIGNA Foundation	Microsoft Corporation	
Citicorp & Citibank	Mobil Foundation, Inc.	
Coca-Cola Co.	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.	
Consolidated Foods Foundation	The New York Times, Co.	
Contractors Bonding and Ins. Co.	PEMCO Insurance	
Coming Glass Works Foundation	Pepsico Foundation	
Deluxe Check Printers	Reader's Digest Foundation	
Digital Equipment Corp.	SAFECO Corporation	
Emhart Corp.	Sara Lee Foundation	
Exxon Corporation	Scott Paper Company Foundation	

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ROSE HILL ELEMENTARY PTSA WALKATHON!

Please cut these tax receipts out and give them to your sponsors in return for their donations.



**Thank you for your generous donation
to the Raccoon Walkathon Annual Fundraiser!**

Rose Hill Elementary PTSA
8110 128th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98033

This tax receipt acknowledges your donation of
\$ _____ on (date) _____ for the Raccoon
Walkathon. Rose Hill Elementary PTSA is a501(c)3
organization UBI # 91-1092970.



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