

Hello Parents,



It is time for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wallace A Smith Walkathon on Thursday, OCTOBER 30, 2014! The Walkathon is our primary source of funding to provide students with the best technology and equipment for a safe and modern learning experience. This year our goal is to earn enough to repair playground surfaces and expand all for safer play and expanded fun. By our estimates, if each child can raise \$35 then we will meet our goals, so please join us and help us make this a reality for the children of WAS!

**WHAT DOES EACH CHILD & FAMILY NEED TO DO? Only 3 things!**

1. Help each child raise at least \$35 in donations to support your child's walk!
2. Help your child design their healthy hero cape (the child should be the creator)
3. LIKE us on Facebook so you can be notified of contests throughout October where you can win amazing prizes like a 40 inch Samsung Flat screen TV!

**DONATIONS:** There are 4 ways to send in or promote donations.

1. Visit our secure donation website at and pay using Credit Card, Check or PayPal:

<https://fundrazr.com/campaigns/2ruwc>

Every \$35 donation will receive an entry for our amazing prizes including a 40" Samsung Flatscreen TV! Every donation of \$50 will receive 3 entries for our prize drawing and donations of \$100 or great will receive 10 entries! \*To be entered, you must print all your receipts totaling \$35 or more and send in with your child OR email receipts to [WAS2014Walk@gmail.com](mailto:WAS2014Walk@gmail.com) but be sure to include the students name on the email and we will print & enter you.

1. Find a corporate sponsor and receive up to an additional 25 entries for our top prizes!
2. Send a check in with your child.
3. Mail a check to us at the school address below

>> **ALL CHECK PAYMENTS: Please make payable to: WAS PTA and in Memo write: Walkathon <<**

**CAPE DESIGN:**

Our walk-a-thon theme is the same as last year, healthy super hero. Children are encouraged to design a walk-a-thon cape focusing on health & safety. Some great websites for cape designs are Fleecefun.com or Instructables.com but remember our theme is health & safety. Let your kids be creative and provide assistance but allow the children to make the capes because these will be judged by grade level and each level will be awarded super cape prizes in our cape contest! **IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN THAT CAPES DO NOT DRAG THE GROUND and that they are easily removable from around the neck.**

**4. Like us on Facebook:**

Search Wallace A. Smith Elementary on Facebook and like our page so that you will be invited to special donation events that can triple the value of your donations and increase your chances of winning our big prizes AND give you the chance to win our other prizes that will only be given away through Facebook.

**Show your EAGLE PRIDE – Donations are being accepted starting now through the 15<sup>th</sup> of November!**

*The WAS children would love an updated playground so please, help us make this dream a reality!*

**Mail Donations to:** Wallace A Smith Elementary 6930 Teal Lane, Ooltewah TN 37363  
Email questions about the Walk-a-thon to: [WAS2014Walk@gmail.com](mailto:WAS2014Walk@gmail.com)