

Dear Parents,

It's time for our PTO Fall Fundraiser! Instead of selling merchandise, this year PTO is sponsoring our first ever **WARRIOR WALK!** Students will have the opportunity to train, set goals and participate in a fun fitness event as we raise funds for our school. Unlike our previous fall fundraisers, this year Indian Lake will receive **100%** of the monies raised. On **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, students will have 50 minutes to walk and/or jog around a 220 yard (1/8 mile) track at our school. We are asking students to solicit pledges from family and friends on a per lap basis. You are encouraged to attend the Warrior Walk and cheer your child on as they walk and jog around the track. Times for each grade is as follows:

2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8:45 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	12:15 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.

This event will raise monies to provide many necessities for our school, as well as the extras that help make Indian Lake the excellent school it is. Every year the PTO provides maintenance and upgrades for school computers, funds the copier and copier paper, supplies playground mulch, pays the salary of the computer teacher and provides items for each classroom in the school. In addition to these budgeted items, last year the PTO was able to purchase additional playground equipment, paint existing playground equipment, add additional technology items to many classrooms, and fund gymnasium improvements.

**School goal to allow the PTO to meet their budget:  
\$25,000 in pledges and “investments”**

Remember, instead of treating this like just another donation to be made, parents should see this as an “investment opportunity!” Many people feel when donating money, they are simply giving the money away, never seeing anything in return. This is not the case with Indian Lake. When you invest in Indian Lake, you are investing in your child's future. You are investing in the opportunity for your child's teacher to have the technology and materials to make your child's education a success!

**Total pledges or an “investment” of \$75 for one student or \$150 for families with 2 or more Indian Lake students is what we have asked for in the past and will ensure we reach our fundraising goal this year.**

As you prepare for the Warrior Walk, a few items to remember:

- Please help your student decide on their personal lap goal and record it on the pledge sheet. While a range has been listed for their grade on their pledge sheet, children vary greatly in physical abilities and stamina.
- Pledges should be solicited before the event but will be collected after the event. Monies collected must be turned in to your student's teacher by 3:30 p.m. on September 21<sup>st</sup> to be counted toward consideration for prizes.
- Those wishing to send in their entire pledge or “investment” before the Warrior Walk, please staple the check to the pledge sheet and return to your student's teacher at your convenience.
- All pledges and “investments” are 100% tax deductible. A tax receipt letter will be generated for an individual amount of \$250 or greater. Per IRS guidelines for amounts less than this the cancelled check serves as the receipt.

Questions?

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# INDIAN LAKE ELEMENTARY WARRIOR WALK 2010

## TIMELINE

Immediately	Assist student in setting their personal lap goal and record on pledge sheet.						
August 30 <sup>th</sup> – September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Solicit pledges from friends and family and record on pledge sheet.						
<b>Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Return Pledge Sheet to School</b>						
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<b>Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual ILE Warrior Walk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear Warrior Walk T-shirt and tennis shoes to school!</li><li>• Parents, family and friends welcome at the event!</li><li>• Times for each grade are as follows:<table><tr><td>2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</td><td>8:45 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.</td></tr><tr><td>4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</td><td>9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.</td></tr><tr><td>Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</td><td>12:15 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.</td></tr></table></li></ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	8:45 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	12:15 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pledge sheets are returned home with total laps completed by the student recorded and pledges due totaled.						
September 15 <sup>th</sup> – September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Once all of your pledges and donations are collected, return pledge sheet and money to student's teacher.						
<b>Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Deadline to turn in money to count toward consideration for prizes.</b>						
Week of September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Prizes and medals will be awarded.						

## Lap "Averages" for Each Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Average or Range</u>
Kindergarten	10 – 16 laps
1 <sup>st</sup>	12 – 18 laps
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16 – 22 laps
3 <sup>rd</sup>	18 – 24 laps
4 <sup>th</sup>	20 – 28 laps
5 <sup>th</sup>	22 – 32 laps