

STEEPLECHASE 2009

Edna Maguire's Annual Fundraising Lap-a-Thon

Friday, October 23, 2009

With this year's State budget cuts to education, our school no longer has a budget for many basic needs like paper, classroom supplies, classroom books, library books, field trips, assemblies, computers, projectors, P.E. equipment, landscaping, and garden and playground improvements. The Edna Maguire PTA would like to fund these needs, other programs like Family Math Night, Science Night, Wildcare, Marin Theater Company, and purchase computer workstations for each classroom. We need your help to do this!

What: A lap-a-thon to raise money for your child's education. Students should obtain sponsors and will then run around a course and answer questions after each lap for thirty minutes (twenty minutes for Kindergarteners) on October 23.

Who: Every family at Edna Maguire School. **Our goal is to get 100% participation.** We need everyone's help and participation!

Why: The money we raise this year will be spent on your child this year. All of the money we raise will stay at Edna Maguire.

How much: At least **\$120,000**. To reach this goal, we need each student to raise **\$300** or more. However, if this amount presents a hardship, please donate at whatever level you can. Every dollar makes a difference and everyone's participation is greatly appreciated.

How: Make your tax deductible Steeplechase donation on the PTA One Stop Shopping Form or look for your child's Steeplechase Pledge Packet on September 30th. Fill out your child's permission slip and return to the office as soon as possible.

This year's event is also being run in celebration of the life of Shevaun Rose Stapp. Shevaun, the daughter of kindergarten teacher Lisa Stapp, died last fall. She was a senior at UC Berkeley and often came to Edna to play with, teach and enjoy the children at Edna Maguire School. As the children run their laps, laugh and scream, we will remember her and how much she was a part of our Edna community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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