

Every Child. Every Day. Everything.

STEEPLECHASE 2011

Edna Maguire's Annual Fundraising Lap-a-Thon

Friday, October 21, 2011

What is Steeplechase? A lap-a-thon to raise money for your child's education. Students will be asked to obtain sponsors and then run around a pre-set course for 30 minutes (20 minutes for Kindergarteners), stopping to answer questions after each lap.

Who Participates? Every family at Edna Maguire School! **OUR GOAL IS 100% PARTICIPATION.** Every donation helps us reach our goal!

Why? State budget cuts to education have decreased our funds for basic needs such as pens, paper, printer ink, classroom supplies, library and classroom books, field trips, assemblies, copier supplies, projectors, and P.E. equipment. Edna Maguire School needs your help to fund these basic needs for your child this school year.

Why Else? Your dollars will also pay for programs like Family Science Night, Dr. Seuss Café, A Touch of Understanding (a disability awareness program), recess equipment, technology, Visual Thinking Strategies (an art based curriculum), professional development, Walker Creek, the Audubon Society, Sutter's Fort, Lawrence Hall of Science and so much more. The money raised this year will be used at Edna Maguire this school year, so *5th graders* - we need you too!

How Much? At least \$130,000. To reach this goal, we need each student to raise \$300 or more. However, if this amount presents a hardship, please donate whatever you can. We can only reach our goal with everyone's help and everyone's participation is appreciated.

How do I help? Please make your tax deductible Steeplechase donation on the PTA One Stop Shopping form or look for your child's Steeplechase Pledge Packet on September 30. Fill out your child's PTA Permission Form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

The Steeplechase Pep Rally is September 30. Be prepared to have FUN!

Thank you for your support! Edna Families LOVE their school!

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