

STEEPLECHASE 2010

Edna Maguire's Annual Fundraising Lap-a-Thon

Friday, October 15, 2010

State budget cuts to education have decreased our funds for basic needs such as paper, printer ink, classroom supplies, library and classroom books, field trips, assemblies, copier supplies, projectors, and recess and P.E. equipment. The Edna Maguire PTA needs your help to fund these needs for this school year along with programs like Family Math Night, Science Night, Visual Thinking Strategies (a new student aesthetic, development and critical thinking curriculum), Walker Creek, the Audubon Society, Sutter's Fort, and Lawrence Hall of Science. Please help us!

What is the 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? The money we raise this year will be used this school year, so *5th graders* - we need you too! All of the money we raise stays at Edna Maguire.

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 24. Fill out your child's PTA Permission Slip for 2010-2011 and return it to the office as soon as possible.

The Steeplechase Pep Rally is on September 24. Be prepared to have FUN!

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