



BOOSTER SHOTS

A Newsletter With Snapshots of What's Going On With St. Ethelreda's Booster Club

NOTE FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT

Dear Parents,

St. Ethelreda's Athletic Booster Club has been in existence since 2005, and as we celebrate our 5th year anniversary, I'd like to take time to thank those of you who have supported our efforts over the past five years.

As one of the founding members of the Booster Club, I made a commitment to our alumni to make my best effort to keep the Booster Club going. We've all heard how it takes a village to raise a child, and this so true. We also need to put into practice the concept that it takes a village to effectively run the organizations that have been established to help our children. Unfortunately, over the last two years, the Booster Club has not seen the parent participation that was witnessed during the Club's inception in 2005.

Our mission is to support the school by raising funds to support its athletic programs. And, we need fresh ideas and hard workers. We encourage the involvement of both children and parents in our fundraising activities and efforts.

Come join us on October 13th at 6:00pm for our first meeting of the year, two days after our first fundraising event—The All-School Walk-a-thon. As a parent of a cheerleader, pom-pom, volleyball, football, basketball or track team member, you are automatically a member of the Booster Club, and we welcome and encourage your presence at our meeting. During this first meeting, we will see how successful our first fundraiser was; we will determine the winning classroom and the one winning student. We will also discuss additional fundraising events..

As both I and the current Vice President, Cheresse Dukes, will have children who will graduate from 8th grade this year, we will be looking for someone to

assume our roles. Won't you please consider joining our team and keeping the Booster Club a vital part of St. Ethelreda School?

Sincerely,

Angela Roberts

UPCOMING BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS



Monday, October 11, 2010
All School Walk-a-thon @ 9:00AM
(see pages 2 & 3 for details, for permission slip and for pledge sheet)

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
Booster Club Season Kick-Off Meeting
6:00pm
St. Ethelreda School

WALKATHON 2010

The Booster Club will sponsor its annual All-School Walk-a-thon on Columbus Day, Monday, October 11th. If you have not already returned the attached permission slip, please complete this form, and send it back to the school before Monday, October 11th.



Dear St. Ethelreda Family:

Get ready!!! Get set!!! Let's get walking!!! And, let's raise funds to support our athletic program.

On Monday, October 11th (Columbus Day), starting at 9:00am, we hope that you can join us for the **All-School Walk-A-Thon**. Grades PK through 8 will participate in the **Walk-A-Thon**. Our route will take us from the school north to 87th Street, west to Western, south to 99th Street; then, we'll reverse the route, walking eastbound down 95th Street to Ashland and return to the school.. Pre-K will follow a shorter route.

Please use the enclosed pledge form to solicit pledges for **your and your child's** participation in the **Walk-A-Thon**. The classroom that raises the most money will be treated to a pizza party!!! This year, we are asking that each child try to raise a minimum of \$25--(that's just 5 people pledging \$5 each). **A special prize will be awarded to the child who raises the most money.**

Pledge forms and money should be turned in to your child's teacher on the day of the Walk-A-Thon.

We need parents to help out. If you can participate, please complete the bottom of this form, and return it to the school.

Proceeds from the **Walk-A-Thon** will benefit the school's athletic program.

Your Name: _____

Child'(ren)s Name(s): _____

Yes, I can participate, and will be at the school on Thursday, October 18th by 8:30am

Children should wear their St. Ethelreda sweatsuits (which can be purchased from Martinelli's on 95th Street) or their St. Ethelreda gym shirt and jeans or matching sweats (please either put a shirt underneath the t-shirt or make sure child has a jacket). Dress appropriately for the weather.

(SEE THE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.stethelreda.org or download additional copies of the pledge form.)



The goals of the St. Ethelreda Booster Club are:

- To supplement the athletic program's budget
- To encourage and recognize excellence in academics, physical fitness and character
- To foster pride in the St. Ethelreda school athletic program;
- To encourage the development of good communication and unity between the players, parents, faculty, coaches and the community;
- To provide an end-of-the-sports-season ceremony including awards for student athletes; and

We encourage parental involvement.

For more information about the Booster Club, email boosterclub@stethelreda.org, OR post a comment on our blog which can be accessed from the St. Ethelreda homepage www.stethelreda.org; just click the Booster Club link on the left.