



5800 South Old 3C Hwy.
Westerville, OH 43082

FOXES... Get Your Walking Shoes On! The 7th annual Fouse Walk-A-Thon is coming – Friday, September 22nd! This is your chance to have fun with your friends, get fit and help make this a great year for Fouse! With everyone's help, we can make the Fouse Walk-A-Thon a fun day for the whole school!

The Walk-A-Thon is Fouse Elementary PTO's main fundraiser for the year. Money raised from the 2016 Walk-A-Thon allowed Fouse to become a part of The Leader in Me program. This program is FranklinCovey's whole school transformation process that teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. In addition to using a portion of this year's donations for ongoing support of The Leader in Me Program, the PTO will also be able to fund field trips and alternative education experiences in the classroom, books for the library, art supplies and many other educational programs benefiting all Fouse students.

The Fouse PTO is also reaching out to local businesses in an effort to find support. If you know of a business that would like to participate please share the enclosed letter with them! **We are hopeful that local businesses will partner with Fouse by making a contribution toward our fundraising event. Contribution levels are as follows: Bronze \$50-\$99, Silver, \$100-\$199, Gold \$200-\$399, and Platinum \$400+.** In appreciation for their donation, their company name will be displayed on a banner in front of the school for the duration of the 2017-2018 school year. The PTO will also publicize their business in our weekly PTO emails to parents and on our Fouse Elementary PTO Facebook page, and we will encourage Fouse families to support their business as they have supported us.

Volunteers we need your help! **Over 100 volunteers are needed for a successful Walk-A-Thon!** Family and friends can be part of the fun by volunteering to work the weeks leading up to the event such as calling on potential donors to support our event. At the event, we need help with refreshments and announcing. All jobs allow you time to cheer and walk with your children. If you would like to volunteer, please keep an eye out for communication from us via Fouse PTO's weekly email updates and our PTO Facebook page.

If you have any questions, please contact me at e-mail listed below.

Sincerely,

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