

It's here!



Mark your calendars for

Friday September 23rd
10:30 am

The 6th Annual Pioneers For Education's Walk-a-Thon is here! Rain or Shine we will Walk on September 23rd at 10:30 am.

The funds raised during these five weeks will make sure these great programs continue to support students and teachers from Pre-School to High School.

Annual Activities and Programs funded and/or supported by the PFE:

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| ★ One School One Book | ★ Retirement Celebrations |
| ★ Donuts with Mom & Dad | ★ Movie night |
| ★ Scholastic Books for Classrooms | ★ Post Prom Activities |
| ★ Summer Bridge Books & Prizes | ★ Original Art Works |
| ★ Back-To-School Reception for Teachers | ★ Sixth Grade Celebration |
| ★ Scooters Back-To-School for Teachers | ★ Scholarships |
| ★ Volunteer Thank You | ★ Teacher Classroom Requests |
| ★ Pioneer Pride Friday Snacks | ★ Assemblies/speakers |
| ★ Artist in Residence | ★ Fall Event |
| ★ Teacher Appreciation Week | ★ Great Race |
| ★ Crayola ColorCycle | ★ Scholarships |
| ★ Field Day Popsicles | |
| ★ Field Day Bounce House | |
| ★ Cheer-Breakfast for Spring Testing | |
| ★ Positive Behavior Intervention
Incentives | |
| ★ Kindergarten Graduation | |

Past Improvement Projects:

- ★ Playground Resurfacing
- ★ Preschool Playground

Without you looking into your own wallet and asking grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends to support our AMAZING school, none of these great activities would be possible.

Thank you for supporting, and asking others to support, what makes being a Pioneer something our kids will always remember.

With gratitude,

Your PFE Walk Team,

Chris Roberts, Teresa Dowling, Kelli BenSalah, and Shannon Pokorski

Your PFE Board,

Matt Reichert, Chris Roberts, Shannon Pokorski, Jami Biodrowski, and Nicole Duros

This Year's Dates

Kick-Off

- ★ August, 18th – Right now, as you are reading this, the Walk-a-Thon begins!
- ★ Online Donations are open!

Week One Ends

- ★ Thursday, August 25th - Bright and early Thursday morning the Tally Team begins counting. Cash and checks turned in after 8:15 am and online donations after 7:00 am will count towards the following week.
- ★ Winners announced over the intercom and in the Thursday folder. Prizes given to students.
- ★ ★ All Access Pass Due ★ ★
- ★ Family/Friends T-shirt Orders Due

Week Two

- ★ Thursday, September 1st - At the crack of dawn, the Tally Team begins looking for this week's winners. Cash and checks turned in after 8:15 am and online donations after 7:00 am will count towards the following week.
- ★ Winners announced over the intercom and in the Thursday folder. Prizes given to students.

Week Three

- ★ Thursday, September 8th - With some help from Scooters Coffee, the Tally Team begins counting. Cash and checks turned in after 8:15 am and online donations after 7:00 am will count towards the following week.
- ★ Winners announced over the intercom and in the Thursday folder. Prizes given to students.

Week Four

- ★ Thursday, September 15th - By Week 4, the Tally Team may all just arrive in our pajamas to begin counting and will definitely need espresso. Cash and checks turned in after 8:15 am and online donations after 7:00 am will count towards the following week.
- ★ Winners announced over the intercom and in the Thursday folder. Prizes given to students.

Week Five

- ★ Thursday, September 22nd - By Week 5, the Tally Team may all just arrive in our pajamas to begin counting and will definitely need espresso. Cash and checks turned in after 8:15 am and online donations after 7:00 am will not count towards the following week.
- ★ Winners announced over the intercom and in the Thursday folder. Prizes given to students.

Walk Day

- ★ Friday, September 23rd - Rain or Shine - see you at 10:30 am
- ★ Donations are still accepted and appreciated at the Walk Table near the school entrance and online.
- ★ Final overall winners will be announced September 30th.

This Year's Highlights

GOAL: Each student raises \$48 with a school total of \$15,000. This goes a long way to raising the ~\$30,000 needed to fund the outside-the-classroom learning.

All Access Pass: for a donation of \$48/student the first week donations are collected (must be received by Thursday, August 26th). This PASS allows your student to be entered into each weekly drawing for prizes and receive a small individual prize.

Online Donations:



[Walk-A-Thon 2022](#) OR

www.fortcalhouschools.org --> community organizations --> pioneers for education

(make sure to share with everyone)

Before the Walk

- ★ T-Shirts are free for all enrolled students and sizes were collected at Back to School night. (If you didn't remember, please let your child's classroom teacher know what size)
- ★ Parents and other family members that want to show their Pioneer Pride can order a shirt for \$12 on the form included in this packet. T-Shirt form for friends and family must be filled out and returned NO LATER than Friday, August 26th.

Walk Day – September 23rd

- ★ Rain or shine, come and walk with your kids, or somewhere near them, as you meet new moms, hang out with your friends, and maybe push a stroller.
- ★ Wear your Pioneer Pride shirts!
- ★ Numbered balloons will mark each grade's meet-up spot in the parking lot.

Prizes

- ★ Weekly drawings for each student that had a donation in their name that week AND All Access Pass students, in addition to a small individual prize
- ★ Weekly Top Fundraiser (individual)
- ★ Weekly Two Top Fundraisers (classroom) K-2 and 3-6
- ★ Final Top Three Fundraisers (individual) and a Final Drawing Winner
- ★ Final Top Four Fundraisers (classrooms) Top two K-2 and Top two 3-6

NOTE: Prizes are either sent home with students, consumed in the classroom, or will follow the Walk in the form of Sock Day or PJ Day, etc. Prizes will be announced in the Weekly Updates from the Tally Team and sent home in the Thursday Folders and repeated on FaceBook.

Top Prizes include –

\$25 gift cards from Omaha's Virtual Reality Arcade
\$25 gift cards to Dave and Busters
\$25 gift card to Craft Axe Throwing
Family Day Pass to the Omaha Children's Museum
Birthday party package from The Mark
Deluxe passes to Urban Air Adventure Park
\$10 Walmart gift cards
And more!

New this year – If we reach our \$15,000 goal, a student will be selected from those who donated, to put a pie in Mr. Wagner's face!!

Questions? Please contact Chris Roberts @ (719)651-9922 or chris.see.roberts@gmail.com

Volunteers

The 2022 Walk-a-Thon Planning Team did a lot of the heavy lifting and planning this spring and summer. Now they need just a few extra people to make this Walk a great memory for all the kids.

Walk Day

A few extra hands are needed to assist with set-up of routes signs, blowing up balloons, water station, clean-up, and entry table (for questions and last-minute donations).

Ready to Volunteer?

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABAE29AA8-2022>

Or find it on the PFE page of the school website:

www.fortcalhouschools.org --> community organizations --> pioneers for education



2022 Walk-a-Thon Family /Friend T-shirt Order Form

- Family or Friends of the Fort Calhoun PFE Walk-A-Thon can order this year's T-shirt for \$12.

- Forms **due NO LATER than Friday, August 26th**

(Note: this is not for student T-shirt orders)

- Cash, checks payable to P.F.E., or order and pay via card thru this QR code:



- Contact Teresa Dowling with questions (teresaroth1@yahoo.com)

Please include all information for ease of distribution of t-shirts to students.

Adult's Name	Student's Name	Student's Teacher	Grade	T-shirt size

Sizes Available:

Youth: X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, & X-Large

Adult (\$12/T-Shirt): X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL, & XXXL