



Dear Helen Keller Families,

It is that time of year again! Our 4th Annual Huskies Run is on October 27, 2011! The Huskies Run serves as the PTA's primary fundraiser, and eliminates the need to sell magazines, candy, etc. The funds raised are used to pay for activities, goods and services, which enrich our already outstanding curriculum but are not included in the schools operating budget. Due to successful Huskie Runs, we have been able to provide amazing experiences for our students and teachers which include field trips, in-house speakers and assemblies, as well as technologies, books and other items that are used daily in our classrooms.

The students love this event fundraiser! It is FUN, healthy, and empowering. Each class serves as a team and together they strive to reach a financial goal: Every classroom that raises \$1,000 or more will receive an "indoor recess pack" for their classroom. Please help them to reach their goal!

Every student that participates in the "Huskies Run" will receive a pedometer on the day of the run.

We are asking that your child set a financial goal of \$50.00. By you and your child asking 10 family and friends for a \$5 "Huskies High Five" donation they will reach that goal. (Please DO NOT have your child go "door to door"). If they reach the \$50.00 pledge they will automatically be entered into their grade drawing for the chance to win a \$25.00 gift card to Toys R' Us. With every additional \$10.00 raised they will receive additional chances to win. (For example \$70.00 pledge earns them 3 chances to win) There will be six drawings total. K-5. (For example if your child is in 3rd grade they will be entered in the 3rd grade drawing).

The top fundraising class will receive a "Subway" lunch with the teacher and Mrs. Dryden.

The top fundraising student in the school will receive a \$100 gift card to Toys R Us.

Remember we are taking online donations! We have a safe and secure way to donate online. Please visit [helenkellerpta.net](http://helenkellerpta.net) to learn more!

If you have any questions or would like to help on the day of the run, please contact Jami Savino at [savino248@gmail.com](mailto:savino248@gmail.com).

Good luck to all classrooms and students!!!

Thank you again for supporting our children and their school community.

With sincere thanks,

Helen Keller IB PTA