

April 25, 2016

Patton Community,

On Wednesday, May 18, the Patton Student Council will be sponsoring our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual school-wide walk-a-thon sponsoring the MAKE-A-WISH Foundation of Illinois. Please see the attached information on this wonderful organization. The Student Council chose this group as it had a direct connection to children.

The walk-a-thon will occur after school on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30 pm. A course has been set up to walk down the path off of the parking lot, east on Maude, north on Patton, and back onto the school grounds, where students will walk around the playground. The entire path is roughly 1/4 to 1/3 a mile long and will never cross any intersection. Parent/staff volunteers will help to monitor the walk route. We will have a sign-in/sign-out table where all walkers will sign. **Parents will need to sign-out their child before taking them home.**

Each child can walk as many laps as they want, as long as they are finished walking by 5:30 p.m. The pledge form will allow for donations to be made per lap or as a flat donation.

If your child is interested in walking, please fill out the attached permission slip and return by Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Parents of younger students are invited to walk with their child, although our Student Council could help with that as well. We plan to have water supplied for all walkers and look forward to a great day!

If you have any further questions regarding the walk-a-thon, please contact either Mr. Morkert (tmorkert@sd25.org) or Mrs.Koenig (skoenig@sd25.org).

Thank you!! With your help, we can truly make a difference!

The Patton Student Council



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Student Council Walk-A-Thon

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's teacher \_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the Walk-A-Thon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. I understand that I will need to pick up my child at Patton by 5:30 pm.

Signature Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, I can be reached at the following number: \_\_\_\_\_