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VOWLES PTO NEWSLETTER

*****Walk-A-Thon***** On Friday, October 23rd all students will be participating in our Annual Walk-A-Thon. This year's walk-a-thon and silent auction will be the PTO's only fundraiser for the school year. We are hoping to raise at least \$15,000, which calculates out to \$37.50 per student with 100% of profits going directly to the PTO and Vowles School. Our **Silent Auction** will be held Thursday evening, October 22nd. We have received over 150 awesome donations including numerous gift cards/certificates to many local businesses, photography packages, books & ice cream with teachers, gift baskets, etc. Please check our school website or the east hallway of the school for a list of all donations. Watch for more information to come home in your child's Friday Folder.

MEAP testing begins October 13th. The PTO is funding a MEAP kick-off pancake breakfast on Monday, October 12th from 8:30-10:00. Please contact your child's teacher if you can help cook or serve!

PTO Meeting - Our first PTO meeting was held with 19 people in attendance. Our next meeting is October 12th at 5:30 pm in the Media Center. Please come and share your thoughts and ideas.

SMILE - School Pictures will be October 6th.

Book Fair - Destination Book Fair: Read Around The World will be held November 9th - 13th and we are in need of volunteers. Please contact the PTO or Julie McGuirk if you can help.

Up Coming Events

10/6 - School Pictures

10/12 - MEAP Breakfast

10/12 - PTO Meeting

10/13 - MEAP Testing Begins

10/22 - Silent Auction

10/23 - Walk-A-Thon

11/9 - PTO Meeting

11/12 - Family Math Night

11/9-11/13 - Book Fair

12/3 & 12/4 - P/T Conferences

12/11 - Family Movie Night

12/14 - PTO Meeting