



THE JOANNE BENTON

WEF WALK

In honor of the late Joanne Benton, former Superintendent of Schools, we have decided to officially rename the WEF Walk after Mrs. Benton. She created this fundraising event which has become a tradition in our schools. The walk reinforces the Wilmington Public School's belief in physical activity, healthy eating, nutrition and physical education for all students' academic success.

What is WEF? The Wilmington Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to supporting innovation and excellence in the Wilmington Public Schools. Our goal is to enhance and increase educational opportunities for all Wilmington students by providing funds for innovative programs that are not otherwise funded through the school budget.

This K- 5 fitness walk has become the largest fundraiser supporting WEF and the many grant programs WEF offers every year. ***One half of the funds raised at each school will be given back to the school in the form of a School Grant in order to fulfill the needs and wishes of the school.***

Students are encouraged to ask family and friends to sponsor them in this walk. They are invited to wear Halloween costumes, favorite sports team shirts, or orange and black colors for the walk. ***Each school will conduct the walk on Tuesday, October 31st.***

The fitness walk rain date will be Friday November 3, 2017.

On the reverse side of this form is the sponsor sheet each student should use and return with funds prior to the Walk on Monday, October 30th. You can also make an online donation here: <http://www.wilmingtonedfoundation.org/volunteerdonate.html>.

For more information, please visit the Wilmington Educational Foundation's site: <http://www.wilmingtonedfoundation.org>.

