

Cicero Elementary Kids Walk for Diabetes 2009 sponsored by the PTG

Another huge success! Once again staff, students and families joined together to raise money and show support for students at Cicero Elementary who have Juvenile (Type 1) Diabetes and to highlight the importance of raising money to fund research to find a CURE.

On May 29th, 2009 the celebration was amazing. Mr. Stimson and Mr. Bigford brought out all of their students during class to walk on the track during the day and teachers brought their classes out to join them. The main festivities began at 5:00 pm with the end of the year barbeque as well as the Bubbleman, Twin Magicians, dunk tank (thanks to all the participants for getting wet!), games, a donation table and music by Total Entertainment DJ. Fun was had by all but most importantly we raised almost \$15,000 towards research to find a CURE for Juvenile Diabetes. JDRF will give back almost \$1,500 to the Cicero Elementary physical education department to further enhance their program-they certainly deserve it for all of their continued support and dedication.

A special thanks to the physical education teachers, principal, teachers and all other staff that made the Kids Walk 2009 such a success. Thank you for donating items, money or your valuable time for special treats with the kids.

We would also like to thank many businesses in the area that donated toward the walk. Total Entertainment DJ, Sysco, Dunkin' Donuts, Spera's, Price Chopper, Wegmans, Best Buy, China Chen, Creative Memories, Gander Mountain, Friendly Nails, Tastefully Simple, Gino's Phili Steaks, Kiss Mart, Friday's, Borio's, Flow Yoga, Syracuse Crunch, Syracuse Basketball, Office Max, Buffalo Wild Wings, Moe's Southwest Grill, Frankie & Faye, Mike's Ice Cream, Mark's Pizzeria, Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Syracuse Opera, Big Don's Mini Golf, CW Gorgeous, Meghan McMurphy's, Panera Bread, Torchwood Wine & Spirits, Electric Beach, Nicole's Homemade Treats, Monro Muffler, Gino & Joe's, Fun Junction, Tim Horton's and Starbucks.

Marcie Bulko would also like to give a special thanks to her family and friends who helped make this fantastic event possible - you know who you are!

We're all in this together to reach a common goal and have fun all in one - we will find a CURE thanks to all of you!