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**JOHN A. COLEMAN SCHOOL
“FOR THE CHILDREN”
ANNUAL WALK-A-THON AND RESOURCE FAIR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2009 AT 11:30 AM
TIBBETTS BROOK PARK, YONKERS, NY**

On Sunday, October 4th, 2009, at 11:30 am, the John A. Coleman School will host its Annual “FOR THE CHILDREN” Walk-a-thon at Tibbetts Brook Park in Yonkers. It is an afternoon filled with music, entertainment, refreshments, and lots of fun for the whole family! Last year over 200 friends, family and children participated in this event raising \$43,000 for the programs of the John A. Coleman School. This year’s goal is to reach \$45,000!!!

Serving once again as our **Event Chairperson**, long time friend and Board Member of the John A. Coleman School, Adrienne J. Arkontaky, Esq., Littman Krooks, LLC. ***“As a parent of a child who has benefited from the care and expertise of the John A. Coleman School, and now as a Board Member I can tell you how critical your support is needed at every level.”***

Each year the John A. Coleman School Walk-a-thon has seen an increase in attendance and each year we have raised more money than the past helping the John A. Coleman School continue to provide the highest quality of services to our children. This year we are including a Resource Fair, providing our friends and families the opportunity to learn more about the resources and services that is available to them in the community.

We invite organizations in the area to be a part of the “For the Children” Walk-a-thon Resource Fair. For Profit organizations rate is \$50, and Non Profits are free. Set up begins at 9am and the Walk kicks off at 11:30am.

Start a WALK TEAM! Create a team of 10 members or more, ask your friends and family, neighbors and co-workers. Nominate a captain, create a team name, and give each member of your team a goal to raise \$100. Your team could raise \$1,000 for the John A. Coleman School!!!

To register your organization for the Resource Fair or to register your WALK TEAM contact Kirstin McArthur, Associate Director of Development 914.597.4021, kirstin.mcarthur@setonpediatric.org

The John A. Coleman School, with campuses in White Plains and Manhattan, provides special education programs and services to children from birth to 21 years of age. The White Plains campus is one of the largest providers of home, community and center based pre-school special education in Westchester County, providing services last year to over 25 school districts in Westchester, Putnam, Bronx and Manhattan. The Manhattan campus serves the residents of the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, a 136 bed skilled nursing facility serving medically fragile children. Last year the Coleman School served over 1,600 children and their families.

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