

CHALK WALK HONORING TERRIFIC TEACHERS

Do you recall a favorite teacher – one who made a difference in your life? Have you ever expressed your thanks for the ways the teacher influenced you? You have an opportunity to recognize that great teacher through an exciting event sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa International.

On Saturday, May 2, 2009, a “Chalk Walk Honoring Terrific Teachers, will be held in Bloomington, Indiana, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Walkers will meet at PDK Headquarters, 408 North Union, where a continental breakfast will be provided along with local entertainment. At 10:30, the walk will begin with a stroll through the lovely Indiana University campus.

The Chalk Walk is a national fundraiser to recognize the terrific teachers in your life and also support upcoming teachers in the years ahead. Funds which are raised will help PDK identify, recruit, and prepare the best and brightest young people to become the next generation of great teachers. This is your chance to “pay it forward” as an expression of your appreciation.

Opportunities for involvement are varied. You can register to honor a special teacher and be present to walk on May 2nd (with or without making a donation), or you can just honor your special teacher by registering as a “virtual walker” (with or without making a donation). However, please do consider making a tax-deductible financial contribution – it’s so important to support terrific future teachers! Visit our website at: www.pdkchalkwalk.org for more information and for donation/registration instructions. Teachers who are honored will be posted on the website.

Please share this information with colleagues, friends and family who may be interested in joining the fun! Everyone has a favorite teacher who will be grateful that you chose this way to say, “Thank you for a job well done.”