

Turn Off The TV For Haiti!!



Schuylerville Elementary School is starting a fundraising program to raise money for the victims of the 2010 Haitian Earthquake. Students can raise money by "Turning Off the TV" and giving up Video Games for one week in February. Participating students will sign up sponsors who are willing to make a donation upon successfully completing this challenge.

The program will run through the month of February. Students should hand in their money by March 1st. All donations collected should be in the form of a check or money order made out to Schuylerville Central School. The School will then send one check to aid UNICEF. This organization is focusing on helping the children in Haiti.

This program will be held on a voluntary basis. We feel this is an excellent way for our students to learn about helping others by giving up something they love to do. Students are encouraged to read, exercise, and/or go outside instead of watching TV or playing video games. In addition to helping others less fortunate, the program may help them improve their reading skills or level of physical fitness!

We appreciate your support of this project. If you are interested in having your child participate, please fill out the attached permission slip and return it to your child's teacher. We have included a checklist of what the students need to do for the program.

Thank you for your support!

Turn Off the TV for Haiti - Program Checklist

- ◆ **Bring your signed permission slip in to your teacher**
- ◆ **Sign up people you know willing to sponsor you**
- ◆ **Write the sponsor's name and the amount he/she has pledged on the collection sheet**
- ◆ **Pick out some great books to read during the week**
- ◆ **Turn off you TV and video games during the week of 2/8**
- ◆ **Let your sponsors know you achieved your goal and collect their donations during the week of 2/15 (vacation week)**
- ◆ **Make checks or money orders out to Schuylerville Central School. We will then send the money raised to UNICEF.**
- ◆ **All donations are due back at school by 3/1/2010. Drop off your donations to Mrs. Anderson in the computer room**



_____ has my permission to participate in the "**Turn off the TV for Haiti Program**" during February 2010.

Parent Signature _____