

Welcome March! Big events this month are George's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday and on the same day is the kickoff for the Grant Watts Elementary/JDRF Kids School Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Grant Watts School Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes, an event of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will be on March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a kick off assembly, March 4th at 1:45pm, followed by two weeks of fundraising and classroom education. Students of Grant Watts and their families are working together to raise funds to support the important research, information and advocacy efforts of the JDRF.

The school receives 10 percent of the funds raised which they can use as they need (they usually purchase PE equipment). In 2006 and again in 2008 Grant Watts families raised \$4000, donating over \$8000 now to diabetes research! I am very pleased that Grant Watts School is supporting the JDRF again this year. Every dollar gets us closer to better treatment and eventually a cure. If you would like to donate please contact Jennifer or you can mail tax deductible donations for the JDRF to:

Jennifer, George, or Henry Kilman  
51750 SW EM Watts Rd  
Scappoose, OR 97056

With the Hope Gala coming up April 4<sup>th</sup>, I encourage you to think about volunteering your time. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the night run smoothly. People of all abilities are needed so don't feel if you have no experience you can't help. If you are interested please contact the JDRF and let them know. Special Events Manager: Elizabeth Squires [esquires@jdrf.org](mailto:esquires@jdrf.org) or 503.643.1995

The Kilman Family  
Jennifer, Tom, George, Henry, Kate, and Ellen

JDRF [www.JDRF.org](http://www.JDRF.org)

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Gales Creek Camp [www.galescreekcamp.org](http://www.galescreekcamp.org).