

Coaching Calendar Fall 2008

- **August 25** – Registration Opens
- **Week of September 8** – have registrations in your school office for Melony to pick up – OR – bring registrations to Kick -Off meeting.
- **September 8** – 7:00 – 9:00 – Kick-Off meeting. Pick up your curriculum and coach box.
- **September 15** – 1st day of Fall 2008 session. Send home parental paperwork packages this week.
- **Don't forget to take pictures throughout the season for the Banquet slide show!**
- **September 22** – deadline for returning parental paperwork packages. Use water bottles or other small reward for returning the info.
- **October 23** – scavenger hunt (Lesson 11) – requires a little more planning, creating scavenger hunt list, treats, etc. Be sure to look at the lesson a few days ahead of time.
- **October 27** – letter home to parents inviting them to Practice 5K, provide Practice 5K date & time, Final 5K date and time, and inform them of anything else going on with your site.
- **Don't forget to make your Practice 5K completion certificates!**
- **November 10** – Practice 5K – do something to make it special or different, invite parents and make it a party!
- **November 17** – Final 5K detailed information (parking, time, where to meet, etc.) as well as girls' race forms to go home.
- **Don't forget – all participants race forms must be completed and left in your school office for Melony to collect no later than December 1st.**

- **November 20** – gear up for community project (lessons 20 and 21). Read ahead and have an idea for the project timeline. Start working on slide show and any other banquet arrangements.
- **December 1** – reminder note to go home for the Final 5K. Make sure to have all supplies (paper products, ice, beverages, etc.) and food arranged for Banquet. You can have parents volunteer to bring these items.
- **Don't forget to make completion certificates and choose "spirit award" for each participant (i.e. "smiling body", "girl spirit" etc.) See lesson 24 for ideas or come up with your own.**
- **December 6** – Final 5K
- **December 8** – last lesson – saying goodbye. You can work this in prior to the Final 5K on December 6th – your timeline is up to you.
- **December 8** – Banquet/Final Celebration. Keep it simple and fun. Have food, awards, slide show, any performances your group may be interested in doing, etc.
- **Before December 22** – get coach boxes and curriculum returned based on arrangements made per Lindy.

Dates are reminders/estimates/guidelines based on the Clover School schedule. Make it fit your school schedule and needs.