

WHY RACE AGAINST HUNGER?

- Enrich your curriculum by incorporating global issues into classroom activities.
- Foster a sense of community and global citizenship among students.
- Join the fight against hunger by spreading awareness in your school and community.
- Help children around the world who suffer from hunger and malnutrition.



Join the Race Against Hunger 2010!

Interested in educating tomorrow's leaders about the critical issues of global poverty and hunger? Join us for the 3rd annual Race Against Hunger.

The Race Against Hunger is a national service-learning campaign that unites students in the fight against global hunger and malnutrition. Tapping into the great potential of youth to become powerful agents of change, the Race Against Hunger aims to engage students in learning about the causes of global hunger and inspire them to become a part of the solution.



Students and faculty at Francis Parkman Science and Technology display their Race banner to kick off the festivities

Last year, nearly 11,000 students from more than 40 schools in 12 states across the U.S. and Canada joined this student campaign to end global hunger. These students helped raise

awareness about global malnutrition while securing the funds needed to fight this preventable disease. Their efforts will support Action Against Hunger in our mission to save the lives of malnourished children around the world.

For this school year we are expanding the Race by reaching out to schools in over 30 states! Enroll your school today and become part of this nationwide fight against hunger.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Teacher Spotlight

"After two years of participation, I have noticed my students have a stronger connection to the Race's mission when the educational presentation is given before the fun-run event. Action Against Hunger staff members are able to explain the global programs and answer student questions, making the entire event more rewarding."

- Chris Ambroso, Near North Montessori School, Chicago, IL

"I want to let everyone know what an excellent curriculum Action Against Hunger has developed. My students are very moved by the information they are learning. They are very excited to be a part of this project."

- Janice Koll, Ridge Academy, Chicago, IL

"The event was easy to prepare and execute once students and staff saw the educational presentation at school. The presenter at the school was very knowledgeable. The assistance and help received from the Action Against Hunger team was a necessary ingredient to making a successful Race."

- Terry Walsh, Thomas Creighton Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA



Race Coordinator Brent Ruge from Clinton Township Middle School spreads his enthusiasm to students and community members on the morning of their Race

## STUDENT STORIES

“The *Race Against Hunger* changed my life – it has made me think about the life I have and has allowed me to appreciate it more. It has also given me the opportunity to think about how I can help others and make a better world to live in. The materials given to us showed us what life is like for some of the people around the world. On the day of the *Race* I felt like a hero. Donating some money made me feel good because I know the money we donated will give someone a smile.”

–Julio, 14 year old student  
Glenmont Alternative Program, Bethesda, MD

“You had good, valuable information to share with us. It is amazing to see what a difference 30 days of treatment makes. I hope you will come back and share with us again!”

–Gloria, middle-school student, SWAT Youth Ministry, Bronx, NY



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## Going Above and Beyond...

Last year, some schools expanded upon the *Race Against Hunger* in order to further engage students. Here are just a few examples:

- Ridge Academy in Chicago extended the educational component of the campaign with a series of student research projects focusing on countries where Action Against Hunger works. After presenting to fellow classmates, students shared a meal of traditional foods from each country.



The students and faculty of P.S. #5 make some noise about world hunger while parading through Paterson, NJ

- In New York, the Global Ambassadors, a student club from Bronxville Middle School, organized a school-wide Global Awareness Day and a dodgeball tournament to benefit Action Against Hunger.

• P.S. #5 in Paterson, NJ, better known as The Great School #5, orchestrated a day-long, event for the entire Paterson community. Joined by the mayor, the sheriff and other community leaders, the 600 students opened the *Race Against Hunger* with a street parade and continued with various festivities throughout the day.

The *Race Against Hunger* is designed so that each school has the ability to develop a program unique to their community. Be creative!



Forming a starting line, students at Clinton Township Middle School get ready to start their *Race*

## Race Objectives

Action Against Hunger, an international humanitarian relief organization with 30 years of experience in treating and preventing acute malnutrition, seeks to enlist the energy and enthusiasm of middle school students across America to help prevent young children around the world from dying of hunger. By partnering with schools, the *Race Against Hunger* connects students to:

- Educate them about the causes and effects of acute malnutrition
- Share sustainable solutions to this treatable and preventable condition
- Provide an opportunity for students to actively help those suffering from malnutrition.



The *Race Against Hunger* culminates in a “fun-run” where students can take action against hunger by enlisting sponsors for their run/walk. By participating in this important activity, students can:

- Share their awareness about global hunger & malnutrition with their local community
- Help save the lives of children by supporting Action Against Hunger’s life-saving programs around the world
- Develop an appreciation of service-oriented learning
- Enjoy an outdoor physical activity and have fun!

**For more information about the *Race* and about Action Against Hunger, please email us: [race@actionagainsthunger.org](mailto:race@actionagainsthunger.org)**