



The 2008 Lowcountry Buddy Walk Down Syndrome Education Week September 8-12, 2008

*A Community Educational Project presented by the
Down Syndrome Association of the Lowcountry (DSAL)*



Dear Parents:

The week of September 8-12 has been designated as *Down Syndrome Education Week* presented by the Down syndrome Association of the Lowcountry (DSAL). This is a week long educational project designed to promote acceptance and inclusion of all people with Down syndrome. Students helping other students through education and support is the key to breaking barriers between people with disabilities and without. The *Down Syndrome Education Week* is one way of accomplishing this.

The Down Syndrome Education Week will culminate in an afternoon celebration known as the **BUDDY WALK**. The Buddy Walk is a one-mile fun walk which celebrates the lives and accomplishments of individuals with Down syndrome. It will take place on **October 5th at 12:30 on Daniel Island**. This is a national event that is held in over 275 cities around the world. The Buddy Walk is an incredible day of celebration with family, friends and people who, like you, want to raise awareness and the hope of a better world for all people with Down syndrome. You may register for the Buddy Walk at www.dsalowcountry.org/buddywalk/. Registration is \$10 per person and includes a t-shirt, food, drink, jump castles, face painting and entertainment.

Please contact me at _____ or 2008 Lowcountry Buddy Walk Education Committee Chairperson Dawn Durante at dawnd@homesc.com with any questions.

Sincerely,
