



IN THEIR WORDS

Movin' and Munchin' Schools is an initiative created by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and co-sponsored by the WEA Trust. The program is designed for public school children. It is an innovative approach to the growing problem of obesity, diabetes, poor nutritional choices, and lack of physical activity among children. The program also encourages family members and school staff to get involved.

MOVIN' AND MUNCHIN' SCHOOLS OLYMPIAN EVENT FEEDBACK

"I want to extend my sincere gratitude to you and your staff for your efforts in bringing the Movin' and Munchin' program to Fond du Lac! It was an excellent example of collaboration and cooperation for the benefit of our children."

Jim Gryzwa
Superintendent
Fond du Lac School District

"The Movin' and Munchin' assembly provided great opportunity for us to gather nearly two thousand community students and adults together to focus on active lifestyles and healthy eating habits. Former Olympians Suzy and Casey were central to the success of this effort through the personal stories they shared that connected their choices as young Wisconsin children to their later successes in life, on and off the fields of competition."

Dr. Joe A. Schroeder
Superintendent
Muskego-Norway School District

"Thanks to everyone at the Trust who helped put this event together and who helped see it through. KES, FES, WES, KMS, and Holy Trinity had a great experience! About 1300 students participated in this assembly. It went very smoothly, and the kids really enjoyed it."

Tom Fischer
Principal
Kewaskum Elementary School

"WEA helped us with every aspect of putting on the Movin' and Munchin' event. Their personnel thought of every detail that we would need to consider and then gave all the support we needed to make sure the day happened without a hitch. Casey and Suzy were so inspirational and were loved by all. Thank you for a memorable event."

Lori Leschisin
Associate Principal
Appleton East High School

"Students at Kewaskum Elementary School traveled 94,323 miles this time, approximately 30,000 more than last year. Three classes made the entire trip around the United States which was 6,495 miles. Our staff traveled 6,428.5 miles and took 4th place. There were 23 classes, 282 students (30 more than last year), and 20 staff members involved. Thanks again for providing the students with the exceptional assembly. We really do feel it made a difference in the motivation of the students and staff to get involved in the Movin' and Munchin' Schools Program.."

Diana Miller
Special Education Teacher & Movin' and Munchin'
Coordinator
Kewaskum