

# **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk-a-Thon**

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 9a.m.**

**Sponsored by the Woodville SGA**



Neimann-Pick Disease is a disease that strikes children through accumulation of excess fats in the cells of the liver, spleen, and brain. When brain cell function is blocked, the child loses coordination and will eventually need adaptive equipment. As the disease worsens, other devastating symptoms develop, including loss of the ability to speak and swallow, and seizures may occur. The health of a child with NPD declines until ultimately, the disease claims his or her life.

Today, there is no cure for Niemann-Pick, but research is making in progress. Tomorrow, through research made possible by the financial support of generous contributors, these precious children may be saved. But they need your help now! The National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation works to fund research and to support families in their day-to-day care of children with NPD. The NNPDF is a non-profit organization comprised of relatives and friends committed to finding a cure. So please sponsor a child to walk in this annual walk-a-thon for this horrid disease.

Riley Corbitt, a precious little girl who lived in the Woodville community and attended Woodville School had to fight this dreadful disease for 6 years, sadly Riley lost her battle to NPD on 10-29-08. Through the Woodville School student body and community that got to know Riley for being a happy, always smiling little girl this walk-a-thon will be an annual event to raise money for research in memory of her. Even though little Riley lost her battle to NPC there are many children who need your help to find a cure or even begin a treatment to help stop this horrible genetic disease. There is NO cure! Please help a child today....