

## **School Wellness Weekly, 10.10.2011**

### ***Extended SWC Grant Deadline to October 21***

To make sure all schools take advantage of this opportunity for considerable funding (\$2,500), networking opportunities, and access to resources for a School Wellness Council, we have extended the deadline to October 21. To apply for an implementation or continuation grant, [click here](#), or to read more about the 2011-12 application, including an informational sheet, scoring rubrics, and a sample application (in Word), [click here](#). Also, if you have questions about specific requirements of the grant, feel free to email [wellness@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:wellness@schools.nyc.gov).

### ***Opportunities and Recognition***

- **New Free Health and PE Education Professional Development:** See all of the free Office of School Wellness Programs professional development sessions by clicking [here](#) – new sessions just added!
- **Call for Presenters for NYC School Fundraising Expo 12/7:** Want to showcase a successful healthy food (fresh produce) or non-food fundraiser you have tried in your school at this upcoming expo? Fill out this [brief application](#) by 10/21 or email [here](#) for more information. Participating schools will receive a package of wellness-themed items after the event.
- **More Slots Added for Swim for Life:** NYC Parks, Asphalt Green, and the YMCA of Greater NY provide free swimming classes to 2nd grade students at locations throughout the city during the school day. To see available slots, and for contact information, [click here](#).
- **Move to Improve Grant Deadline Extended:** [MTI grants](#) include workshops, teacher stipends, equipment packs, and instructional materials. To apply, [click here](#) or for questions, email the MTI team [here](#).
- **Free New York Road Runners Youth Jamboree 10/23:** At the New Balance Track and Field Center at the Armory (216 Fort Washington Avenue, Manhattan) 10/23 from 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For registration forms, [click here](#).
- **American Lung Association NOT on Tobacco program** trains facilitators on a smoking cessation program for teens. For more information on this low cost training (to be held 10/10), email [mzacharia@alany.org](mailto:mzacharia@alany.org).

### ***Featured Event***

**Free [TRACES](#) Showing for Educators 10/24, 8 p.m.:** On behalf of the Producers, and in coordination with the DOE Director of Theater, teachers are entitled to two complimentary tickets for this non-traditional, dynamic show of acrobatics, music, and dance, where circus traditions meet street performance. This is a fantastic opportunity for SWC champions to consider how middle and high school students might benefit from seeing athleticism and team work in an urban, theatric setting. (Student discount opportunities are forthcoming.) To RSVP, send an email [here](#).

### ***Wellness in the News***

- [Mighty Milers Run for Health](#) (NBC NY, 10/7)
- [France Bans Ketchup in Cafeterias](#) (LA Times, 10/6)

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