

Providence's 16th Annual Jog-A-Thon

Our children's favorite all-day event is happening soon!

ON YOUR MARK...

Time to tune up those sneakers as our student's favorite event of the year is upon us!

Save the Date - Friday, May 21st, 2021

Classes will take turns jogging on the fields adjacent to our new school building.

GET SET...

Everything you think you know about Jog-A-Thon is TOTALLY different this year! You have to read on or you won't know what your child is supposed to do to participate.

- **ALL Pledges will be gathered electronically this year!** Because our collection period is so short after the event, we will want all donations (except for per lap pledges) to be turned in before the event on May 21st, and the digital method is the best one for this. *The goal is still \$250 in pledges per student and every family/student will be able to create their own easy to use Peer-to-Peer fundraising page (like GoFundMe, but better!).* 😊 There is also a "back door" entry option on your child's Jog-A-Thon site that will allow you to enter pledges that come in the "old fashioned" way rather than electronically. More info will come soon, so don't worry about this just yet!
- **You have been emailed a link to a Google Doc to choose your student(s) t-shirt size.** We will order the free grammar Jog-A-Thon shirts on **May 3rd** so be sure to fill the form out before then. Attached you will find **a form to sponsor the Jog-A-Thon t-shirts**. We have space for 12-15 shirt sponsors. Sign up ASAP to claim your spot. These forms are due by May 3rd.
- **Fill out the attached Parent Volunteer form to let us know how you would like to help before, during, or after the Jog-A-Thon.** This form is due by Friday, **May 7th**, but sign up early to get the job you want.

GO!!!!!!

- **Get a game plan together!** Please work with your son or daughter on strategies to achieve their pledge goals. Start with close family and relatives, co-workers and friends, and then the neighborhood (as long as mom and dad are up for some exercise).
- **You will receive an email with instructions to start your own fundraising page no later than next Friday, April 30th.** This will give you three whole weeks to collect pledges!
- Your site will let your donors know they may choose to support your student with a one-time flat donation or a per-lap pledge; and it is set up to collect the flat donations up front. After the event we will give you the lap count info you need to message your per-lap supporters so you can collect those pledges right away via your fundraising page.
- We will have a **prize**, as we have in the past, for those students that collect at least \$100, \$250, \$500, \$750, and \$1,000 in pledges, as well as each class that makes their \$250/student goal and an all-grammar prize too.

Our overall goal for this year's Jog-A-Thon is \$40,000. Our hope is that everyone will participate no matter how much they raise.

For **Sponsorship** or **other information**, please email Cory Marshall at corymarshall@pccs.org.

Thank you. We're looking forward to a glorious event!