

Weaver Olympics Jog-A-Thon

September 27, 2017

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The **Jog-A-Thon** is one of PTA's 3 main fundraisers this year (PTA Patron Donations, Weaver Carnival, and Jog-A-Thon). PTA supports many amazing programs for Weaver students that are not funded by the school (see reverse for complete list). **Did you know, it takes \$200 per student to fund all of these programs!** Participation in Jog-A-Thon fundraising is optional, but we highly encourage all students to participate to support all of the programs funded by PTA!

How does it work? Students will earn money for Weaver by getting pledges from family & friends, and by running laps at school on September 27th. Students will have 15 minutes to run as many laps as possible around a 1/10th of a mile track. Participants can get pledges from family, friends, neighbors or businesses.

How do I get Pledges? It's easy to ask friends and family in person or online! Register at <http://pledgestar.com/weaver/> and follow the simple steps. It takes just minutes to set up your child's fundraising page to request pledges online or you can use the offline pledge form in this packet.

Prizes will be given out for requesting donations and raising money!

Jog-A-Thon Online Participation Prizes*:

- Enter 3 names and emails at pledgestar.com/weaver by **September 13**, and get a homework pass
- Enter 10 names and emails by **September 20**, get a chocolate bar with a chance to win a GOLDEN TICKET. One GOLDEN TICKET will be hidden in a chocolate bar for each grade! If you get the GOLDEN TICKET you will win a FREE carnival wristband for our Willy Wonka carnival!!
- ALL participating students will receive a FREE Jog-A-Thon T-shirt!
- The Grade level with the highest percentage participation will win an Ice Cream Social and Extra Recess

Individual Prizes**:

- \$25 raised earns you a Weaver Medallion!
- \$50 raised earns the above plus free ticket to a BMX Stunt Show at Weaver!
- \$125 raised earns the above plus a Weaver 2x2 Rubik's Cube!
- \$250 or more raised earns the above plus a Pizza Party with Dr. B at lunchtime!

Individual Grand Prizes:

- The top money earner for each grade will earn a special lunch with Dr. B and can invite a friend.

Fundraising Goal

- If we meet our fundraising goal of \$30,000, Dr. B will get pie in his face at Flag Ceremony!
- If we reach \$40,000, Dr. B will dress as an Oompa-Loompa at our Weaver Carnival on Oct. 20th!
- If we reach \$50,000, **Dr. B will DYE HIS HAIR WEAVER WHALE BLUE!**

*Participation prizes are earned per family. If a family registers multiple students and sends 3-10 emails total, each student will get participation credit.

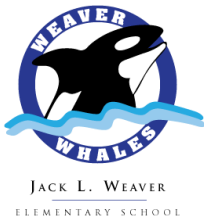
**Individual prize levels are based on money earned per student, not per family.

**Prize levels are cumulative. For example, if you raise at least \$125 you will earn the \$125, \$50, and \$25 prizes.

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Jog-A-Thon FAQ's

Why are we raising money? Your support allows the PTA to continue to fund many of the great programs and events at our school. Did you know it takes about \$200 per student per year to run our PTA and fund all the amazing extra programs and support activities at Weaver? With your help every child will benefit. Some examples of the costs of PTA programs per student are below.

- Field Trips: \$17 per student
- Winko's copiers and supplies: \$21 per student
- Take home minder binders & folders for all students: \$4 per student
- Recess Equipment: \$4 per student
- Art Program, Meet the Masters: \$6 per student
- Class Act Music Program: \$7 per student
- Assemblies & outside presenters: \$4 per student
- Reading Incentive Program: \$3 per student
- Ambassadors: \$15 per student
- Teacher Appreciation & Hospitality: \$5 per student
- And more... other amazing programs and events include Summer Jam, Media Center support, Reading Garden, Reflections Art contest, 5th Grade promotion, Outdoor Science School, First Day photos, Whale Mail, Red Ribbon Week, Classroom parties, Talent Show, Teacher Development, Schoolwide emergency supplies...

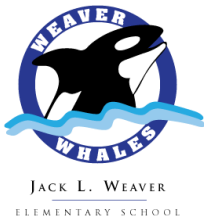
What is the Goal? This year we would like to raise **\$30,000**. If every student raises \$42, we can achieve our goal! **If we reach our goal and raise \$30,000 or more, Dr. Briggerman will get a pie in his face at Flag Ceremony on October 20th!**

We have also set a STRETCH goal of \$50,000. If we meet our STRETCH goal Dr. Briggerman will DYE HIS HAIR WEAVER WHALE BLUE!!

When do we run? We will be running on Wednesday, September 27th. The schedule will be communicated a week before the event.

Would you like to volunteer? We need volunteers!! If you would like to volunteer the day of the Jog-A-Thon by being an emcee, leading the warm-up, cheering on the kids, passing out waters, cooling off the kids with water toys or with set up or take down, please contact Kelly Das.

WHO do I contact if I have questions? Please contact the Jog-A-Thon chair, Kelly Das, at kekky@yahoo.com.



Jog-A-Thon Tax Receipt (for off-line donations)

Weaver Elementary PTA
11872 Wembley Rd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720
(562) 799-4580
Tax ID# 95-6204926

Thank you for your contribution. Weaver PTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible.

Date Contributed: _____

Name of contributor: _____

Amount Contributed: _____

Items contributed: _____
(please attach list/receipt)

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