



The Meadow Park PTA's
2015 Jog-A-Thon is Here

“This is What Awesome Looks Like”

(FAQ's: frequently asked questions)



1. What is the Jog-A-Thon?

Glad you asked. The Jog-A-Thon is the PTA's BIGGEST Fundraiser of the year and an amazingly awesome event for the entire Meadow Park community. All Meadow Park students will be walking, jogging, running, and moving to raise money that goes DIRECTLY to our school.

2. Ok....but I already gave to the PTA Direct Donation Drive.

Direct Donation was an extremely successful fundraiser, and brought in almost HALF of the monies needed to fund our art lessons, assemblies, field trips, lunchtime activities, student support guidance, and teacher allotments. The Direct Donation Drive & Jog-A-Thon are the two main fundraisers of the year. Both are needed in order to support the programs funded by the PTA.

3. I see how important the Jog-A-Thon is...how much does each child need to raise?

We believe that our awesome students can raise at least \$50. (When they see the fun pack and grade-level baskets...they'll want to). AND your child gets a t-shirt, bottle of water, cliff fruit bar, and popsicle - **JUST** for being a Meadow Park student! The overall goal is to raise \$30,000. *if you need a donation letter with tax ID for an employer donation match, ask Janna Youmans at jannayoumans@gmail.com or Grace Mendoza at men-doza2womom@yahoo.com (co-chairs) or check with Debbie/Erin at the front office. The matched donation **MUST** be in by March 6!

4. How will my child collect the donations? When are they due?

Every Meadow Park student will be given a collection envelope with a pledge sheet stapled to the front - **all money is due March 6th.**

5. I heard there are going to be waffles. Is this true?

I think you mean 'raffles' ...in which case, YES! We have TONS of prizes that have been generously donated by amazing businesses throughout California keep coming in! In fact, there are too many to list...but we squeezed in just a few on the other side of this sheet. There are also themed grade level baskets that your child can enter to win... starting at the \$50 level.

6. Sounds awesome....who do I make the check out to?!

Whoa there! One of the big differences between a Jog-A-Thon fundraiser and other types (like direct donation) is that the students are **encouraged** to seek donations from neighbors, family members, and friends (with a parent's supervision/permission). FYI...all checks should be made out to "Meadow Park PTA".

7. When is the Jog-A-Thon? Can parents attend?

Yes! Parents are encouraged to attend. The event will be held on March 13, 2015 on the field behind the school. K-3 and SAI will start at 10:45am. Grades 4-6 will start at 11:25am.

8. My child is pretty competitive. Will there be awards?

We mentioned the t-shirt, water bottle, fruit cliff bar, and popsicle - **JUST** for being a student...but yes. The highest boy/girl lap completer will be recognized at school after the totals have been counted. There will also be a party for the primary class and upper class that raises the most money.

9. How Can I Help?

That's the spirit! We'll need field volunteers and post-event help. Watch for emails from your room parent.

Thank you for your **AWESOME** Support!!