**South Middleton Parent Teacher Organization**

SMPTO

Bubblethon 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The SMPTO is very excited for **BUBBLETHON 2023**. Bubblethon provides our students with a fantastic opportunity to have fun and get some exercise while raising money to support our school!

**Donation Collection Period**

**August 25th through September 15th**

Bubblethon Event Dates

October 13, 2023 at Iron Forge Elementary School

October 20, 2023 at W.G. Rice Elementary

During Bubblethon, students collect sponsorships from family and friends and donate their recess to walk laps or exercise in an exciting and festive atmosphere. **Donations will be accepted from** **August 25th through September 15th**. We ask that each student set a personal fundraising goal of $40. All students who achieve that goal will receive an official Bubblethon 2023 t-shirt to keep and wear on the day of the event!

*Included in the attached information packet are the student mailing letters, prize structure and tshirt design template!* All of this information can also be found on our website [www.smpto.com](file:///C:\Users\sknavel\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.IE5\H4A7VGWM\www.smpto.com).

We are excited to streamline our fundraiser by going online. You will now be able to reach out to friends and family by email, Facebook, and other social media outlets, instead of going door-to-door, tracking commitments, and handling checks. Simply search and find your participant's online pledge page here: [https://app.99pledges.com/fund/southmiddleton](https://app.99pledges.com/fund/southmiddleton" \t "_blank)

You do not need to login or change anything. Simply make a donation for whatever you can, and share your participant's link with friends and family. We are shooting for 100% participation so no amount is too small.

We hope that students will contact family and friends near and far to ask for pledges! If your family is unable to donate via the online method please reach out to [board@smpto.com](mailto:board@smpto.com) to receive a form to donate via cash or check, **no change** will be accepted.  Please do not submit cash or a check to the school without receiving a form from SMPTO.

**Bubblethon is the SMPTO’s only school involved fundraiser.** All donations are tax deductible and will be used to support the SMPTO’s mission of enriching and enhancing the education of our elementary students. **The SMPTO provides educational assemblies, new library books, playground equipment, technology purchases, funding for innovative classroom programs and much, much more for our students and teachers!** We contribute significantly to your child’s education, but we need your support to continue this work. Please consider participating in this fun, one-of-a-kind event! Questions can be directed to [board@smpto.com](mailto:board@smpto.com).

**Thank You for Your Support!**  **The SMPTO**