



RUN WITH McKinley's PRIDE!!!



McKinley 2012 Jogathon Information Sheet

WHAT IS THE JOGATHON?

The **McKinley Jogathon** is a PTA fund-raiser. All students participate by running, jogging or walking laps on **Friday, May 18th**. Students are asked to get as many individuals as possible to sponsor them in advance. Then, they collect donations and return them to school by Friday, June 1st. All proceeds go to the McKinley PTA to support school wide programs, including our excellent physical education program.

HOW DOES THE JOGATHON WORK?

Students will run/jog/walk as many laps as they can in a 30-minute period. After completing the Jogathon, each student will collect money from his or her sponsors. For example, if a student has his/her grandparents give \$3 per lap, and runs 15 laps, then a sum of \$45.00 is collected. (See Sponsor Sheet for more information.) Classes will run by similar grade level. (The schedule will be posted as the event gets closer.)

There will be tables situated around the running track on the big yard, one for each class. Every time a runner completes a lap, he or she will check in at the designated table and receive a tally mark. When the day is completed each student will have a letter certifying how many laps were run. The students will have two weeks from the date of the Jogathon to collect their donations and turn them into the office.

WHERE WILL THE JOGATHON TAKE PLACE?

The Jogathon will be held on the track on the big yard. Students, accompanied by their teachers and several parents, will meet on the track at the designated time where they will properly warm up and stretch with Coach Danny and Coach A.D. They will walk for a lap or two to get warmed up. Then, they will run/jog/walk laps around the track for thirty minutes. There will be plenty of water and orange slices for the kids to eat and drink so that they stay properly hydrated and energized during the event. Upbeat music will be played to keep the kids, teachers and parents motivated, while having fun at the same time. After the event, the students will cool off and enjoy fruit juice popsicles together with their classmates. Then, they will return to their classrooms to continue the regular scheduled school day.

WHAT SHOULD THE KIDS WEAR? WHAT SHOULD THEY BRING?

The kids will be "jogging" for 30 minutes, so it is important that they wear appropriate clothing and shoes for running that day. Also, each class will be asked to wear a certain "team" colored shirt to make it easier to keep track of each group of kids and their laps. This is an earth friendly event, so we will be encouraging ALL students to "GO GREEN, BRING YOUR CANTEEN!" (filled with water . . . pretty please!)

INCENTIVES

GRAND PRIZE: Limo Bus to the Mulligan Family Fun Center on Tuesday, June 12th! The top TEN students who collect the most funds will join Coach Danny and Coach A.D. for a limo ride to the Mulligan Family Fun Center where they can enjoy mini golf, go-karts, paddle boats, laser tag, arcade, jungle gym, and more. We will also randomly choose TWO additional students who turn in their donations and sponsor forms by June 1st to participate in the limo bus ride to the Mulligan Family Fun Center as well.

Popsicle Party Incentive Program: Every class will have an opportunity to earn a juice popsicle party if they accomplish a 75% participation rate of at least \$15 per student. We want the entire McKinley community motivating each other to find sponsors (i.e. family members, close friends and neighbors, and other important people in our children's lives), so that we can raise a minimum of \$15 per student.

TIMELINE

April 18th Jogathon Kickoff - Sponsor Sheets go home in the Wednesday Folders

April 18th-May 18th Students find as many sponsors as possible

May 18th JOGATHON - Parents are invited to walk/jog/run with their kids

June 1st All donations along with the completed sponsor form are DUE to the office by Friday, June 1st at the latest

June 6th Grand Prize Winners/Popsicle Party Winners are announced

June 12th Limo bus ride to the Mulligan Family Fun Center for the top 10 earners, and the 2 lucky drawing winners who turned in their money by June 1st

PARENTS - WE NEED AS MANY VOLUNTEERS AS POSSIBLE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT, SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FUN DAY!!!

McKinley Elementary School 2012 Jogathon Sponsor Sheet

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

NOTE: only one child per sheet.

Address & Phone # _____ Grade _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

- The 2012 Jogathon is scheduled for Friday, May 18th.
- Participants will walk, jog or run as many laps as they can around the track within 30 minutes.
- You may pledge by the lap or a one-time donation. Your tax-deductible donation supports McKinley Elementary School by helping buy sports equipment, playground equipment, school supplies, art and science programs, and in many other important ways. Our Tax ID# 95-6208338.
- After the event, a notice will be sent home informing you of the total number of laps your student completed, allowing you to start the collection of your donations. **In order to be eligible for prizes, all donations along with this form, must be returned to school by Friday, June 1st, 2012.**
- **Please return this sponsor sheet with your collected donations. Additional sheets in office.**
- Please email questions to karrienordberg@verizon.net or kckw@roadrunner.com

SPONSOR NAME	PLEDGE PER LAP	ONE-TIME PLEDGE	LAPS COMPLETED	PLEDGE TO BE COLLECTED	DATE COLLECTED	AMOUNT COLLECTED
Example: Neighbor Betty	\$3.00		15	\$45.00		\$45.00
Example: Grandpa John		\$40.00		\$40.00		\$40.00

TOTAL CHECKS: \$ _____ + TOTAL CASH: \$ _____ = TOTAL COLLECTED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to McKinley PTA.