

Walkathon Info Sheet

1. This fundraiser is being done entirely by McCullough PTO - 100% of the funds raised will go directly back to the PTO.
2. The Walkathon will take place at the track at McCullough Elementary School on Sunday October 6, rain or shine
3. Sponsors may choose to pledge an amount per lap around the track (\$0.05, \$0.10, \$0.25, \$0.50, \$1.00 etc) or may make a pledge in a flat amount (\$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 etc). It is up to their discretion
4. Completed forms are to be turned in to the school no later than Tuesday Sept 24, 2019. Please return both copies of the completed form to the school.
5. There will be 3 heats, you sign up for the heat that is convenient for you. There is no limit to the number of participants per heat. Each heat will be 50 minutes. You will be given a bead to place in a bag each lap around the track. At the end of the heat, your laps will be tallied. You will only participate in 1 heat.
6. This is a no frills event but we will have bottled water and quartered oranges available at no charge.
7. At the end of your heat the laps will be tallied and it is your child's responsibility to collect the pledges. Pledges are due no later than Monday October 21. Checks can be made payable to McCullough Elementary PTO. Any children without monies turned in will be removed from prize consideration & eligibility.
8. Each child participating in the walkathon event will be receiving a t-shirt. Please indicate your child's t-shirt size on the pledge form.
9. **As an alternative to participating in the Walkathon Event**, we are also giving you the option to make a donation to the PTO. This is the 2nd way to participate in the Fundraiser. By making a donation your child will get credit for participating in the event, the donation will go toward the individual and class total. There is no minimum required for the donation. We understand that parents have multiple children attending the school and finances vary. If you chose to participate this way & have multiple children, please fill out a form for each child so we know how to credit the

appropriate class. You can write one check for the total amount if that is easier.

10. Any child with monies paid in full by the end of the Walkathon event on October 6 will be entered in a separate prize drawing for a \$50.00 Visa Gift card.

11. If this fundraiser is successful, it will be the **only** fundraiser for the year. If we do not reach our goal, we will have to do a spring sale fundraiser. Please support the fundraiser & support the PTO. We have attached a copy of the chart that shows where the PTO funds go and how much is put toward each event. Again, 100% of the donations and pledges go directly back to the PTO. The more we fundraise the more we can do for the children!!

12. This event will only work with your help! We look forward to this being an exciting change for McCullough Elementary that benefits us all.

Any questions, or to volunteer to help, please contact
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Important Dates:

___ Tuesday Sept 24 - Walkathon pledge/participation forms due.

___ Sunday October 6 - Walkathon Event

___ Sunday October 6 12pm - all students paid in full will be entered in a special prize drawing

___ Monday October 21 - all final monies must be paid in full to receive consideration/credit toward prizes.

___ Friday November 1 - Walkathon Prize & Recognition Assembly