

It's time for the Annual Ashley Falls PTA 2012 Jog-a-thon Friday, Feb. 3rd

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

I plan to jog at least _____ laps

FINAL LAP TOTAL _____

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the Ashley Falls Jog-A-Thon. All proceeds will help fund the ESC curriculum (Science, Technology, Art, Music and P.E.). You can sponsor me for an amount per lap or you can donate a flat amount to help contribute. After the jog-a-thon, I will return to tell you how many laps I walked and collect your contribution. Please make checks to Ashley Falls PTA. All contributions are tax-deductible Tax ID #33-0822293. Thank you for all of your support!

Name of Sponsor and Telephone	Donation per Lap (Example: \$1.00)	-OR- Maximum Flat Donation	Total Amount of Contribution Due	Amount Collected	Business Matching Donation Amount	Column for Tally volunteers only
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Column totals						
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DONATED (ALL)			 			

Participants: To help reach our goal, we hope that each participant finds 10 sponsors.

Please bring this form to your classroom signed by January 27th. After the jogathon we will send a copy of these forms with a collection envelope back home so you can collect the donations.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY IN ADVANCE AS IT MIGHT GET LOST!

Ashley Falls PTA 2012 Jog-a-thon

Our annual jog-a-thon is a fun and fit activity for kindergartners through 6th-graders, with all children reaching for their personal best laps. Students set realistic lap goals based on age and development. Drinks will be provided, and each student will receive a token of appreciation for their participation.

Our goal is to help raise at least \$25,000.00 to fund the ESC programs (Science, Technology, Art, Music and P.E.). We hope that each family will participate in the Jog-a-thon to the best of its ability. We encourage students to ask family, friends and neighbors for support and don't forget to ask your employer for matching contributions if available. Please, no soliciting door-to-door or to strangers! This is one event the children look forward to and usually have a great time getting outside the classroom for a good cause. Parents are encouraged to come out and help volunteer and cheer! We look forward to all our participants having a great time! We need everyone's support!

Instructions and Tips

1. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets. **Reminder: Sponsor sheets need to be turned in by Friday, January 27th.**
2. Donations may be made by anyone. **Please ask everyone who donates if their company has a matching gift fund policy.**
3. **Each sponsor making a pledge should write their own name, donation per lap and/or flat donation.** Students may collect the pledge in advance but must keep pledges until all are collected and returned to school in the collections envelope provided after the event.
4. On Jog-a-thon day, each class will run, jog or walk during a specified time period on our field. Each participant will be issued a "lap tally stick," which will be marked each time the student reaches the starting point, thereby keeping track of the number of laps completed.
5. Upon completion of the jog-a-thon, students will hand in their tally sticks. A volunteer will record each student's lap total on their donation sheet and return it to the students so they may then collect outstanding donations and return them in the envelopes provided.
6. Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather and the event itself.

The permission slip below needs to be filled out and signed by a parent. Even if your child is unable to participate or to make a donation, please return the signed sponsor sheet so we know who will be participating. The class with highest collected dollars will receive a "winners circle" celebration with our great ESC teachers.

CALIFORNIA STATE PTA
930 Georgia Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015-1322

PARTICIPANT'S WAIVER

In the consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the

Name of PTA Unit

City

Jog-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon. I the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself and heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever waive, release and discharge any and all rights, claims and actions for damages that I may have, or that may hereafter accrue to me against the California State PTA, including all unit, council and district PTAs and all of their officers, directors, members and volunteers.

I attest and verify that I am physically fit and able to participate in this event and acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks in participating in an athletic event of this type.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Address

City

Phone