

Walk-a-Thon Rules & General Information

Important Dates

Date Day Event

4/1 Thursday Walk-A-Thon Pledge Packets go home with students.

Students start gathering pledges

4/21 Wednesday Anthem School WALK-A-THON 2010

4/27 Tuesday Pledge Money Due

5/04 Tuesday Last Day to Turn In Pledge Money

5/08 Saturday SPRING POOL PARTY Walk-a-Thon Awards presented

The Official Walk-a-Thon Rules

Before the Walk-a-Thon

- Use the Pledge form in the Walk-a-Thon packet to record your sponsor information.
- Sponsors can pledge a per lap amount or they can make a "flat" donation.
- Get as many sponsors as you can. Ask friends, family members, and people at work. If you know your neighbors, be sure and ask them too.
- Please do **NOT** go door-to-door to ask for sponsorship from people you don't know.

On Walk-a-Thon Day

- When your class is ready to walk, go to the Registration table and get a Lap Counter card.
- You will walk for 30 minutes on a course that is 1/8 of a mile long. Go around the course as many times as you can during your scheduled walking time.
- Volunteers will mark your Lap Counter card as you complete each lap. (Make sure your card gets marked or you won't get credit for the lap!)
- If you walk more than 40 laps, get a second Lap Counter card at the Registration table.
- You must carry your own Lap Counter card and do your own walking to have laps counted toward certification. You are responsible for keeping your card dry and readable. Replacing lost or damaged cards will be at the discretion of the Walk-a-Thon Committee.
- At the end of your scheduled time, take your Lap Counter card to the Finish Line table where your final number of laps will be "certified" and tallied.
- Keep your Lap Counter card to show to your sponsors. Do NOT turn it in to the school.
- After your Lap Counter card has been certified, take a break and enjoy your provided treat!
- Water is available throughout the Walk-a-Thon.

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After the Walk-a-Thon

- After April 21st, let your sponsors know how many laps you walked, and then collect the pledge money in the Anthem School Walk-a-Thon Pledge envelope.
- Return money to your classroom on **Tuesday, April 27th**.
- The last day to turn in money and still be eligible for the awards and prizes is Tuesday, May 4th.
- Please have sponsors make checks out to **Anthem School P.T.A.**

Awards and Prizes

Prizes will be given to three Anthem School students in the following school-wide categories:

Most Money Collected, Most Sponsors Gathered, and Most Laps Walked. If there is a tie in any category one winner will be randomly drawn. In addition, Walk-a-Thon Honor Certificates will be awarded to students in the same categories at each grade level. All certificates and prizes will be presented at the Spring Pool Party on Saturday, May 8th.

Participation in the Anthem School Walk-a-Thon 2010 is voluntary and very much appreciated.

Pledges and donations are 100% tax deductible. Please keep your cancelled check as your receipt.

Thank You !

Shooting for the Stars Step by Step

