

Washington Elementary WALK-A-THON

Friday, September 27, 2019

Dear Washington Elementary Families,

The Annual Washington Elementary Walk-a-Thon is just around the corner on September 27, 2019 rain or shine! All the students walk together to raise money and improve their health and wellness! So mark your calendars for this fun and healthy event!!

Every \$1 collected supports our school, our teachers and our children. Last year, our Walk-a-Thon raised \$13,800, which helped to provide the Wolfie Mural, COSI on wheels, and Ga-ga ball playground set. You all did such an amazing job last year by making this event so successful!!!

Through donations and sponsors, we are again able to provide each student with a T-shirt they will wear to the Walk-a-Thon and throughout the year to school events. We will continue counting laps and have an awesome DJ. Our goal is to make this an enjoyable event for our children, faculty and volunteers. Our goal is to raise \$50 per child.

We want to impress this is not only a day of fundraising but also a day for the students to set personal and grade level goals for themselves. The track will be 1/8 of a mile and they will be walking/jogging for an hour. Please encourage your child to set a personal goal. Let's make it even better than last year!

We encourage anyone who can attend the Walk-a-Thon to please do so and help make it a success, whether it be to volunteer with counting laps, cheering and being a positive reinforcement or to give a quick good luck. Please come and support our children, facility and school. Bring your volunteer badge!

Included in this packet...

1. Corporate Sponsor letter and form due by September 11, 2019 if you are or know a Corporate Sponsor that would like to donate please see this section with additional instructions. Please complete and return form.
2. Walk a Thon Pledge Form
3. Corporate Gift Matching Program-includes information on what these programs are and how to find out if our company participates.
4. Additional Walk a Thon Shirt Form due September 11, 2019
5. Each Student will receive a free t-shirt through sponsors and donations, to participate in the event. This sizing will be gathered separate from this packet.

Thank you for your support! We are all excited for the Walk-a-Thon 2019!
If you have any questions please email ErinnMRiley@gmail.com

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Dear Corporate Sponsor,

Washington Elementary is building a wonderful tradition for it's annual WALK-A-THON! This is one of our largest fundraising events for the year. And this is where we need your help! This year we are hoping we can count on the support of local businesses to help us reach our lofty goal of \$22,500. This money is used throughout the 2019-20 school year for various student and teacher related functions and continued school ground improvements inside and out.

We have two levels of corporate sponsorship:

1. **White Level Donation \$250**- company name or website will be printed on the back of the WALK-A-THON t-shirt.
2. **Blue Level Donation \$500**- company name or website will be printed larger on the back of the WALK-A-THON t-shirt and printed on a 2x4 banner fully visible to all attendees on WALK-A-THON day and displayed at school events.

The t-shirts are worn by the entire student body and staff the day of the WALK-A-THON and multiple other times throughout the year. The design is done by Mr. Stevens and one of our very own students.

Please note that any donation is accepted and greatly appreciated if you do not want to be a white or blue level sponsor. We will also include your business on various social media sites as a special thank you for supporting local schools.

Directions:

1. Please complete the enclosed form on page 2
2. Forward your company logo for t-shirt and banner to ErinnMRiley@gmail.com
3. Attach a check payable to Washington Elementary PTO and mail or drop off to: WALK-A-THON Corporate Sponsorship, Washington Elementary 5875 Eiterman Road, Dublin, OH 43016
4. You will be contacted to confirm receipt.

Please submit paperwork and payment by Tuesday, September 10th.

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**Corporate Sponsor Form
Return by September 10, 2019**

Company Name or Website (as you want it to appear on the shirt)

Contact

Person _____

Business

Address _____

Child/Children At Washington Elementary (if any) _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Donation Amount _____

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Corporate Gift Matching Program

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match certain contributions made by their employees to non-profit organizations. To qualify for a matching gift, an employee must make a personal contribution to a non-profit organization. The company then matches the employee's donation to that organization. Corporate matching amounts may vary but these programs can easily and often double the value of your donation to Washington Elementary. Additionally, some programs will allow contributions from retirees, board members and spouses of the employees to be doubled as well.

Which companies match? Many large companies and many small companies, both public and private, have gift matching programs. Here are some local examples:

JP Morgan Chase
AT&T
AEP
Nationwide
Federated/Macy's
Cardinal Health
Discover Financial Services
Fifth Third Bank
Key Bank
US Bank
Honda
State Farm
National City Bank
Alliance Data Systems
Wells Fargo

How do you get your donation matched? Ask your human resources department if they have a charitable matching program, and the guidelines. If they do, then obtain the matching gift form and complete your portion. Once completed just turn in your form to your teacher and we will take care of the rest.

Tax Information Code: Washington Elementary PTO is a non-profit organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3). Taxpayer ID number is 65-1314151

Please consider doing this! It's an easy way for our school to receive with little time required.

*******Additional*******
WALK-A-THON 2019
T-Shirt Order Form
Friends and Family

Student Shirts are **PROVIDED** and does not get included on this form

Deadline- September 10th, 2019

This year we are offering a T-Shirt for friends and family. Wear it for volunteering on the day of the WALK-A-THON and other events throughout the year! This year's shirt will be just \$10.00 and the color will be Heather Royal.

Youth Small _____

Youth Medium _____

Youth Large _____

Adult Small _____

Adult Medium _____

Adult Large _____

Adult X-Large _____

Adult XX-Large _____

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Please remember this is additional, your child/children's t-shirt is FREE and does not get included on this form.

Name _____ Phone _____

Oldest Washington Elementary Child Name _____

Teacher's name of Oldest Child _____

Washington Elementary Walk-A-Thon 2019 Donation Form

Name	Phone #	\$ Per lap	Flat Rate	Amount Due	Collected
Totals					

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Lap Goal _____ Laps Completed _____

Amount Due

\$ _____

PTO Use Only

Amount Collected

\$ _____

PTO Use Only

Remaining Amount Due

\$ _____

PTO Use Only

- The students will walk for an hour and each lap is 1/8 of a mile
- Forms Due by September 24, 2019
- Money Due by October 4, 2019

- Checks Payable to Washington Elementary PTO
- The PTO is a charitable organization, your contribution is tax deductible

Thank You for helping us reach our goal of \$50 per Child!!!