10th Annual McIntyre Elementary PTSO Walk-a-Thon

Friday, September 27, 2019

(Rain Date: Monday, September 30, 2019)

We Need Your Help Collecting Donations for the 10th Annual McIntyre Elementary PTSO Walk-a-Thon!

Students, teachers and staff all walk or run TOGETHER at this music themed event that is sure to get everyone moving! **100% of the money raised** is used to fund Assemblies, Field Day, Field Trips, Classroom Supplies, Kindergarten Toolboxes, 5th & 6th Grade Track & Field Days and many more enrichment activities that make lasting memories.

This year, we hope that **EVERY** student will participate in collecting donations. **ANY** donation amount is appreciated and helps to enhance the elementary school experience! This is our **largest** fundraiser of the year.

Here's how it works:

1. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive their pledge sheets. Each sponsor should be recorded on the sponsor sheet (attached.) Sponsors may pledge per lap or pledge a flat donation.
2. Students may choose to send out donation letters. This is a great way to reach out to those out-of-town friends and family who don't always get to participate in your students' fundraising. Letter writing is one of the most effective methods used to raise money.
3. On the day of the event, each class will walk or run at McIntyre Elementary as many laps as possible for 30-45 minutes. At their end of their session, students will come home with their lap tags indicating the amount of laps completed. Students are responsible for telling sponsors how many laps they completed and collecting pledge donations. **Sponsor sheets and donations will be turned in, using the attached envelope, no later than October 11th. Checks are the preferred method of donation. Please make checks payable to McIntyre Elementary PTSO.**
4. Prizes will be given out for students who collect donations. See reverse for prize details. **Every student who walks will be eligible for raffle prize**! One **LUCKY** class, with the highest overall donations, will receive the **COVETED Grand Prize Trophy!**
5. On walk day, students are asked to wear their McIntyre t-shirt or a red t-shirt. We also encourage students to wear hats and sunscreen if it is sunny, to dress in weather appropriate clothing and to bring a water bottle.

We look forward to our McIntyre Community having a great time at this event!

Prizes for our students:

- Each homeroom that raises $700 or more will win a classroom reward party and extra recess time to celebrate reaching their goal!
- The homeroom with the highest overall donations will proudly display the Grand Prize Walk-a-Thon Trophy for the remainder of the school year and will celebrate their success during a picnic with the principal in the Spring!
- Each homeroom with the overall highest donations (within their grade level) will receive a classroom reward party to celebrate their hard work!
- Students raising $400 or more will receive a $20 gift certificate for the next Scholastic Book Fair! Students raising $200 or more will receive a $10 gift certificate for the next Scholastic Book Fair!
- Every student who participates will receive a pair McIntyre Elementary sunglasses!

Drawings:

- Students earn entries into drawings for additional prizes based on the amount of donations collected.
    - Students raising $75 or more will be entered into drawings for a FitBit and $25 Scholastic bucks.
    - Students raising $50-$74 will be entered into drawings for $20 Scholastic bucks.
    - Students raising $25-$49 will be entered into drawings for $10 Scholastic bucks.
- Every student who participates will be entered into raffle drawing for book bundles containing grade appropriate books, activities and prizes!

Volunteers are needed for the 10th Annual McIntyre Elementary Walk-a-Thon

Volunteer responsibilities include helping students record the number of laps completed, helping to fill water bottles and cheering on our students!

This year, the Walk-a-Thon is being held on September 27th (rain date is September 30.) There are two sessions: the morning session is 9:30am - 12:00pm and the afternoon session is 1:00pm - 3:15pm. Volunteers helping with both sessions will be provided lunch.

Volunteers must have clearances on file in the office to participate.

Volunteers can sign up to help here: http://bit.ly/2lsZ0Jc or by scanning this QRcode.

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