

“WALKING IN HIM”

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY’S WALK-A-THON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017 @ 10:30am

The Exciting Event You’ve Been Waiting For!

WHAT IS THE WALK-A-THON?

- ✓ P.A.’S “one and done” fundraising event in which all students and staff participate in a fitness awareness event; families are encouraged to participate.
- ✓ Students will get pledges, then run/walk as many laps possible in a 45-minute time period on Walk-A-Thon day.
- ✓ Funds will support the purchase of art supplies, science equipment for middle school, teacher resources in all grade levels, and books.

WHAT DO STUDENTS DO FOR THE WALK-A-THON?

- ✓ Have a TON OF FUN...we’ll have special stations set up to add to the fun!
- ✓ Use their pledge form to get sponsors for our school on page 7.
- ✓ Proudly wear a Providence spirit shirt or **Walk-A-Thon t-shirt** on the day of the event and tennis shoes (t-shirt form will go home with students separate from packet).
- ✓ Run/walk for 45 minutes on Walk-A-Thon day.
- ✓ All students in K4-8th will participate whether they have any pledges or not.

WHAT DO STUDENTS GET FROM THE WALK-A-THON?

- ✓ Gain an understanding of the importance of exercise.
- ✓ Benefit from the supplemental classroom materials and supplies gained from this event.
- ✓ Have a chance to win fabulous prizes...details in packet.

WHAT ABOUT PLEDGES?

- ✓ Get as many sponsors as possible to pledge a flat or per lap donation.
- ✓ If your family prefers not to solicit pledges, please consider making a donation to help achieve our goal of \$10,000.
- ✓ All pledges must be returned by November 27th to be eligible for top prizes.
- ✓ Checks payable to Providence Academy, or by using the Paypal Donate button on our website.
- ✓ Prize winners will be announced Wednesday morning, November 29th.

WHAT ABOUT VOLUNTEERS?

- ✓ Because the Walk-A-Thon is on our annual feast day, we need volunteers for both events but just for one morning! How wonderful!
- ✓ Please look for a link on PA’s weekly email to sign up for a volunteer position.

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*****PLEASE READ TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCESS OF PRIZE ASSIGNMENTS AND RULES**

***NUMBER OF SPONSOR PRIZES**

- Students with at least 5 sponsors by November 6th will get popsicles with their lunch.
- Students with at least 10 sponsors by November 13th will get popcorn with their lunch.

***INDIVIDUAL PRIZE RULES**

Each family is considered a “team”. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Furthermore, money collected by each “team” will be averaged per kid when competing for individual prizes. For example, if team “A” who has 3 children brings in \$600, the fundraising team will allocate \$200 per child for collecting awards. If a student collects more than another family member, he/she will have the opportunity to indicate that on his/her pledge form with a star next to that donation.

***INDIVIDUAL PRIZES K4 through 5th Grade**

\$\$\$ RAISED	Silicone bracelet	Treasure Box	Braum’s	Personal Pizza	Free Dress Day	Sonic Drink
\$0-\$50	X					
\$51-\$100	X	X				
\$101-\$150	X	X	X			
\$151-200	X	X	X	X		
\$201-\$350	X	X	X	X	X	
Above \$350	x	x	x	X	x	x

***INDIVIDUAL PRIZES for Middle School**

\$\$\$ RAISED	Silicone bracelet	Middle School Treasure Box	Free Dress Day	Candy or Snack of Choice	Sonic Drink	Off Campus Lunch w/ Mrs. Hunt
\$0-\$50	X					
\$51-\$100	X	X				
\$101-\$150	X	X	X			
\$151-200	X	X	X	X		
\$201-350	X	X	X	X	X	
Above \$350	x	x	x	X	x	x

***DAILY DRAWINGS**

Students will have an opportunity each Monday and Wednesday to enter the daily drawing from Nov. 1st-13th. Please turn in the coupons on pg. 5 (may make additional copies) for a chance to win some awesome prizes. As you will see, our emphasis is on spending family time, therefore, most prizes awarded will be family oriented!



TEAM GRAND PRIZES

1st Place

**The use of a Vacation Home in Ruidoso, New Mexico
Provided by The Bartis Family**

2nd Place

To Be Announced!!

3rd Place

Photography Mini Session

Grand prizes are awarded to family teams, not individuals.



I have at least 5 sponsors for the Walk-A-Thon.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please turn in by the start of school on **Monday, November 6th** to have your child earn their treat that day at lunch.

Keep up the good work!



I have at least 5 sponsors for the Walk-A-Thon.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please turn in by the start of school on **Monday, November 6th** to have your child earn their treat that day at lunch.

Keep up the good work!



I have at least 10 sponsors for the Walk-A-Thon.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please turn in by the start of school on **Monday, November 13th** to have your child earn their treat that day at lunch.

Keep up the good work!



I have at least 10 sponsors for the Walk-A-Thon.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please turn in by the start of school on **Monday, November 13th** to have your child earn their treat that day at lunch.

Keep up the good work!

Turn in coupons for activities or goals you've met on November 1st, 6th, 8th, and 13th. Remember to put your name on the back and bring it to the sanctuary before 8:05am to be placed in a large basket on the stage.

Walked 20 minutes with my family	Have 10 sponsors
Played outside or a sport for at least 45 minutes	Have at least \$500 in donations
Have 5 donors	Jogged or jumped rope for 15 minutes
Have a least \$100 in donations	Rode bicycles for 20 minutes with my family

Providence Academy's

WALK-A-THON



Pledge Form

Pledges for: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Teacher:** _____

On **Wednesday, November 15th**, I will be participating in the Providence Academy Walk-A-Thon. I will have 45 minutes to complete as many laps possible around the Walk-A-Thon course set up at my school. The funds collected will go directly to my school to help provide supplemental science supplies and funds needed to help promote my education. **I hope you can help by sponsoring me.**

Sponsor Name	Phone Number	Pledge per Lap	(or) Flat Donation	Total Amount	Cash	Check	Online
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14.							
15.							
Cash Subtotal _____ Check Subtotal _____ Online Subtotal _____				Total:			

Students:

- ✓ To reach our goal, **we hope that each team (family) raises at least \$175.**
- ✓ This pledge form **DOES** need to be returned to school. Once the Walk-A-Thon is completed, an envelope will be sent home indicating how many laps your child walked. You will then be able to collect pledges and turn them back in to school with your pledge form no later than November 27th to be considered for prizes.
- ✓ You may make additional copies of this sheet.
- ✓ **YES!** Online donations in your name **WILL** be credited to you even if they are not on your Pledge Form. The Donate button is active on our website homepage www.providencelions.org.

Tips for Asking for Pledges

Pledges can be solicited in person or over the phone. Remember - safety first! Always take a parent or adult with you if you choose to solicit pledges in person.

Two ways to ask for pledges:

1. Ask for sponsors to pledge a certain amount per lap you walk.
EXAMPLE: Sponsor pledges \$2.00 per lap and student walks 15 laps
 $\$2.00 \times 15 = \30.00 > Sponsor would owe \$30.00
2. Instead of a per-lap pledge, sponsors may choose to donate a flat amount.
If the donor chooses a flat donation, you can often collect the money on the spot. Flat amounts are preferred because there are no surprises!

Practice Language When Soliciting a Pledge

"Hello. My name is _____. I go to Providence Academy. We are having a Walk-A-Thon to raise money for our school. The money we raise will be used for our science supplies including microscopes, art supplies, and books which all help to improve our school. We raise money by walking laps and asking people to sponsor us for the amount of laps we walk or run. I plan to walk or run a total of _____ laps. Will you please sponsor me?"