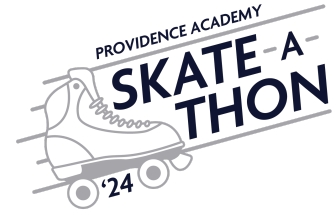


March 4, 2024



Dear Providence Families,

We have officially kicked off our Spring 2024 Skate-A-Thon.

Let the FUN begin!

Informational packets went home on Monday. We encourage you to take a look at the fundraising materials and exciting changes.

The Skate-A-Thon fundraiser is a hands-on opportunity for our families and students to get active together while raising funds for the construction of our new building.

This fundraiser is student driven. Our goal is to have fun, get active, encourage fitness, and tell friends and family about our unique school and our kingdom mission.

Starting Monday, March 18th, students will have several opportunities to enter drawings to win prizes during chapel. We encourage students to use the calendar provided to keep track of individual and family fitness activities. As students complete goals, they may turn in completed chapel slips for the drawings.

Check out the Skate-A-Thon Toolkit on our webpage under the “Building a Legacy” tab for the official Skate-A-Thon logo, sample fundraising letter, donation log, extra forms and more.

Donations can be in the form of cash, check, or online. All donations are 100% tax-deductible. Online donations can be submitted at <https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/N6FChajAW>

If you have any questions, please contact Skate-a-thon Chair, Kelsey Forman, at 214.212.6422 or kelseymforman@gmail.com .

Thank you for supporting our school!

Skate-A-Thon Committee

March 4, 2024

Dear Providence Families,

Today is kick-off day for our **2024 Skate-A-Thon!**

We encourage you to take a look at the fundraising materials and exciting changes from previous years included in this packet.

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Fundraising Packet Details:

Skate-A-Thon 2024 Activity Tracker: Students may use the calendar provided to keep track of individual and family fitness activities. (This DOES NOT need to be turned in.)

Daily Activity Chapel Slips: Beginning Monday, March 18th, students will have several opportunities to enter drawings to win prizes during chapel. As students complete goals, they may turn in completed chapel slips for the drawings.

- Students may turn in multiple slips each day.
- The Chapel Slips may be reproduced as needed.
- Additional slips can be found on the school's Skate-A-Thon website.
- There will be multiple drawings each day during chapel.

Check out the Skate-A-Thon Toolkit on our webpage under the "Building a Legacy" tab for the official [Skate-A-Thon logo](#), [sample fundraising letter](#), [donation log](#), [extra forms](#) and more.

Donation Log- Must be turned in by **March 27th** to be eligible for the prize drawings at the skating rink.

- **Each student** will keep a donation log and envelope for collecting funds.
- Donations split among siblings can be submitted as one single payment, **just be sure to give credit to each student on their donation log.**

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Fundraising- Fundraising is simple- just reach out to family, friends, and neighbors to tell them all about our school and how much their support means to our future.

Here are some tips for students:

- **Make requests in-person or over the phone-** Remember, safety first! Always take a parent or adult with you if you choose to solicit donations in person. Here's some practice language to try out:

“Hello. My name is _____. I go to Providence Academy. We are having our annual Skate-A-Thon event to raise money for our school. The money we raise will be used to fund our new school building. We are raising money together as a school and will celebrate with a fun event on April 2nd. Will you support me?”

- **Email or write a letter-** A simple note, letter, or email is a great way to ask for donations. Personal requests are best, however, to help generate some ideas, there is a sample letter included in this packet.
- **Social Media-** Parents with social media accounts can easily spread the word and ask for donations.
- Check out the Parent Toolkit on our webpage under the “Support” tab for the official Skate-A-Thon logo and extra forms.

Skate-A-Thon Day:

When: The Skate-A-Thon will be held off campus at Texas Skatium (2020 Rowlett Rd, Garland, TX 75043) Tuesday, April 2nd starting at 2:00.

- Roller skating will be open for 2 hours. During those 2 hours, we'll have fun group activities like the Hokey Pokey, Limbo, races, and more.

What to Wear: Students will wear their 2024 Sponsorship Walk-A-Thon t-shirt, athletic pants, or finger-tip length shorts OR may dress up in an 80s theme (must adhere to free dress guidelines). A prize will go to the best dressed Lower & Upper School student.

- Shirts are provided by the school, and ordering information will be sent out via email.
****Shirt orders are due March 8th****

Donations: To be entered into the prize drawing on the day of the event, donation logs will be due **Wednesday, March 27th** by the end of the school day.

Prizes: Students will be entered into a prize drawing on the day of the event according to the number of \$25 donation increments they acquired.

Summary of Dates

March 4th- Fundraising Kick-Off!!

 Packets go home and students start working on completing goals for chapel slips and asking for sponsors/donations.

March 8th- Corporate Sponsor commitment deadline for t-shirt participation.

March 18- Start sending in chapel slips daily for drawings.

March 27th- Last day to submit chapel slips for drawings.

March 27- All donation logs and collection envelopes are due by the end of the school day.

April 2nd- Skate-A-Thon starts at 2:00!

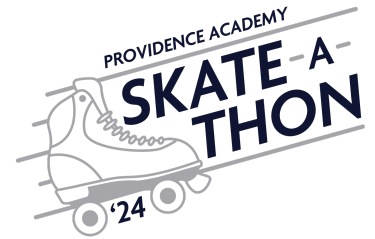
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Skate-A-Thon Committee

(Sample Fundraising Letter)

March 4th, 2024



Dear Uncle George and Aunt Kristen,

Providence Academy is an accredited Christian, Classical, University Model school in the Lake Ray Hubbard community. Our school is unique from others because we encourage parent partnership in the education process as well as learning through the classical philosophy that prepares its students to be well-rounded, thinking, articulate graduates. If you would like to know more about our school, please visit our website at www.providencelions.org.

On Tuesday, April 2nd, students, parents, faculty, and administration will participate in our Skate-A-Thon event. Participants are challenged to roller skate as much as they can over a 2-hour period. Providence students are encouraged to ask friends, family, and neighbors for monetary donations. By taking part in this endeavor, we hope students develop a life-long love of health and exercise.

Students are now seeking contributions from family members and friends for our big event on April 2nd. Funds raised by the Skate-A-Thon will provide supplemental support in construction of our new building.

Your support is critical in helping our school succeed. Your gift in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Donations will be accepted through March 27th. Providence is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 corporation so all donations are tax-deductible! Checks should be made payable to Providence Academy. You may also choose to donate online through our website listed above, following the link from our support page.

Thank you so much for your consideration in supporting me through Providence's 2024 Skate-A-Thon!

Sincerely,

Katherine, Caroline, Emily, & Wyatt

Providence Academy students