



CASCADE HEIGHTS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

CHPCS 9th Annual Jog-a-Thon 2015

Dear Falcon Parents,

The Ninth Annual Cascade Heights Public Charter School Jog-a-Thon will be held on Thursday, **October 8, 2015**. This event is the PTA's primary fundraiser and we hope to have every family participate! Our first Jog-a-thon was held in 2007 and has been a greater success with each passing year thanks to the participation and dedication of students and parents. Thank you all for your hard work. Let's all get together to make our eighth one the best yet!

What Is the Jog-a-Thon?

On Jog-a-Thon day, students have the opportunity to run, walk, or skip as many laps as they can complete in 30 minutes. Grades Kindi-2nd will run their laps from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Grades 3-5th will run their laps from 10:00-10:30 a.m. and Grades 6-8th will have their lap time from 11:00-11:30 a.m. We will hold the jog-a-thon in our school fields. After running their laps, students will receive a treat for their great efforts! Water jugs will also be available to refill their personal water bottles.

A pledge sheet is a form for your child to obtain pledges for the laps they will complete. Even one pledge makes a difference in the success of the Jog-a-Thon. Family members, friends, and co-workers are great sources of pledges. Donors may choose to make a "per lap" donation, or a flat donation. We ask that each child try to collect a minimum of \$50 in pledges and donations. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO SOLICIT DOOR TO DOOR.

When Do We Return the Pledge Sheet and Money?

Only the filled out **pledge sheet (no money please)** should be returned to your child's teacher by Monday, **October 5th, 2015**. Following the Jog-a-Thon, parent helpers will write the number of laps your child completed on the pledge sheet and the form will be returned to you. The **pledge sheet and the total money** collected should then be placed in an envelope and returned, clearly marked with your child's name and teacher's name, by Thursday, **October 22, 2015**. (Any money collected after Oct. 22nd cannot be used to qualify for prizes). Please make checks payable to **CHPCS PTA** and include your child's name and teacher in the memo OR visit <http://cascadeheights.org/parents/cascade-heights-pta.html> for online donations.

Prizes

The class that collects the most money will have a special class party and the top earner from each class will have an invitation for a special lunch with Principal Denman.

Can We Come and Help?

Yes and please! We would appreciate your help to mark down laps on the runners' lap cards as they go by, handing out water, collecting lap cards and entering the number of laps on the pledge sheets. If you can help for any amount of time on jog-a-thon day, just send an email to volunteer@chpcs.org

If you have any questions, you may email volunteer@chpcs.org.

Thanks in advance for helping to make our 9th Annual Jog-a-Thon a huge success!

Cathy Wellman Stores
CHPCS PTA Jog-a-Thon Coordinator

Please check with your employer to see if they have a matching gifts program and make a pledge that your employer will match dollar for dollar.