



Mark Your Calendars!
JOG-A-THON Fall 2015
Friday, November 20th !!



Hi, Jefferson families!

As many of you may already know, Jefferson Elementary's annual JOG-A-THON is our school's **LARGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**. Our goal this year is to raise \$35,000 for programs and events sponsored by your PTA. **With a student enrollment of about 650 students, this breaks down to about \$55/student we hope to collect if everyone participates.**

WHAT IS THE JOG-A-THON?

Jefferson Elementary School students run (or jog, walk, skip, etc) laps around the school track during a 30-minute time period to raise money that goes directly back into supplementing the kids' PTA sponsored enrichment programs. It is a fun event for fitness and school spirit. Proceeds from the Jog-a-thon allow PTA to financially support programs that include **art instruction, field trips, assemblies, and other enrichment opportunities that help make Jefferson GREAT.**

Prior to the day of the Jog-a-thon, each student obtains pledges and donations in support of his/her Jog-a-thon efforts. During the week preceding the run, students return their pledge money to the school in the envelope that will be provided for each student. Families and Businesses can give their special support and earn a space on the back of this year's t-shirt!

CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Absolutely! Opportunities include helping with the publicity, distributing T-shirts, counting pledge money, and/or volunteering the day of the Jog-a-thon. Please see the enclosed Volunteer Request Form or on-line at www.dolphinpta.org. Or contact Corinne Sanchez at corinnesanchez423@gmail.com.

KEY DATES FOR THE JOG-A-THON

- MONDAY, OCT 26th** - JOG-A-THON Classroom Presentations; Pledge envelopes distributed.
- TUESDAY, NOV 3rd** - Last Day to accept Family Owned Business, Corporate, and Family Sponsorships. Business logos and family names to display on JOG-A-THON t-shirts also due.
- TUESDAY, NOV 3rd** - Last Day to order extra JOG-A-THON t-shirts for everyone in the family.
- TUESDAY, NOV 10th** - Last Day to order JOG-A-THON Cheer Signs.
- NOV 12th – NOV 20th** - Return pledge envelopes back to school.
- THURSDAY, NOV 19th** - All Jefferson students receive a free JOG-A-THON t-shirt.
- FRIDAY, NOV 20th - JOG-A-THON DAY!!**