

# CDA Jog-A-Thon is Back!

Dear CDA Parents and kids, the CDA JOG-A-THON is back! It's time to get fit and healthy to fund our awesome PE PROGRAM, COACHING STAFF and BUY NEW PE EQUIPMENT. Get your running shoes on and try to run a mile. CDA JOG-A-THON is Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Parents, during March, your kids will set personal goals with our PE coaches for running a mile and collecting donations. Don't be shy and ask friends and family for support. **Our goal is to raise \$100 per student.**

## WAYS TO FUNDRAISE:

1) This year, we're using an awesome [web based fundraising system](#) that makes it **much easier** for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

Remember our Jog-A-Thon is Friday, April 1, so please **register now**:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/cda>
- Enter your name and email address, then click Register
- Follow the instructions on-screen

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online. Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.

2) **Paper Pledge Form** (attached): Ask family, neighbors and friends to donate in support of you running a mile. Hand in the Pledge form with collection envelope to the office.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Monday February 29<sup>th</sup>** – Jog-a-thon Kickoff at Assembly and CDA Jog-a-thon package comes home.

**Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm** – End of the first 2 weeks of fundraising. The class who has raised the most money so far will win a DANCE PARTY with our awesome PE COACHES. The count will include Pledgestar donations and Paper Pledge Forms including collections handed into the office.

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** – The class that WINS the DANCE PARTY will be announced at Assembly.

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – CDA JOGATHON ALL DAY! – A day of FUN for the whole family. Pledgestar fundraising ends.

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm** – Last day for handing in Paper Pledges and collections to count towards the CLASS FIELD TRIP PRIZE.

**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – CDA Jog-a-thon Award Ceremony at Assembly. The Class that raised the most money will win A FIELD TRIP TO MOTHERS BEACH with our AWESOME PE COACHES. OTHER AWARDS INCLUDE CLASS SPIRIT AWARDS FOR BEST DRESSED AND MOST IMPROVED.

We are looking forward to seeing our fantastic kids try their best to run a mile at the **CDA JOG-A-THON on Friday, April 1, 2016**. See you at the track!