

**PATHWAYS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA WALK-A-THON**

CANDY LAND

WALK-A-THON Q & A

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

What is the reason for a Walk-a-Thon?

Our Walk-a-Thon has been such a great way to show our support for our school! The event allows parents and the business community to donate directly to the PTA, so we can provide the services and programs that enrich our elementary students' school experience. Prize incentives will be available for your child to earn. It's also a great opportunity to educate our Pathways Patriots about physical fitness, while supporting a good cause for their school community.

When is my child walking and for how long?

Your child will be walking during his/her normally scheduled Special Area time on Friday, February 7th. This will not interfere with your child's classroom learning time. During the walk, the children will receive a small participation prize, a bottle of water and a freeze pop. You are welcome to join your child during his/her walk. Don't forget to sign in at the office and get a visitor's badge when you arrive.

How will PTA use the donations?

Your tax-deductible donation will go directly toward the services and programs that the school and PTA provide, giving students a well-rounded elementary school experience. A few examples are...Technology-computers and iPads, After School Clubs, Teacher Supply and Incentive Monies, Fitness Festival, Red Ribbon Week, Academic Assemblies, Performing Arts Fund, Reading Promotion Incentives, Superstar Math Program, Tutoring Intervention, STEM programs, playground equipment and much more.

How does my child collect donations?

DO ask parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, coworkers and employers if they would like to support your child's school. Door to door is not safe and is not encouraged by PTA.

Do I collect donations now?

Yes! All donations are due on or before February 7th. Please collect and enclose all cash and checks in the attached envelope. Businesses wishing to have their logo on t-shirts must have information submitted by January 17th.

What are my options for donating?

1. Provide your child a flat donation (cash or check).
2. Ask family and friends to support your child's effort in our walk-a-thon.
3. Ask your employer to contribute or supply the corporate sponsor letter to your favorite business in our community.
4. Fundraiser for the Walkathon online with your child's own individual link:

<http://99pledges.com/fund/PathwaysPTA2020>

Find your child's individual link by searching the participates list for their name. Please forward individual URL link to family and friends!

Please make all checks payable to:
PATHWAYS ELEMENTARY PTA
Please write child's name, teacher and your phone number in memo portion of check.

What are the student Prize Incentives?

- All students will receive a participation award.
- Students who raise \$35 will receive the official Candy Land 2020 Walk-a-Thon t-shirt
- Top 10 earners will receive some amazing prizes. More details will be announced soon!
- Top Class from each grade level will also receive a class prize

Who to contact for other questions for the Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser?

Katie Thiell, president@pathwayspta.org

Follow our Pathways Elementary PTA Facebook page for all the latest PTA updates!

How do I volunteer for the Walk-a-thon?

Go to www.pathwayspta.org and sign up online

**Thank you for your support and investment
in your child!**

