

SLOAN ELEMENTARY PTO 6th ANNUAL DANCE-A-THON

The Sloan Elementary PTO will be hosting its 6th annual student DANCE-A-THON on **Friday, October 4, 2019**. With only a handful of other fundraising events this year, the **DANCE-A-THON is our PRIMARY fundraiser** that will help support the many activities the PTO finances for our students. On average, the PTO spends approximately \$60 per student during the school year on non-revenue generating events such as field trips, assemblies, student planners/folders, Fifth Grade Farewell, Science Olympiad, Math Madness, Family Fun Nights, visiting authors, teacher grants and so much more.

Our Dance-A-Thon goal is to raise \$18,000!

What is the Dance-A-Thon?

On the day of the Dance-A-Thon, all students will be dancing with their friends to their favorite songs while being entertained by a great DJ. Even if your child doesn't contribute, they still get to dance. If the weather cooperates, we will be outside this year. Keep your fingers crossed!!

What does my child need to do?

Raise money! We've included a pledge sheet with this information packet and even a little conversation starter for them to use with family and friends. Student pledges will be collected several mornings prior to the event. We accept cash or checks (payable to Sloan PTO). We encourage the use of our online donation site <http://sloanptodanceathon2019.mydagsite.com/>.

Collection dates are as follows:

Friday September 20

Friday September 27

Every day the week of Monday September 30 –Friday October 4

How does my child earn fundraising awards?

If your student turns in \$25 in pledges, they will receive a water bottle with the Franklin Regional logo. These will be distributed a few weeks after the Dance-A-Thon.

All students that raise \$50 will be entered into a prize drawing. We have been working hard soliciting corporate donations and have received some fabulous prizes! We have race passes for Steel City Indoor Carting, Sky Zone passes, Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium tickets, skating passes for the Pittsburgh Ice Rink at PPG Place, and awesome gift cards just to name a few. The list goes on and on! Depending on the number of donations, we will divide the number of prizes equally among all of the grades K through 5. **If you raise \$50, your student will be entered in the drawing for the prizes, it's that simple.** The prize drawings will be completely random.

The day of the event students will receive an approved pre-packaged snack delivered to their homerooms. A pizza party will be awarded to the class that raises the most money and the student with the greatest dollar amount pledged will also be awarded a special Grand Prize!

Prize winners will be notified the day of the event and the prizes will be available to take home Monday October 7th.

Important things to remember:

- Please do not allow your child to go door to door alone to solicit pledges
- Consider family such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, friends and neighbors
- Donations can be made by anyone anywhere with the online payment option. Online donations are encouraged and need to be tracked on your pledge form. Online donations can be made at <http://sloanptodanceathon2019.mydagsite.com/>
- Online donations **MUST** include a student name or credit cannot be given to the student
- Dance-A-Thon updates, reminders and goal tracking will be available at **www.sloanpto.com** and **Sloan PTO Press on Facebook**

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Prasad, Dance-A-Thon committee chair, at sloandanceathon2019@yahoo.com.

With your help, we are looking forward to another great year at Sloan. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,
Sloan PTO Dance-A-Thon Committee