



FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$65,000

TO ALL JOG-A-THON PARTICIPANTS AND FAMILIES

Trabuco Mesa PTA is inviting all our students to participate in the annual Jog-A-Thon on HALLOWEEN, Thursday, October 31st, 2019.

The proceeds from this event are intended to continue the support of the many programs and activities at Trabuco Mesa Elementary. Most of these programs exist due to the united fundraising efforts of the Trabuco Mesa PTA and our students, families, and community alike.

The Jog-A-Thon will be held adjacent to the school at Field 1 (in between the concrete bleachers & in front of the tables) at Trabuco Mesa Park.

- All joggers (by class) will have 30 minutes to run
- While we (the PTA) recognize the top boy and girl lap runners for each class, this is a flat rate donation, no need to follow up with per lap pledges.
- Each student MUST have a signed CAPTA waiver to participate, these waivers were sent home with the first day packets. If you did not complete one and/or need another one, they are available at the PTA corner in the front office. You will be notified if your child does not have a signed waiver on file. **EACH STUDENT** needs a separate waiver signed please.
- Hydrate with water the day before and morning of. Get plenty of rest the day before!
- Don't forget to fill out a **Shout Out** for your runner! For a \$2.00 donation your **Shout Out** will be read over the loud speaker during their run time. Additional forms are in the office in the PTA corner. There is NO limit to how many **Shout Outs** you can give!

Obtaining Sponsors: We have partnered with PledgeStar again this year to provide simple web-based donation pages for each student. This is an easy way to send emails to friends and family & to obtain pledges. If you created a page last year, all your information is saved so you can just log-in and update! We will still accept cash/checks as well. Please use the enclosed pledge sheet to track and log sponsors paying with cash/check. For safety reasons, we strongly suggest students to obtain pledges from friends and family. The SVUSD policy requires that children do not solicit from strangers.

Parents: TMPTA has set this year's goal to \$65,000! If we can reach this goal or even exceed this, we will not have to do a product fundraiser in the spring! We understand that families incur a lot of expenses in the fall, such as sports and clubs, so we encourage you to reach out via PledgeStar and use the link for your social media pages to collect pledges. Also, parents, reach out to your employer, some companies like PepsiCo, Apple, General Electric (GE) and Hewlett-Packard (HP) have excellent "matching gifts" programs. All business sponsors will be thanked in our newsletter!

The Day of the Jog-a-thon: Have your child come prepared to walk/jog for 30 minutes. Please wear appropriate clothing and tennis shoes. All students will be given a t-shirt on the morning of the run and that will serve as their lap card. Water and a small refreshment will be provided after the run. Parents are invited to join us in cheering on the students! The class running schedule will be attached to this packet.

Collecting: Remember to thank your sponsors! Pledgstar also sends out a thank you email from your child.

- Donations made through your child's donation page are automatically counted in your child's total
- Pledge money is split among siblings
- Checks should be made payable to TMPTA. A tax-deductible receipt is available upon request for all donations under \$250. Donations over \$250, a receipt will be mailed automatically.
- Keep all checks and cash in your envelope till all money is collected from your sponsors
- November 16, 2018 is the pledge money due date to be eligible for prizes
- Please make sure to fill out the pledge envelope completely.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to help us set up, clean, or decorate the day of the Jog-A-Thon, between 7:00 am and 12:00 pm, please let Raina Monnig know at vp@trabucomesapta.org There will also be a Signup Genius link available upon request and to all that have signed up in advance to help. Details to follow.

YEARBOOK

If you would like your pictures from the Jog-A-Thon to be considered for the yearbook, please email pictures to Shiri Staveley at yearbook@trabucomesapta.org

GO BULLDOGS!!!!



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Deadline to turn in pledge money to be eligible for the following prizes is

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15th

(Some prizes may not be available if money is turned in after this date)

- \$40 TM Bulldog mascot beach towel, beachball, & restaurant vouchers
- \$60 TM Bulldog mascot stress reliever-Squishy Spike & everything above!
- \$100 Pancake Breakfast & everything above!
- \$160 **Bring a guest** to Pancake Breakfast & everything above!
- \$210 Lunch with Mrs. McGrew & everything above!
- \$330+ Bring-a-Friend Movie party for Kinder thru 3rd grade (including pizza, popcorn, candy, & photobooth) & everything above!
- \$330+ Bring-a-Friend Movie party for 4th thru 6th grade (including pizza, popcorn, candy, & photobooth) & everything above!

****T-SHIRTS FOR ALL****

Due to generous sponsors, every student and teacher will receive a Jog-A-Thon shirt!! Shirts will be passed out the day of the jog-a-thon.

The shirt will serve as the students lap card which is printed on the back.

****THE BULLDOG CHALLENGE****

School-wide, lunchtime 'Dance Party' with Spike & your Principal

If we meet or exceed our fundraising goal of \$65,000!