



2015 Gardner Street Walk-a-Thon Friday, April 10th

What is the Walk-a-Thon?

Friends of Gardner's annual Walk-a-Thon is **a fundraiser to fund the music, visual art, edible garden and PE programs at our school.** This community-building event will be filled with music, fun, exercise and the absolute best in school spirit.

Please make sure your child is wearing their best walking sneakers!

How will we raise money?

● Each student is given a sponsor form (see attached) to track donations received. **If each student can secure 7 pledges for just \$5 each, then we will meet our \$15,000 goal.** Students can give a brief speech or send a short email explaining why these programs are important to them to encourage family and friends to sponsor them. Another creative way to spread the word could include making a short video to email or post on your family's social media page.

- Pledges may be made with cash, check (*made payable to Friends of Gardner*) or credit card online by visiting our school website at:

<http://www.gardnerstreetschool.org/walkathon>

- Sponsor forms and money are due April 9th to your child's class.

How can I help my child?

- Please discuss the importance of these programs with your child. Help them understand that with their help raising these funds, we can continue these programs and improve them each year.
- Assist your child in creating a list of family and friends they could ask for sponsorship and encourage them to use their creativity to get pledges.

- Show your support the day of by **donating (1) 5lb bag of oranges** (*bring precut into quarters Friday AM in sealed ziplock bags to your child's class*) and/or attending the event - **you can even volunteer during one or all of the following shifts!**

5k Course Schedule: (*K-6 classes will complete 5k walk in 14 laps around campus*)

8:30-10:00 – K & 1st grades

10:00 - AM preK (*4 laps*)

10:30-12:00 – 2nd & 3rd grades

1:00-2:30 – 4th, 5th & 6th grades

2:00 - PM preK (*4 laps*)

Questions? Please feel free to email Walk-a-thon chair Kimberly Cochran at kimberly7777@gmail.com





2015 Gardner Street Walk-a-Thon

Sponsor Form

(Sponsor form and money are due April 9th to your child's class)

If every student collects \$5 from 7 sponsors (\$35), then we will reach our \$15,000 goal!

All students who participate in the Walk-a-Thon will receive one ticket entering them into a raffle for various {surprise} prizes. For every \$10 collected students receive 1 additional raffle ticket, increasing their odds of winning a prize. Only Sponsor Forms received by April 9th will qualify for additional raffle tickets. Students' names will be randomly selected throughout the day of the event and winners will be notified and given their prizes the following week.

Student Name:

Teacher + Room Number:

Sponsor Name	Type of Payment <i>cash/check or credit card via web - http://www.gardnerstreetschool.org/walkathon</i>	Donation Amount \$
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
11		\$
12		\$
13		\$
14		\$
15		\$
Total Sponsorship:		\$
Total Enclosed:		\$