

Polaris at Ebert Jog-A-Thon - Friday October 6th, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's time for the 2017 Polaris Jog-A-Thon! This year's biggest student-led fundraiser will follow a similar format to prior years.

- Students are encouraged to collect one-time pledges from family, friends and neighbors prior to their efforts on the day of the Jog-A-Thon.
- On the day of the event, students will be released by grade level to Benedict Fountain Park (across from SE corner of school).
- Each grade will have 20 minutes to walk, jog or run around the course. (Running schedule will be announced via ePost in late September.)
- Students try their best to complete as many laps as they can!

This PTO sponsored event provides funding for the essentials that make your child's education at Polaris special. Funds raised contribute to paraprofessionals in classrooms, library and tech supplies, STEAM activities, and the Friday Electives program. This year Principal Sterrett and the PTO have challenged the students to raise **\$25,000!**

The Jog-A-Thon is partially managed by student organizers who enroll in a first quarter Friday Elective class. While the Jog-A-Thon is not a "race," we want participants to feel they are part of a special event. The event will have music, healthy snacks, prizes, swag, water stations, and cheerleaders!

Prizes will be awarded for: Top Individual Earner, Individual with Most Donors, Top Class Earner, and Runner-Up Class Earner. We are also working to have special incentive prizes available for each grade level on race day so stay tuned!

How you can help:

- Sponsor your child by making a monetary contribution.
- Assist your child in personally talking with family, friends and neighbors about contributing. Give contributors a receipt (attached) for gifts of \$50 or more.
- Assist your child in writing and sending emails to family/friends. Ask contributors to use the following link to donate: <https://www.coloradogives.org/1062017>
- Assist your child in turning in their **clearly labeled** pledges to their classroom teacher, or to the Jog-A-Thon box in the main office.
- **JOIN US on Friday October 6th!** Come cheer on your kids or volunteer to help out!

Please make checks out to "Polaris at Ebert PTO"

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Carrie Lamb, Jog-A-Thon Coordinator
(mountainewe@gmail.com ** 720.347.8626)



Polaris PTO Inc. – Tax Deductible Contribution
Receipt

Received of: _____
(Name)

The amount of \$ _____ on _____, 2017

Memo: **STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE**, & teacher if known
****Make check to Polaris PTO****

Tax ID #: 27-0042254

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