

# JOGATHON 2018

Thank you for helping raise money for your school! Please read the following information carefully. If you have any questions you can always reach out to the Jogathon chair (Carrie Lamb) at [polarisptojoathon@gmail.com](mailto:polarisptojoathon@gmail.com).

## Why are we asking for Jogathon donations?

Jogathon proceeds help fund extra services and programs at our school, including paraprofessionals for the classrooms, Friday electives, STEAM programming, and others.

## Who decides how the money is spent?

The Polaris principal and the teachers make funding requests to the PTO. All parents are members of the PTO and have a vote on how PTO funds are spent (in light of those requests) – all you have to do is be present at the meeting!

## What happens on the day of the JOGATHON?

Each grade level will get together in Benedict Fountain Park to run for about 20 minutes. After that time there will be a prize drawing with gift cards to fun businesses such as Chipotle, Oblios, Cake Crumbs, Sweet Action, and more! The more pledges you get, the more chances you have to win!

## Who gets to be in the prize drawing?

Anyone who participates in the race. Additional drawings will be held for students who receive 5+ donations, 10+ donations, 15+ donations, and 20+ donations.

## Are there other prizes?

Yes! The three students who raise the most money will win Amazon gift cards. Additionally, the top three earning classes have a special surprise in store for them.

## How do I ask for money?

There are lots of ways to do this. Check out the JOGATHON page on our school's website for a sample of what to say if you are calling a friend or family member or knocking on a neighbors door. You can also ask your parents to help you send an email to prospective donors. Make sure to add the online donation link of <http://coloradogives.org/10052018> to make it easy for donors to give. The most important thing to remember is that it never hurts to ask. Some people may say no and that is OK! Every little bit helps!!

## How do I fill out the donation form?

GREAT QUESTION! THIS IS IMPORTANT! Here an example:

Donor Name	Email address	Cash Amount	Check (Polaris PTO)	Online Amount
1. Carrie Lamb	polarisptojoathon@gmail.com	\$100		
2. Carrie Lamb	polarisptojoathon@gmail.com		\$100	
3. Carrie Lamb	polarisptojoathon@gmail.com			\$100

