

# Off & Running...



Dear 12<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School Families,

Attached please find your pledge sheet for the "Off & Running" Fund Raiser to be held on **Friday, September 25**. Here are some helpful guidelines:

1. Fill out your child's name, teacher, and circle his/her grade.
2. Your child has two weeks to obtain pledges from family and friends. Since there is no catalog to show, you can obtain sponsors in person, on the phone, or even by e-mail!
3. There are two ways to sponsor. The first is a flat rate (i.e. \$25.00 for the whole event regardless of how many laps achieved) and the second is a per lap amount that will depend on how many laps your child runs/walks during the event. (i.e. \$3.00 per lap x 12 laps = \$36.00). *Please note there is a minimum of 10 laps per child.*
4. Turn in the completed pledge sheet by Wednesday, September 23. Flat rates are encouraged with pledge sheet.
5. Every time your child completes a lap during the Rally, a volunteer will give them a wristband. After the Rally, each child's wristbands will be counted and the total will be recorded.
6. On Monday, September 28, your child will receive their pledge sheet back with the total number of laps achieved and the total dollar amount due. We are asking that all money be turned in by Monday, October 5. Checks should be made payable to 12<sup>th</sup> Street PTO.

Other schools have had fantastic response to this new form of fundraising! It is our intent that the "Off & Running" Fund Raiser will become an annual event. The children will get a sense of pride knowing that because THEY participated, THEY are responsible for earning funds that will provide our school with the many events, activities, and "extras" that will contribute to making 12<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary a fantastic school with amazing students, staff, and families!

*So get those gym shoes ready, get those pledges,  
and catch the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary Spirit!*