



# 2017 RUN-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Lincoln School PTO strives to support the district's wellness initiatives so we are combining the promotion of healthy behaviors with our fundraising efforts. The kids love this annual event and have so much fun while exercising for our cause: to provide funding for classroom supplies, art supplies, school equipment, library materials, field trips, new classroom technology, and much more!

The Run-a-thon will take place during the school day on **Wednesday, October 4th** in place of P.E. It will be a 'kid-style' version and students will do a fun warm up followed by time to run or walk with their classmates. To cool off after the run, they will enjoy a popsicle.

Today your child attended a Kick-off Assembly and brought home a pledge envelope and 'paw print color sheet'. Here are a few important reminders:

1. Online donations can be made by out-of-town donors at: [squareup.com/store/st-charles-lincoln-ptc](http://squareup.com/store/st-charles-lincoln-ptc).
2. Parental permission is required to collect pledges. Only go door-to-door with a parent.
3. Include student name and class with online donations, pledge packet, and front of paw print.
4. Seal the envelope when returning to school so cash/checks do not fall out.
5. All checks need to be written out to "Lincoln PTO". Pledges are tax deductible.

We hope you will help your child gather support from family and friends to help us maintain our strong educational and community values. We have set a total school pledge goal of \$6,000.

***Students who turn in their pledges by Friday, September 29th will receive an entry to win 4 passes to our Skating Party on October, 15th. We will also be raffling off vouchers for free Lincoln Spirit wear! The last day to turn in pledges is Tuesday, October 3rd.***

This year we have the following collection incentives:

1. To tie in math, group goal setting and planning, and love for our teachers: Classes will earn Wishlist Bucks for reaching milestones. For every \$250 collected, classes will earn \$25 Wishlist Bucks to use on fun and purposeful classroom or playground items.
2. The top earning class will win the 'Runathon Fundraising Trophy' to keep in their room all year. It will be a floating trophy, moving each year to the top earning classroom and receive an ice cream snack!
3. Top pledge earners from each class will get to 'Be the P.E. Teacher'. Mr. Navis will mentor them during one of their regular P.E. classes and help them lead all of the P.E. activities for their class.
4. If the whole school earns over \$4,000 in total pledges, there will be a Movie Night celebration for the students and their families.

Thank you for helping your child in our quest to make this a great school year!

Your PTO Board

# Run-a-thon T-Shirt Design Contest

This year's Run-a-thon T-shirts will be designed by you! A design from each grade level will be chosen to be printed on the t-shirt for each class. Share your favorite Lincoln school, running-inspired or motivational design by **Friday, September 22th**

- Use black sharpie marker
- Make bold designs and lines
- Do not use too much small detail
- Use the area at the bottom of this page or an 8x10 paper
- Be sure to autograph your artwork

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_