

Jog-A-Thon 2019 -- FAQ

1) How does my RCS student raise money for Jog-A-Thon?

Students can raise money by asking friends, family, neighbors or anyone else who may want to sponsor them to run in the Jog-A-Thon. Sponsors can donate online or mail their donation to school. Students are responsible for collecting their donations and/or ensuring that the pledge is sent to the school. Make online donations at www.riversidechristianschool.com (click "support RCS"). Please note student's name and amount in the comment field.

2) How many people participate in Jog-A-Thon?

Since this is a major fundraiser, most RCS Students and Staff participate in Jog-A-Thon in some manner. They "Participate" by attending and raising funds or "Participate" just by raising funds if they can't attend.

3) Who gets to go to Prize Day?

*Each student has a Prize Day donation minimum to be eligible to attend Prize Day. If your student is half-day the minimum donation is \$150. If your student is full day (grades 1-12) the minimum donation is \$300. The minimum donation for a family of two or more full-time students participating is \$500. **If the all-school fundraising goal for Jog-A-Thon of \$60,000 is reached, all students who raise a minimum of \$50.00 will be eligible to attend Prize Day whether or not they reached their individual donation minimum.** If the all-school goal of \$60,000 is not met, only those students who reach their individual or family goals will be eligible to attend Prize Day.*

<i>1 Half-day student</i>	<i>\$150.00 minimum</i>
<i>2 Half-day students</i>	<i>\$300.00 minimum</i>
<i>1 Full-day student</i>	<i>\$300.00 minimum</i>
<i>1 Full-day student + 1 half-day student</i>	<i>\$450.00 minimum</i>
<i>2 or more full-day students</i>	<i>\$500.00 minimum</i>

4) What is our financial goal for Jog-A-Thon?

Our all-school financial goal for Jog-A-Thon is \$60,000.

5) Is it better to be sponsored for a flat rate or per lap?

A flat rate donation is better because the donor can send their money to RCS at any time and will not need to wait for a report of the number of laps a student runs. Per lap donations may be motivating for some children, but the student will need to inform the donor of the number of laps he or she ran and the total for the donation and then wait for the donation to be received.

6) Do I have to wait until Jog-A-Thon is over to send in donations?

No, sponsors can send money to RCS at any time, but the due date for money in order to be qualified for Prize Day is 10/9/19.

7) How do I get service hours for Jog-A-Thon?

You can receive service hours for Jog-A-Thon by volunteering to help with Jog-A-Thon and Prize Day. There are many opportunities available. Please sign up online at <http://bit.ly/rcsservicehours>. Walking and/or running with your student is encouraged, but will not count toward service hours. Come for the fun and get to know others!

8) Why do we spend some of the money we raise on prizes?

Community Partners and other donors provide funding needed to help underwrite RCS fundraising activities. Prizes provide community bonding for the students, teachers, and parents and help motivate students.

9) If I cannot make it to the Jog-A-Thon on the 28th. May I still participate?

Yes! Since this event is primarily a fundraiser, you can still raise money and participate in Prize Day if you qualify.

More Questions? Feel free to contact the Jog-A-Thon Team by email: Fundraising@riversidechristian.net