

Jog-A-Thon 2020 FAQ

1) How will Jog-A-Thon take place this year?

*ALL students will have approximately 60 minutes to run, walk, or jog during the school day during the week of **September 28 - October 2.***

- *Elementary students will run during their designated PE periods.*
- *7th-9th graders will run during two designated PE periods.*
- *10th-12th graders will run during their elective period or other times designated by staff.*

2) What are we raising money for?

This year, funds raised for the Jog-a-thon will go towards new roofs for the portables, technology & software upgrades, and the Variable Tuition fund.

3) Where will the students run?

*The students will run around the Riverside soccer field. 5 laps is a mile. Laps will be counted so they can set their own goals. **We will use staggered starts in order to keep social distance on the soccer field.***

4) Will parents be allowed to come to school to run with their kids this year?

*Unfortunately, no. Due to social distancing requirements and the restriction of the number of people on campus, **parents will not be able to join their children during their running sessions.***

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

*Students can raise money by asking family, friends, and neighbors 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 own donations and/or ensuring that they are sent into school. Online donations may be made on the Riverside website. <http://www.riversidechristianschool.com/give/fall-jog-a-thon/> (click "Make A Donation Here") **Please note the student's name(s) and amount(s) in the comment field.***

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

*Our all-school financial goal for Jog-A-Thon this year is \$40,000. Each class will set its own goal to help reach the all-school goal. We understand this is a difficult year for everyone. Any financial support will be appreciated! **We are asking Riverside families to try to raise a minimum of \$300 per family.***

7) How will an all-family donation be divided between my children?

Donations are applied evenly between your children unless indicated differently on the donation forms.

8) What are the prizes this year?

*All-school: Due to COVID-19 we will not be able to take students off campus for activities. Instead, we will have a **party for each class that reaches its goal.** If the all-school goal is reached, all classes will get a party.*

Individual: For every \$50 donated to RCS, your family will earn one entry into a drawing for one of three prizes- a Chromebook, \$75 Gift Card (you choose from the school scrip list) or an RCS Spirit Pack.

We will also recognize the family that raises the "Most Money Raised Overall" as well as individual recognition for "Most Laps" and "Most Money Raised" per grade division (PS-K, 1-3, 4-6, 7-12).

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

A flat rate donation is simpler; the donor can send their money to RCS at any time and not wait for a report of the number of laps run. Per lap donations may be motivating for some children, but the student will need to inform the donor of the number of laps run and the total for the donation before it can be sent in.

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

*No, you or your student's sponsors can send money to RCS at any time. In order to count toward the class goals, money must be received by **October, 14, 2020.***

Questions? Please feel free to contact the Jog-A-Thon Team by email at Fundraising@riversidechristian.net