

1st Annual Jogathon

Winning School

December 3, 2003

Dear Parents and Friends:

The Winning School Jogathon is an important event for our school with the goal of earning money for implementing the Peaceful Playgrounds Program. Those who sponsor our joggers are giving a tax deductible gift that will have a direct impact on every child in our school by funding the Peaceful Playgrounds Program Kit which can transform the playground into a colorful arrangement of games kids love to play! The permanent playground activities help make recess time more positive and productive.

The entire form should be returned to the school office by _____, Pledges will be accepted until December 10. You will receive a notice after the Jogathon indicating the success of those you sponsor and the total contribution due.

You are encouraged to join us on Thursday, December 3 at 9am for the Jogathon event on the field, with a rain date the following Friday. It will be a morning of great fun and physical activity. If we have rain then the event will take place on the following Friday, December 10. All students and staff are invited to participate. Many of our teachers, parents and staff will enter the Jogathon. We encourage you to consider sponsoring individuals on our starting lineup (faculty and staff members). You may pledge a jogger the number of laps jogged in 30 minutes.

During the next few weeks students will be asking their parents, extended family, and friends to sponsor them as they jog. Donations are accepted on a "per lap" basis or a flat amount. Additionally we would invite parents to sponsor their child's teacher or other staff members. Please remember that when you pledge a per lap amount this provides the jogger a greater incentive for jogging. Following the jogathon your jogger will identify his/her laps jogged and resulting donation amount.

Each jogger receives a water bottle for participation in the voluntary event. Students who collect \$25 will also receive an event tee shirt.

By the way, we also need volunteers to help before, during and after the event. You can volunteer by signing up on the Volunteer Form enclosed in this packet.

Whether as a spectator or volunteer you're bound to enjoy sharing the day with us and our students.

Sincerely,

School Administrator/Principal

