

Eighth Annual Get Up and Move-a-Thon / Walk-a-Thon

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

****New this year! On-line fundraising option!****

What it is: The Annual **Get Up and Move-a-Thon!** (formerly Walk-a-thon) is a day that consists of a variety of physical activities at different stations throughout the gym. This will include walking, bouncing, rolling, dancing, and hopping all while having fun, being active, and raising money for our school.

When it is: Wednesday, April 26th **Where it is:** The Charbonneau Activity Center

Why we are doing it: Over the past seven years, we have raised over **\$135,000** with this event. Last year alone, with your participation, we raised **\$15,000!**

The money from the 2016 Get Up and Move-a-Thon allowed us to:

Replace/upgrade the Portable Mac Lab (which consists of 25 Mac Laptops that travel from class to class for various uses) as well as our iPad Lab (which also consists of 25 iPads and travels from class to class). These Portable Labs have become invaluable resources to our teachers and students at every grade level and are used daily by students at every grade level.

This year our goal is:

To replace/upgrade aging technology throughout the school including the computers in the Computer Lab, the overhead projectors in each classroom that are used with the interactive White Boards, and wireless hubs. Students at every grade level from PK3 - Grade 8 will be positively impacted by these upgrades.

How you participate:

- ❖ Contact your potential sponsors! You can use the paper pledge sheet attached and/or - **NEW THIS YEAR** - ask for pledges through your own **on-line fundraising page!** Families with 2 or more students can even set up a family page so that only one email is sent out to relatives and friends - and then all donations received are split evenly between all students registered on the family page. See attached sheet for instructions on how to set up your own personal page!
- ❖ Please ask family, friends, and neighbors to support our event by sponsoring you to participate. This year's donations will **not** be based on number of laps, but solely on your participation. Also, many employers will match employee contributions! Be sure to check with your sponsors to see if their employers are listed on the back of the Sponsor Sheet. *** REMEMBER: YOU WILL EARN ½ a FAIR SHARE POINT FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOUR CHILD RAISES (ex: if you raise \$100 you will receive 50 Fair Share Points)**
- ❖ **STUDENTS:** Lace up your sneakers, throw on your gym uniform, **bring your water bottle**, and show up ready to work out and have fun with your friends!
- ❖ **PARENTS:** There is still time to volunteer! Sign up at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/7Y7TW> See the reverse of this sheet for the schedule of the day and volunteer while your child is walking!

What we will provide for you:

- ❖ A fun, safe and challenging course
- ❖ Great music to move to
- ❖ Lots of parent volunteers to keep you safe and moving
- ❖ Water refills for your water bottles
- ❖ **POPSICLES** upon completion of the course

Prizes

1st Place- Top Individual Fundraiser -Your choice of 4 Tickets to Canobie Lake Park, 4 2-adventure combo tickets to 5-Wits, Foxboro or 6 tickets to Roger Williams Zoo

2nd Place- 60 Minute Skyzone Experience for FOUR people

3rd Place- 1 Hour Climb for TWO people at Central Rock in Worcester

Top Fundraising (multiple children) Family- Mendon Twin Drive-In gift certificate (for admission of 1 car)

Top Fundraising Individual Per Grade- St. Bernadette Sport Cinch Bag or water bottle

Top Fundraising Classroom- Ice Cream Sundae party for the classroom

Most Ambitious Teacher/Staff Prize- \$50 Gift Card of your choice from the Scrip Office

Raffle

All students that raise \$50 or more will be entered into a raffle to be "Coach's Assistant for the Day"

New Incentives!

For every 5 e-mails sent through your personal fundraising page you will receive 1 glow alien keychain- 6 designs available - collect them all!



For every individual donation received you will receive one Emoji bead along with an elastic string to attach to your backpack or make into a bracelet!(ex: 10 donations = 10 beads!)

Get Up and Move-a-Thon Schedule

PreK-3 (20 minutes) 8:45-9:05

PreK-4 (20 minutes) 9:10-9:30

PreK-4/5 (20 minutes) 9:35-9:55

Kindergarten (20 minutes) 10:00-10:20

1st grade (20 minutes) 10:25-10:45

2nd grade (20 minutes) 10:50-11:10

3rd grade (20 minutes) 11:15-11:35

4th grade (30 minutes) 11:40-12:10

5th grade (30 minutes) 12:15-12:45

6th grade (30 minutes) 12:50-1:20

7th grade (30 minutes) 1:25-1:55

8th grade (30 minutes) 2:00-2:30

PARENTS! We need your help to make this day a success - There is still time to **VOLUNTEER!** You can help out all day or just during the time when your child is participating. Please sign up at

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/7Y7TW> if you are able to help.

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Sponsor Sheet

**** Students - if using the on-line fundraising page, please do not duplicate those gifts on this form - the school receives a separate report of all gifts made on-line.**

Student Name: _____ HR: _____ Teacher: _____

Dear Family & Friends,

I am participating in the St. Bernadette School Get Up and Move-a-Thon on April 26, 2017. I will be engaging in a variety of physical activities at different stations throughout the gym. Will you please consider sponsoring me to participate in this exciting event? Proceeds for this event will be used to replace/upgrade aging technology at the school including the computer lab and classroom overhead projectors for all students at our school to use. Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to **St. Bernadette School**. All contributions are tax deductible. *Please check with your company's HR Department to see if they have a Matching Gift Program!* Thank you very much for your contribution!

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Please bring this sponsor sheet and all collected donations to School in the attached envelope by May 12th.

All donations must be received BY May 12th to be eligible for prizes.

St. Bernadette School 8th Annual Get Up & Move-a-Thon Fundraising System

Fun **Easy**



For our 8th Annual Get Up & Move-a-Thon this year, we're using an awesome web based fundraising system that makes it **much easier** for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

Remember, our 8th Annual Get Up & Move-a-Thon is April 26, so please **register now** to help our school raise as much as we can for our new technology at the school including the Computer Lab (which is used by PreK - Grade 8), wireless hubs, and projectors in the classrooms that are used with the Smartboards:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/stbernadette>
- Enter your name and email address, then click **Register**
- Follow the instructions on-screen

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online.

Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.