



The PTSA is happy to announce our primary fundraiser for the 2009-2010 school year...

READY...SET...GO SHARKS! RACE FOR THE GOAL! SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY 2009 JOG-A-THON OCTOBER 8, 2009

The money collected from the Jog-a-thon directly affects each student's education and learning environment and will support ALL the activities the PTSA has budgeted for this year that are not covered by the Edmonds School District such as:

- Classroom / teacher funds for academic programs
- Student scholarships
- Evening social events
- Field trip transportation
- Assemblies
- Reflections
- Safety patrol year-end recognition event

OUR GOAL IS \$25,000!

We can easily meet this goal if every student sets a personal goal of \$75.

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 7: SEAVIEW STUDENTS OBTAIN PLEDGES

Ask sponsors (family, friends, and parents' co-workers) to pledge an amount of money for each lap you run/jog/walk or a flat rate dollar amount for your participation. Please return your completed pledge sheets by October 7. Additional pledge sheets are available in the office.

Remember:

- Contact only people you know
- DO NOT go door-to-door to solicit people you do not know
- Tell sponsors you will be returning to collect their donations after the Jog-a-thon
- Be polite

Do not send pledge money to school until after the Jog-a-thon.

OCTOBER 8: JOG-A-THON

All Seaview students participate in the Jog-a-thon. Students will jog or walk as many laps as they can. Kindergartners jog for 30 minutes. They typically average 25 laps. First graders through sixth graders jog 40 minutes. Average number of laps for 1st-6th grades is about 25. Parent volunteers will count laps completed by each student. The laps will be tallied by volunteers, and then transferred to each student's pledge sheet. Students will receive their validated pledge sheet after the Jog-a-thon.

RETURN COMPLETED PLEDGE SHEETS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12-16

Students use their validated pledge sheets to collect each sponsor's donation. Remember to thank you sponsors for supporting Seaview Elementary PTSA! Return your pledge sheet with collected funds (cash and/or check(s)) in an envelope labeled with your name, teacher's name, and classroom number. Have sponsor(s) paying by check to make them payable to Seaview PTSA.

NOVEMBER 2: ALL SCHOOL AWARD ASSEMBLY AT 1:40PM

Medals will be awarded to the top female and male lap runners for each class. Trophies will be awarded to top female and male lap runners for each grade level.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

- Nintendo DSi and \$30 Game Stop gift card

PRIZE FOR TOP MONEY COLLECTOR

- Woodland Park Zoo pass

PRIZE DRAWING FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL K-6TH

- \$25 Toys R Us gift card (K-3rd)
- \$25 Loews Cineplex Theater gift card (4th-6th)

Each student who collects at least one donation will be entered once in the prize drawings. Increase your chances to win! Your name will be entered an additional time for every \$25 of pledges you collect.

Students please note: ALL money must be collected and submitted by October 16 to be eligible for prizes.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Robyn Hughes (425.743.4482 or robyn_hughes@hotmail.com); Sloane Scott (425.248.1410 or aaron_sloane@verizon.net); or Amy Vaughn (425.670.8429 or amylynnvaughn@verizon.net).

SEAVIEW PTSA THANKS YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT!



PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: DOES YOUR EMPLOYER OFFER MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS?

If so, please read this information to find out how to double your Jog-a-thon donations for Seaview Elementary PTSA!

An easy way to increase the funds our students collect for the jog-a-thon is to ask your employer if they provide matching contributions for charity. Seaview PTSA is a 501(c)(3) organization, which means your contribution is tax deductible and your employer's matching contribution is deductible for them. Many Puget Sound companies provide a matching program. See below for a partial listing of companies in Washington that offer a matching program. If your company is not listed below, please ask your benefits manager at your place of employment.

When you make your Jog-a-thon donation, please attach your company's matching program form. You will need to complete some information on the form. The PTSA will fill in all the portions required to prove we are a charitable organization. We will return the form to your employer and they will send the Seaview Elementary PTSA a check. Some companies require you to donate a minimum dollar amount before they will match your contribution. For example, your employer may require a donation of at least \$25 for them to provide matching funds. Each company will have slightly different rules for their program.

SAMPLE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE CHARITIES:

Adobe Systems, Aetna, Agilent Technologies, Alcoa, Alliant Techsystems, Allstate Insurance, American Express, Amgen, AOL Time Warner, Aon, Applied Voice Technology, AT&T, Bank of America, Bank One, Boeing, Bullitt, Burlington Northern/Santa Fe, Cellular One, Charles Schwab, Cisco Systems, Inc., Citibank/Citicorp, Citrix Systems, CAN, Coca-Cola, Columbia Bank, Costco, Davis Wright Tremaine, Foss Maritime, Frigoscandia, The Gap, Georgia Pacific, Hewlett-Packard, Home Depot, JCPenney, Key Bank, K-Mart, KING TV, KIRO Broadcasting, Lease Crutcher Lewis, Lucent Technologies, Merrill Lynch, Microsoft, Milgard, Nike, Inc., Nintendo, Paccar, Puget Sound Energy, Qwest, Realnetworks, SAFECO, Starbucks, United Parcel Service, US Bancorp, UW, Verizon, Waste Management, Westin Hotels & Resorts, ZymoGenetics

Even if you don't work for an employer that will match your contribution sometimes relatives or friends do and are willing to provide the matching contribution forms.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Leslie Anderson, PTSA Treasurer, at 425.776.9742 or leslieanders@comcast.net.

SEAVIEW PTSA THANKS YOU...FOR MAKING EVERY DONATION COUNT!