

Ledgeview WALK-A-THON Information

Knights, it's time to get your walking shoes on! The 5th Annual Walk-a-Thon is coming **Friday, September 29th**. The Walk-a-Thon is a fun day for the whole school, and our goal is to make it the **ONLY** major fundraiser of the year for the school and the PTA!

Why a Walk-A-Thon?

In the past years, the PTA has done several fundraisers asking students to sell items for which the school earned at best a 40-50% profit. This year, we will be again holding the Walk-a-Thon hoping that one fundraiser with 100% profit would be easier for families and just as beneficial to our students. If we are successful, we hope to make this our annual one-shot fundraiser for future years.

To meet the goals of the school and PTA programs we are hoping to raise \$50 per student in donations. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support student activities, rewards, educational opportunities and incentives for the school and the PTA events for the entire year. *If we reach our funding goal, there will be no additional direct sales fundraisers for the PTA or Ledgeview for the rest of the school year! (This excludes fundraising opportunities for the 4th grade.)*

How does it work?

The process is simple.

- Students will ask people to sponsor them to walk at least one mile for their school.
- Sponsors may be friends, family, neighbors, and parents' co-workers or business associates. **For safety reasons we do not want students to go door-to-door to find sponsors, unless an adult accompanies them.**
- Sponsors will make a single donation; this donation will not be based on laps or minutes walked.
- Donations can be in the form of cash or checks, made out to "Ledgeview PTA." Once again we will be accepting credit card donations through Cheddar Up. You can access our donation site by visiting <https://ledgeviews-5th-annual-walkathon.cheddarup.com>; there is a small processing fee (3.59% + \$0.59) added on to your donation. ***Please note donors will need to access the online system and enter their credit card information.**
- 100% of the donations will benefit Ledgeview students. Since Ledgeview is a non-profit organization, all donations are tax deductible for sponsors. Students can supply a receipt for each sponsor, if requested.

The Third Annual Ledgeview Elementary Walk-a-Thon Friday, September 29th, 2023

Student Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the Ledgeview Elementary Walk-a-Thon. All proceeds will go directly to my school and our PTA to help purchase educational materials and fund student activities and incentives. You can help my school by sponsoring me with a flat fee donation. I plan to walk at least one mile to help Ledgeview Elementary.

New this year you can pledge your donation by credit card (minimal fee applied). Simply go to <https://ledgeviews-5th-annual-walkathon.cheddarup.com> or scan this QR code, then choose your donation amount. You must enter my name and my classroom teacher, listed at the top of this envelope.



Please make checks payable to Ledgeview PTA.

Sponsor's Name	Flat Fee Pledge Amount	Check Number	Receipt

Total in Envelope \$ _____

STUDENTS ONLY: Each student is eligible for prizes based upon their donation totals. Please select your choices should you qualify for a prize. Prizes will be given based upon verified donations.

- \$50 Prize:** Shirt size: _____ (adult / youth) (** indicate size and circle adult or youth size **)
- \$100 Prize:** Throw a whipped cream pie a teacher _____ or Silly String my friends _____ (** check one **)
- Highest Earner:** Throw a whipped cream pie at Mr Casey _____ or Silly String Mr Casey _____ (** check one **)

Date: _____

Name of Non-Profit Organization: Ledgeview Elementary PTA

Donor's Name: _____

Mailing Address: 9130 Shepard Rd / Macedonia OH 44056

Donor's Address: _____

EIN: 34-1232005

Thank you for your donation in the amount of \$ _____, made to Ledgeview Elementary PTA for our Annual Walk-a-Thon school fundraiser. Your donation will be used in its entirety to fund events and opportunities for our Ledgeview students and staff.

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Dear Ledgeview Families,

As you know, our Walk-A-Thon is coming up on Friday, September 29th. In order to decorate the school for this event and provide an opportunity for parents to support their children, we are inviting families to make upbeat and encouraging signs to hang around the track. You are welcome to create a sign to encourage your child, your child's class, the grade level or the whole school on a large poster board or foam board. Posters are due to Ledgeview by Wednesday, September 27th, to allow time for preparation and hanging. Please be aware that the posters will not be returned.

Thank you!