



## ***JOGGING FOR A PURPOSE!***

**Support our JWES Tiger's in raising money for the Children's Palace at the Topeka Rescue Mission and our Physical Education program.**

Our 1st Tiger Jog-a-Thon will be held March 6th & 7th during the student's normal physical education class. The purpose of the jog-a-thon is to raise money to support Children's Palace, but also to help support our Physical Education Program. The Children's Palace's mission is to provide a safe, fun and educational atmosphere for children to receive care and love while living in or previously experiencing homelessness, chronic stress or other life trauma.

### **Our Why!**

It is our goal to teach our students not only how to give back to others, but the purpose of why we give. For the past several years we have given back to the American Heart Association, moving forward our plan is to give to a different organization/program every year. This will in turn allow for our students to learn more about civic engagement, and teach them that there are different ways that we can give back. We want our students to be able to connect with each cause and have a deeper understanding of how truly important it is to give back to our community.

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## **How to give?**

- Attached is a pledge form for students to collect donations and ask people to sponsor them to jog.
- Cash and checks made out to JWES will be accepted.

## **Rewards for Students & Teachers!**

- Students that raise \$50 or more will receive a JWES Water Bottle!
- The Grade Level that raises the most money will get a Gift Card to purchase extra items for their classrooms!
- The top 2 students raising the most money will get a Pizza Lunch with Mrs. Yost!
- The class that raises the most money will get an EXTRA RECESS with Mrs. Yost.

## **THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

Thank you for your support of our Jog-a-Thon! 70% of the funds raised will be donated to Children's Palace. The additional 30% will be used to purchase the student & classroom rewards listed above along with purchasing new equipment for our Physical Education program. Some examples of new equipment would be replacing items such as balls that are ripped or will not inflate, hockey sticks that are unsafe, and equipment needed for field day, i.e. baby pool, beach balls and water pails. Thank you again for helping to support your student and their civic engagement.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Yost at [tara.yost@usd340.org](mailto:tara.yost@usd340.org)

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