

FALL FESTIVAL WALK-A-THON!

Ocean View School
Saturday, October 21
Walk-a-thon: 11:15 am – 1:30 pm
Fall Festival activities: 11 am – 3 pm

What is the Ocean View Fall Festival / Walk-A-Thon?

The Fall Festival and Walk-A-Thon is Ocean View's biggest event and fundraiser of the year. Each year the PTA organizes carnival games, a food court, a silent auction and the Walk-A-Thon to raise money for things like school field trips, classroom supplies, school assemblies, lunchtime activities and much more.

What kind of Carnival Games will be at the Festival?

There will be a variety of Carnival Games at the Fall Festival, fun for all ages!

What is the Auction?

The silent auction at the Festival is a fun chance to bid on donated goods and services. Items include restaurant and store gift certificates, museum passes, theater tickets and much, much more.

Will there be food at the Fall Festival?

Yes, there will be a food court at the Festival and lots of yummy treats. Here is our growing list of food items:

- Fat Daddy's BBQ
- Marta's Mexican Food
- Vietnamese & Japanese foods
- Pizza & hot dogs
- baked goods and more!

My student can't make it to the Walk-A-Thon because s/he will be playing a sport on October 21st. Can we still help raise money?

YES! Students who participate in a sport on October 21st can still participate in the Walk-A-Thon. Students will receive credit of one lap walked for every 10 minutes they participate in their sport. Families are encouraged to come to the Walk-A-Thon after sports activities to participate in the Auction and play carnival games.

How does the Walk-A-Thon work?

Ocean View students raise money for the school by participating in the Walk-A-Thon. Over the next few weeks, students should ask family and friends to sponsor them to participate.

As a sponsor, family and friends make pledges to the school based on the total number of laps the student walks during the Walk-A-Thon, or agree to pay a flat rate donation. Many sponsors prefer to pay a flat rate. If a sponsor chooses to donate a flat rate, the student collects the donations (cash or checks) and brings it to the Walk-A-Thon along with their pledge form. Students collect per-lap pledges after the Walk-A-Thon.

Students **must bring their pledge form, waiver signed by a parent** and any money collected to the Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, October 21st. After the Walk-A-Thon, students are notified of their official lap count and the amount of money they need to collect from their per-lap sponsors who made pledges based on the number of laps the student walked.

Each student who participates in the Walk-A-Thon will receive an Ocean View water bottle. A prize will be given to one student per grade for the most laps walked (be sure to go back to the registration table to record the laps). In the event of a tie a name will be drawn. Also, the classroom with the highest percentage of participation will win a pizza party.

Students are able to take breaks in between walking; it is not a timed event. There will be counters available to help the student keep track of number of laps completed.

Are my children allowed to share laps with their siblings and/or friends?

No, students may not share lap totals with siblings or with friends. Students who share laps will be disqualified from the Walk-a-thon.

The Festival sounds like a lot of fun and I would like to help out. Do you need volunteers?

Yes, we always need volunteers! Volunteering is easy and can be done in many ways. Here's how you can help:

- Prior to the event: donate to the auction, participate in planning committee, Friday evening prep in library
- Day of the event: help with set up or clean up, sell tickets, sell food, run a game, assist the students who are walking, and more.
- To volunteer email ebbadlr@yahoo.com or visit <http://tinyurl.com/OtterVolunteer>



Questions? Contact the Festival Committee: volunteers@oceanview-pta.org