

west valley elementary WALK-A-THON

Save the Date!

Get your walking shoes ready! Our 38th Annual Walkathon is Saturday, October 5th!

The Walkathon is West Valley Elementary School's primary fundraising event. Come enjoy this fun-filled community event and plan to spend the entire day! This is a great opportunity to hang out with friends and get to know others while helping our school. Check out some of the fun things to do:

Walking.... Jogging....Running....Walking
Silent Auction Raffle Breakfast BBQ Lunch
Bake Sale Kona Ice Cotton Candy Music
Carnival Games Classroom Flags Face Painting
Wiley the Wildcat Mascot

Friends & Family T-shirt Orders!

Participating students will receive a free t-shirt at the Walk-a-thon, but orders for t-shirts for siblings, parents, and friends are being taken now! Order forms were sent home in this week's Thursday folders and are due by **September 13**. Completed forms and payment can be dropped off in the WVPTO box in the office or you may place your order and pay online at www.wvpto.org/wat-t-shirts.html.

Our Goal Is To Raise \$250/Student!

100% of the proceeds raised from WAT assist West Valley Elementary!

Our recurring PTO budget is over \$325,000 per year and funds the following programs at West Valley: assemblies, K-3 music enrichment, instructional aides, extended library hours, technology support, the CLAB, enhanced art program, Project Cornerstone, Family Science Night, and so much more! Last year, the Walkathon raised \$100,000! We need everyone's support to continue these programs next year.

How Parents Can Help

Parent participation is critical to the success of our Walkathon fundraiser.

Plan now to be a part of this big event. Here are ways you can assist in advance:

Save the Date - We're aiming for 95% participation! Join us!

Raffle & Drink Contributions - \$10 through Room Parent collection

Stay tuned for more information on Konstella and in Thursday folders!

www.wvpto.org/walkathon.html



**Saturday
October 5th
8am - 3pm**

(First lap starts at 9:00am)

UPCOMING DATES:

September 11
Class Flags Due

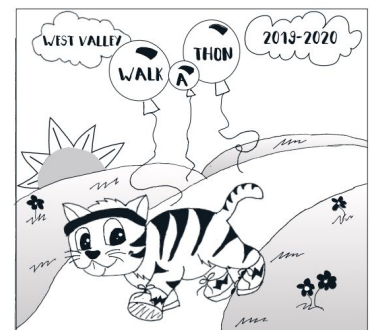
Electronic Permission Slip
E-mailed to Parents

September 12
Sign up for volunteer shifts on
Konstella

Pledge envelopes sent home
Walkstarter online pledge site
goes live

Silent Auction Online Catalog
becomes available

September 13
Pre-order Walk-a-thon Friends &
Family T-Shirt Orders Due



QUESTIONS?

Contact a Chairperson:
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