



November 2, 2022

Dear NCE families,

NCE PTA's 11th annual fundraiser, Catch a Coyote Jog-a-thon, is coming up. "Out of this World" is our theme this year. Much gratitude to our family and corporate sponsors.

What is the Jog-a-thon?

The Jog-a-thon is a week-long fundraiser where students log their movement minutes. Movement can be anything from running, sports, stretching, or a family walk! Prizes will be awarded to individual students and classrooms with the most movement minutes. Additionally, we will have a Jog-a-thon event on the NCE field. Core Athletic Trainers will conduct a warm-up station to energize the students prior to running the track. Then, students will have the opportunity to run around the track for ~10 minutes. After the running portion, parent volunteers will conduct a cool down/yoga station. To finish, students will enjoy Dippin' Dots as a snack.

When is the fundraiser?

The Jog-a-thon fundraiser runs from November 14-18. **The main Jog-a-thon event will take place on Wednesday, November 16 from ~8:45-12 pm on the NCE field aka the Galaxy!** Each grade will participate for ~45 minutes going in grade order from PreK-6th.

Are visitors welcome to attend the Jog-a-thon?

Yes, visitors are welcome to come to the NCE field to watch the Jog-a-thon. Please plan to park off campus as the loop road is closed to parking. More logistics will be shared. Please see below for grade-by-grade start times:

Grades/Events	Start	End
Opening Ceremony	8:45	8:55
Preschool	9:00	9:35
TK/Kinder	9:00	9:50
First Grade	9:20	10:10
Second Grade	9:40	10:30
Third Grade	10:00	10:50
Fourth Grade	10:20	11:10
Fifth Grade	10:40	11:30
Sixth Grade	11:00	11:50

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How does my student fundraise and participate?

1. Set-up personal fundraising page > <https://pledgestar.com/newportcoast/>
2. Click "Not Registered for this Year's Event"
3. Ask family and friends for donations – you can start to fundraise now (*optional*)
4. Be sure to register yourself as a "Family or Friend" to make a donation straight from your email.
5. Log movement minutes each day from November 14-18 on the Activity Log on the personal fundraising page
6. Participate in the school-wide Jog-a-thon event on November 16. Even if a student is absent this day, they can still fundraise and log activity minutes all week.
7. Send any Yearbook committee pics @ nceyearbookphotos@gmail.com
8. After November 14, check the leaderboard status by grade > <https://pledgestar.com/newportcoast/>

How can students prepare?

Coyote Crew workout at lunch recess on Tuesday, November 8, and Tuesday, November 15. After the students eat lunch, they can choose to join parent volunteers on the field (or Kinder playground) for an engaging workout for the remainder of lunch recess. A special shoelace lanyard and charm will be given for participating each week. Collect all 3 and wear them to the big event on November 16!

What programs do the funds raised support?

The Newport Coast Elementary PTA (NCE PTA) supports your children's education and school experience. Below are the programs that the NCE PTA funds:

- Teacher/Specialist Classroom Supplies
- Teacher Substitute Lesson Plan Licenses (for ELA & Math)
- Renaissance software licenses
- Office/Workroom Supplies and Copier/Printer Ink
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Hospitality
- Replacement of the Kindergarten Playground Basketball Hoop
- STEAM Virtual Night (save the date: April 6 from 4-8 pm)
- Coyote Store (redeem your Coyote Cards earned for merchandise/teacher experiences)
- Art Masters (instructional art program covering 4 artists/art projects)
- Class Act/Pacific Symphony (this year's composer is Igor Stravinsky)
- NCE Alumni College Scholarship Program for CDM graduating senior
- Legacy gift (20th anniversary bench located in front of school – joint gift with Foundation)
- Other Community Building (hospitality, health & safety, walk to school day, track meet, community outreach, Reflections art program, Honorary Service Awards)

Information will be updated here > www.ncepta.com/jog-a-thon-fundraiser.

Please read the PTA newsletters and room parent emails and follow us on [Instagram @ncecoyotes](#) for the latest communications. If you aren't receiving the email communications, please let ncepta1@gmail.com know and we will get you added.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please reach out to Sarine Nigolian, VP Ways & Means at NCEfundraising@gmail.com.

All the best,

NCE PTA Executive Board

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