

Parent Information Packet

2025 NCA Walk-a-Thon Season

- **The NCA Walk-a-Thon is a beloved spring tradition now in its 21st year!** As 1 of our 2 major annual fundraisers, it's about so much more than just the walk. This year's Walk-a-Thon runs from April 25 to June 6 and wraps up with our exciting, school-wide Celebration Event on Friday, June 6—mark your calendars for the biggest celebration of the year!
- During the 5 fun-filled weeks, students raise funds & earn exciting rewards - including exclusive glow-in-the dark Walk-a-Thon T-shirts to wear instead of their school uniform for the rest of the year & every Friday next school year. The season is packed with incentives, prizes, class competitions, lots more! It's a highlight of the year that students look forward to!



Funding Focuses:

Funds raised will be invested in 3 strategic projects blessing every NCA student on campus for years to come.

- Replacing the well-loved Early Learning play structure & reimagining the large play area to create 3 dynamic Early Learning playgrounds with previous Auction contributions & Walk-a-thon donations.
- We are expanding our award-winning STEAM program with an integrated Horticultural Sciences Program for Elementary & Middle School students. Donations will fund phase 1 and equip an on-site classroom greenhouse laboratory where students will deepen their understanding of science, sustainability, and biblical principles through immersive, hands-on, nature-based learning.
- A portion of the funding will also be used for our annual NCA Teacher Excellence Awards.

2025 Funding Goal: \$175,000

Replace the EL Play Structure



Sample Laboratory Renderings



More Information

- More details are available on the NCA website: www.nca.school/giving/walk-a-thon.
- **Questions?** Contact the Development Office: Lina Maragliano or Amy Worden at Lmaragliano@nca.school or Aworden@nca.school

Launch & Celebration Dates

- **Middle School Launch:** Friday, April 25
- **Early Learning & Elementary Grades K-5:** Wed. April 30
- **Walk-a-Thon All School Celebration:** Friday, June 6

Refer to page 6 for exciting Walk-a-Thon Celebration Event details! Take the day off, attend all the activities, walk with your children, tailgate & join the Celebration!



Student T-shirt Color Variations

Collect all
5 colors!

Glow-in-the-
Dark T-shirts!

T-shirt Delivery:
- K-5th: Wednesdays
- Middle School: 1st
Period Thursdays

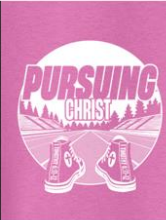
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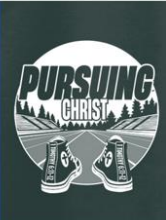
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Nike
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Adidas
Green



Students earn one NCA Walk-a-Thon T-shirt
with every \$55 in donations



Middle School T-shirt

1 Tie Dye
T-shirt
per
5th to 8th
Grade
Student



Front



Back

Tie-Dye is a Middle School incentive &
is ONLY available to current 5th-8th grade students.

Double Your
Donation with
Company
Matching!

We honor the
match...even before
we get it.

COMPANY MATCHING PROGRAMS

Employers—including Boeing, Microsoft, and others—offer donation matching for contributions made to nonprofits like NCA. Check with your Human Resources department to see if your gift can go even further through your company matching program.

1. Submit your Walk-a-Thon donation to your employer for qualifying matching and your student will receive shirts according to the FULL amount of the donation including matching.
 2. Please indicate "Employee Match and Employer Name" with your SNAP-RAISE donation. Email your donation match receipt to Lina Maragliano at lmagliano@nca.school.
- Only donations made directly by an employee are eligible for matching funds.
 - NCA is a charitable organization under a 501 (c)(3) designation.
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Walk-a-Thon Incentives & Prizes

Donations Collected	Details	Reward
\$55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For every \$55 in donations collected, students will receive <u>one</u> "Walk-a-Thon" T-shirt to wear in lieu of their school uniform for the remainder of the year, <u>except Wednesdays</u>. <u>Collect all 5 colors!</u> There is also 1 special Tie Dye T-shirt that only 5th to 8th grade students can earn. See next page for details. These T-shirts can be worn <u>every</u> Friday with jeans next year as an alternative to the school uniform. 	 <p><i>Glow in the Dark!</i></p>
\$200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who fund raise over \$200 by May 19 will receive an exclusive LED/ Glow in the Dark Party Kit as a reward! Be ready for our Glow Party Assembly on Walk-a-Thon Event Day! Delivered week of June 2nd 	
\$350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who fundraise over \$350 by May 19 will <u>also</u> receive a limited edition Walk-a-Thon Pullover or Zip Hoodie as a reward! Can be worn in the classroom <u>anytime</u> this & <u>next</u> school year! White Logo / Sleeve Paw Logo Delivered week of June 2nd Only for students – 1 per student 	
Prizes For All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each time a donation is made, your student's name will go into weekly drawings for <u>hundreds of donated prizes</u> during the Walk-a-Thon season! (May-June) Each donation increases the chances of winning a prize! Prizes will be delivered to student classrooms weekly. 	

Walk-a-Thon T-shirt & Sweatshirt Details

T-shirt Size & Selection

Parents, you will make color/size selections when you set up your Walk-a-Thon Snap-Raise online fundraising account. (See separate instruction packet).

- All donations made to the Walk-a-Thon are tax-deductible and are made on behalf of the student.
- The T-shirts are similar in size and fit to our PE T-shirts. It is best to guess on the “big” side if you are unsure.

Youth XS (2-4)	Youth S (6-8)	Youth M (10-12)	Youth L (14-16)	Youth XL (18-20)	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult 2XL	Adult 3XL
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- Our system automatically generates up to 5 T-shirts per student for funds raised. If you raise more than \$275 & want more than 5 shirts, you will need to alert us via email.

T-shirt Substitution

The earlier students begin fundraising, the better the chances of all 5 T-shirt preferences being fulfilled. We process approx. 2,500 shirts in a 5-week season. We do not stock shirts- they are ordered weekly as donations are generated.

- Where supply chain issues arise, NCA reserves the right to substitute T-shirts with a similar color or another Walk-a-Thon T-shirt color option.

Tie-Dye T-shirt

- The Tie-Dye T-shirt option is a Middle School incentive and is ONLY available for current 5th-8th graders (1 per student).
- If more than one tie-dye T-shirt is selected, it will be substituted with a solid color T-shirt. If Early Learning up to 4th grade selects the tie-dye T-shirt, it will be substituted with a solid color T-shirt.

No Exchanges

- **There are no T-shirt exchanges.** T-shirts are screen printed & ordered weekly based on your submitted preferences.

Walk-a-Thon Dress Policy

For Spring 2025: Students may wear the 2025 Walk-a-Thon T-shirt or sweatshirt with blue jeans or uniform bottoms, including PE sweats and uniform shorts for the remainder of the school year (except Wednesdays for elementary students).

- **Middle School Students: Dress code guidelines still apply. PE uniform bottoms may only be worn on the student’s PE days.**

For 2025-26 School Year: Students may wear their 2025 Walk-a-Thon T-shirt with blue jeans or uniform bottoms on Fridays. The 2025 Walk-a-Thon sweatshirt may be worn as a uniform hoodie throughout the school year. **The 2024 T-shirt will be retired May 30.**

Care of T-shirts

- To best care for your T-shirt(s), wash in cold water with similar colors and hang to dry.

Sweatshirt Incentive

- Students who fundraise **over \$350 by May 19** will also receive a **limited edition Walk-a-Thon Pullover or Zip Hoodie** as a reward! *Can be worn in the classroom anytime this & next school year| Incentive is only for students – 1 per NCA current student.*

T-shirt Delivery & Finding Process

T-shirt Delivery Schedule	Walk-a-Thon T-shirts are not delivered the same week as the donation is made. Mondays at 5:30pm on April 28, May 5, 12, 19, and 26 are the weekly deadlines for donation earning totals to “activate” a shirt for delivery the next week. Refer to the grid below to find when the T-shirt will be delivered based on the donation date.		
Week #	Donation Window Dates	Donation Cutoff Mondays	T-shirts Delivered to Student’s Classroom
Middle School Only	4/25-4/28	4/28 @ 5:30pm	5/8
#1	4/30-5/5	5/5 @ 5:30pm	5/14 or 15 for MS
#3	5/13-5/19	5/19 @ 5:30pm	5/28 or 29 for MS (Last Order)
#4	5/20-5/26	5/26 @ 5:30pm	6/4 or 5 for MS
Monday, 5/26 @ 5:30pm is the last day for earning totals to activate a T-shirt.			

Walk-a-Thon Online Donation Process

We are seeking donations online using Snap-Raise, an online fundraising application!



Please read and follow the SNAP- Raise
Instruction Packet
in your Thursday Folder.

There are separate instructions for
New Parent Users or
Returning Parent Users

- **DO NOT Google Snap-Raise.** Use the provided QR code or the web address in the direction packet delivered to you. It is a custom webpage designed for our 2025 NCA Walk-a-Thon.
- Snap-Raise works best with the Chrome browser.

Walk-a-Thon Celebration Event!

You are invited! Save the date & join the fun rain or shine!

2025 NCA Walk-a-Thon Celebration Event & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Friday, June 6, 2025

The Walk-a-Thon celebration event is one of the largest NCA family celebrations of the year!

WALK-A-THON EVENT DAY SCHEDULE:

- 8:30 - 9:30 am NCA Volunteer Breakfast (A2)
- 9:00 am EL Walk-a-Thon & Lobby Reception
- 9:45 - 10:30 am K-2nd Grades Walk-a-Thon
- 11:00 - 11:45 am 3rd-8th Grades Walk-a-Thon
- 12:00 - 12:45 pm Celebration Assembly & Glow Party (Auditorium)
- 1:05 & 1:25 pm Regular Dismissal

WALK-A-THON CELEBRATION DETAILS:

- **Each class walks as a group** with their “homeroom”. Parents, grandparents, and families are welcome to walk with the class or line the route. This is a stroller friendly event – No pets please.
- **Parents are also invited to tailgate** in the parking lot around the course perimeter. Bring lawn chairs, cheer on the students with noisemakers, bubbles, pom poms, etc.! Prizes will be given out for the best tailgating!
- **Bring on the water:** Adults may bring water dispensing devices to squirt water on the students at the K-2nd and 3rd-8th grade walks as long as they meet our safety standards. Students may not dispense water on adults. The “plunger or syringe” type of devices are NOT allowed...any size or shape, purchased or homemade.
- The Walks at 9:45am and 11:00am will include the **student beloved bubble foam pit and spray area!**
- Our **Annual Volunteer Appreciation will be Breakfast this year:** June 6 from 8:30-9:30am. If you volunteered this year in any capacity large or small, then this breakfast is for you!
- **Parking will be very tight.** Offsite parking will be available and street parking. Our gates will be closed during the walk times. Parking instructions will be emailed closer to the event date.
- **Our parking lot gates will close 5 minutes before each walk and remain closed for the entire walk** (approx. 45 minutes).
- Vehicles will not be able to leave the parking lot during the walks.
- The total amount raised & prize winners will be announced at the Celebration Assembly & Glow Party at 12:00 pm.
- Regular after-school dismissals will take place on this day.
- More details will be emailed to parents at a later date.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Lina Maragliano, NCA Development Director at lmagliano@nca.school or 425-322-2371.

Thank you for your prayers and support of this important event that benefits ALL our students!

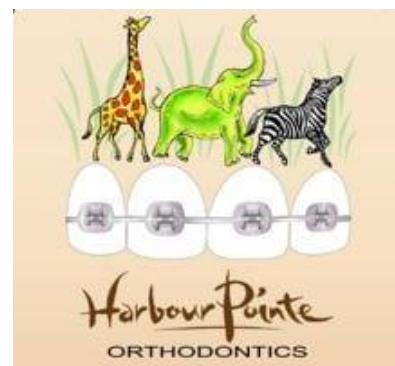


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