

ROY GOMM 2026 JOG-A-THON



Jog-A-Thon raises money for the Roy Gomm PFA, fully funding our PE teacher and equipment, Art instruction, Classroom Aides, classroom supplies, and so much more!

Every student runs. Every student counts – Yes I Can!

YES I CAN – GOPHER IT!!



PRIZES

1) TOP FUNDRAISER

Raise the most money to win a prize

2) MOST DONORS

Get the most donors to win a prize

3) MOST LAPS

Run the most laps and win

PARTICIPATION RAFFLE

Raise \$50 and be entered into a raffle to win a prize

HOW IT WORKS!

- Get your pledge sheet and the online payment link
- Set a goal
- Ask family and friends for donations before October 2nd
- Run in the Jog-A-Thon on October 2nd – encourage your friends and have fun!
- Turn in your donations by November 2nd
- Be proud of what you accomplished!

WHY IT MATTERS

- Think about what you love at your school: art, music, the library, PE – it's all funded by the Jog-A-Thon
- Set your own goal: run your best, earn the most donors, or inspire your friends

OTHER INCENTIVES

The top-earning Primary and Intermediate classrooms will win an **ICE CREAM PARTY** for the entire class!

- 95% school participation earns a week of free dress

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Instructions

3 Easy Ways to Collect Donations

1. Per-Lap Pledge

Your donor pledges \$___ per lap you complete. After the Jog-a-Thon, contact them with the QR code or link and let them know how many laps you ran and the total amount they owe. You can also go in person to pick up the cash or check. (made out to Roy Gomm PFA.)

2. Flat Donation

Your donor chooses a set amount — like \$10, \$50, or \$100! Have them scan the QR code on the pledge form and make their donation on Givebutter right away. They can also pay with cash or check (made out to Roy Gomm PFA.)

3. Worried about keeping track of cash/checks throughout the fundraising time-period?

Donors can use either of the options above but pay you directly with cash or a check. Parents can then combine donations and make one or more Givebutter payments for the total amount collected.

Don't Forget - Fill out the pledge form for EVERY donor so we can keep track of all those generous Gopher supporters!

Purpose/Script

Yes I Can!" — Jog-A-Thon Donation Ask Script (for kids)

A simple script your student can use to ask family, friends, and neighbors to support them in the Jog-A-Thon — in person, on a phone call, or read straight off the page if that's easier.

The Ask (in person or by phone)

Hi [Name]! I'm running in my school's Jog-A-Thon on October 2nd.

I love Roy Gomm because of **[what they love — art, the library, music, PE, my friends]**. The money we raise helps keep that going for me and every kid at my school. My goal is to **[run ___ laps / raise \$___ / ask ___ people]** — and asking for help is kind of scary, but I'm being brave and trying anyway!

Would you be willing to support me? You can donate any amount, or pledge an amount for every lap I run — like \$3 a lap.

Donations are due by November 2nd.

Thank you so much — it means a lot to me!