

Dear Roy Gomm Families,

We are thrilled to launch this year's Jog-A-Thon, themed "Yes I Can, Gopher It!" In the coming weeks, we will be generating excitement at school around three key concepts, and we wanted to share them with you first.

What Do You Love About Roy Gomm?

Every student has their own favorite aspect of our school — be it story time in the library, physical education, music class, or art. We encourage our kids to reflect on what brings them joy here. The truth is that the library, art supplies, music program, and our PE teacher and equipment are all made possible by the funds we raise together during the Jog-A-Thon. When students run, they're not just completing laps; they're helping to sustain the things they cherish at their school.

Set Your Goal

We are asking each student to set a goal for the Jog-A-Thon — whether it's the number of laps they aim to run, the number of donors they plan to reach, or simply finding the courage to ask for support. Reaching out for help can be challenging, and that's precisely why it's important. We are teaching our students that asking takes bravery, and that courage deserves recognition, regardless of the outcome.

Community & Pride

The Jog-A-Thon gives our students an opportunity to connect with family, neighbors, and friends, showing how a community can unite in support of a cause they care about. It's also about uplifting each other right here at school — cheering for classmates, fostering school spirit, and taking pride in the environment where we all learn and grow together.

Enclosed in this packet is your student's pledge form. Supporters can make a flat donation or pledge an amount per lap (for example, \$3 per lap) — regardless, all donations are due by Monday, November 2nd.

Over the next three weeks, we will send out emails related to one of these themes, along with engaging classroom challenges and rewards to maintain the enthusiasm.

Our children are capable of great things. They can ask for help, pursue their goals, and show up for the school they love. Let's demonstrate what's possible when an entire community rallies together — Yes I Can!

Thank you for helping us make this year's Jog-A-Thon our best one yet.

With gopher pride,

Roy Gomm PFA

