

ALL-STAR JOG-A-THON



Thursday, March 25, 2010

Dear Courreges Parents, Family, and Friends:

It is that time of year again when we, as the Courreges Community, come together to raise funds for all our School Activities! The Jog-a-thon is **Courreges' major fundraising event**. Each year our children, families, and community make an outstanding effort to support this event and our school. Monies raised by JOG-A-THON pay for **"extras" not otherwise possible with regular school funds:** field trips, computer lab aide, supplemental instructional materials and books, assemblies, school enhancements, and much more! This year, Courreges needs us as much as ever as state and district budgets have been cut.

Many generous parents and community businesses have already begun donating time, funds, and prizes.

SPONSOR/PLEDGE SHEETS - due March 19, 2010

- Sponsors may be parents, relatives, friends, neighbors and/or businesses. Please remember to be safe and always have a parent with you. Never go alone to solicit sponsors.
- Pledges can either be per lap or a fixed dollar amount. (FYI: students in grades K-2 average 20-30 laps; students in grades 3-5 average 15-34 larger track laps.)
- Some employers - check with yours! - will even donate monies to match charitable gifts made by their employees (YOU!).
- Please be sure to complete ALL of the information on your sponsor/pledge sheet!

JOG-A-THON 2010 - Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

All students will run, jog or walk around the school track as many times as possible in a one-hour period. There is a 15-minute warm-up prior to the event. **Joggers can stop to rest at any time...and plenty of water is provided.** Parents are welcome to attend and many volunteers are needed!

- **Students are requested to wear comfortable "tennis shoes" and clothing for running.**
- Students will be given their Jog-a-thon participant t-shirt to wear for the event.
- Morning meals should be light.
- Water will be provided throughout the event

PLEDGE COLLECTION - Due April 19, 2010

On JOG-A-THON day, **your student's Sponsor/Pledge Sheet will be returned to him/her with a Collection Envelope.** The sheet will indicate how many laps were run and the amount(s) due:

- Pledges should be collected as soon as possible.
- **Checks are acceptable and should be made payable to "Courreges PTA."** Families are encouraged to collect all cash pledges then write one check to the PTA for the total amount.
- All monies are due by the above deadline in order to be eligible for prizes. NO EXCEPTIONS!

While this is a fun, non-competitive event, students earn fantastic individual and class prizes as a reward for **their participation...and invaluable contribution to their school!** A prize list will be sent home prior to the prize selection day.

Thank you...Jog-A-Thon Committee 2010