



Alice Birney Elementary School JOG-A-THON "Run for the Green"

GET READY...GET SET...JOG-A-THON!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Friday, March 16th from 2:30PM to 3:30PM**, Friends of Alice Birney and Coach Lord will host our **5th Annual Jog-a-Thon**. All interested students will be participating in a one hour run to raise money to support our International Studies Magnet Program. We are asking your child to collect donations to support critical Birney programs that are being cut by lack of school funding.

Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to fund Spanish, Art and our library for the 2012-2013 school year. Only \$50 per student supports these programs!

Our Jog-A-Thon event is our largest fundraiser of the year. Students jog laps on the field and playground, and ask family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor their effort and achievement!

PRIZES! Most money raised, most laps, most sponsors, and much more! PRIZES!

SPONSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Review the attached suggested script for requesting donations. ***SAFETY FIRST! ALWAYS GO DOOR-TO-DOOR DURING THE DAY, WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND ASK PEOPLE YOU KNOW, SUCH AS FAMILY & FRIENDS!***
2. Help your child collect donations.
3. Please submit the form with your donations in drop boxes at the School Office, Prime Time and ICES.
4. ALL DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN no later than **Monday, March 19, 2012** to be considered for prizes. Prizes will be given out at the school assembly on Monday, March 26, 2012.
5. **Checks:** Please make checks payable to **The Friends of Alice Birney Elementary**.
6. **Sponsor's Receipt:** Available for any sponsor who would like a receipt for their donation. Please submit all receipt requests to jennifer@ayala-arch.com

VOLUNTEERS:

- We need parent volunteers to help on the day of the event. Please contact jennifer@ayala-arch.com or 619-985-9280 to volunteer.
- Please come to the event and join in the fun.

**Thank you for your support and encouragement of our
5th Annual Alice Birney "Run for the Green" Jog-A-THON!**

Questions? Contact: Jennifer Ayala at jennifer@ayala-arch.com and 619-985-9280



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Student Name _____ **T-shirt size for \$50 in donations (circle) XS M L XL**

Teacher Name _____ Room # _____

This form is to be used by the student when collecting donations.

Sponsor Name	Address or Email	Flat Rate Pledge
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Parent Signature _____	Total \$ amount
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Donations are due by Monday, 3/19/12. Drop boxes will be located at the School Office, Prime Time and ICES. Questions, please contact: Jennifer Ayala at 619-985-9280 or jennifer@ayala-arch.com

This form is to be included in an envelope with donations. Please feel free to make copies.

Suggested Script for Soliciting Donations

Hi, my name is _____. I am participating in a jog-a-thon to raise money to support my school, Alice Birney Elementary. All donations support Spanish, art, music and library staff at my school next year and for equipment and supplies lost to the fire. Will you support me with a flat donation? I can win prizes for most sponsors and most money raised!

Thank you very much for your time and donation.