

The Math-a-thon is Back!!

Important Dates and Information

The Math-a-thon is a way for us to raise money for ST. Jude Research Hospital. The money goes to help families who have children fighting Cancer and other deadly diseases. Our school has participated in this worthy cause for many years, and we have raised over \$100,000 to date! Last year we raised a little over \$4,000 and this year our goal is \$4,500!

I have listed below important dates to keep in mind for this event and what I need your help in doing. I hope I have your full support going forward and look forward to reaching (if not exceeding) the goal!

Friday, 11/04, students will learn about the Math-a-thon in a short assembly and bring home a donation form. [The assembly will be 2-2:30 for PreK-4 and 2:35-3:05 for 5-8.](#)

11/18, the permission slip found on the form is due back letting me know that you want to participate and telling me if you will want a Fun Book ordered or you will be doing the Fun Book online. (Teachers if you could give the students who participate and donate some type of reward that would be wonderful. It may be just enough to inspire someone to raise money that would not have done so otherwise.)

Next, try to get sponsors! Everyone should try to raise as much as possible so Wanaque Elementary can reach the goal of earning \$4,500! Sponsors can be family and friends! Students may manage their fundraising online, by going to mathathon.org, or by using the form that came home on 11/4.

12/2, students should have all sponsors in order, because they will be beginning to complete the Fun Book either online, or using the copy I ordered.

Now, over the next couple of weeks, students should complete the Fun Book activities, and collect all their donations.

12/16, the donations are due back to me in the Donation Return Envelope students received on 11/4. Any checks should be made payable to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Once all orders are received a grand total will be announced and prizes will be ordered. Remember, the best prize we will receive is the feeling, we will get by knowing, WE helped families who are battling against cancer and made their fight just a little bit easier! -

Donna L. McGinley

Thank You,

Juanita Villacis

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