



# 2023 Move-a-Thon

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **When and where is the Move-a-Thon?**

The Move-a-Thon will be held rain or shine on the afternoon of **Friday, October 20, 2023**, on the school playground. All students will participate in this event by doing laps around the playground in the way that they prefer - walk, run, jog, or roll! - for 20 minutes.

### **Why do we do the Move-a-Thon?**

This all-school event is a wonderful opportunity for students, families, and staff to come together, have fun, and directly support our school. The Move-a-Thon fundraiser helps raise much-needed funds for PTA-supported programs such as in-school enrichment, field trips, learning materials, library books, and all-school events.

### **Is my child required to raise a certain amount of money for the Move-A-Thon?**

No! Though we are hoping that every child at Sand Point Elementary can collect at least one pledge, there is absolutely no requirement to do so. Every student will participate in the event and will receive an official Move-a-Thon t-shirt.

### **How can people pay their Move-a-Thon pledge?**

Supporters can make their pledge donation in many ways – cash, check, or online! **Cash** can be dropped off in an envelope in the Sand Point front office – please write “PTA Fundraising: Move-a-Thon” on the envelope. **Checks** can be made out to Sand Point Elementary PTA (Memo: 2023 Move-a-Thon) and dropped in the office or mailed to: Fundraising, Sand Point Elementary, 6208 60th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115. **Online payments** can be made via the [Sand Point PTA PayPal account](#).

### **Are the Move-A-Thon pledges tax deductible?**

Yes! Sand Point Elementary PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax deductible. Sand Point Elementary PTA’s Tax ID# is: 27-3673859.

### **How does company matching work?**

Move-a-Thon donations are likely eligible for corporate matching funds from qualified companies. Matching gifts are a wonderful benefit and can make your support go even further! Applying for matching funds is easy – there is usually only an online form to fill out from their employer, who will then forward the gift directly to the Sand Point Elementary PTA.

### **What if it’s raining the day of the Move-a-Thon?**

The Move-a-Thon will happen rain or shine! Only lightning or other severe weather will stop the event. Please dress your child in appropriate footwear and clothing to participate that day.

### **Who can I contact about my company sponsoring the Move-A-Thon?**

We are looking for sponsors for the event. Contact PTA Fundraising Chair Jen Fung ([drjenfung@gmail.com](mailto:drjenfung@gmail.com)) if you have questions or want to make a connection.

### **Who do I contact if I’m interested in volunteering to support the Move-a-Thon?**

Thank you for your support! Please email [connect@sandpointelementarypta.org](mailto:connect@sandpointelementarypta.org).