



OLINDA ELEMENTARY
JOG-A-THON
MINION RUN 2024

Student and Family Information Packet

IT'S TIME FOR OLINDA'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!

We invite all family and friends to join us in helping to raise funds for our school. All funds raised will provide more opportunities for educational field trips, assemblies, library books/media center tools, STEAM enrichment activities, playground equipment and lessons in music, art and so much more!



Submit your tax deductible donations no later
than February 8, 2024



PLEDGESTAR

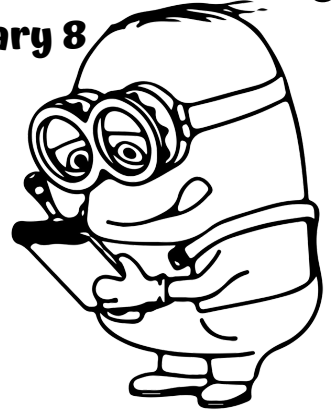
ONLINE PLEDGE DRIVE FUNDRAISING

How to register on Pledgestar and start fundraising

Fundraising begins Monday, January 8 to Thursday, February 8

Using your computer's browser:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/olinda>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event".
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit".
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Runner(s) and add family and friends.



Using your Android or Apple phone or tablet:

- Go to the Apple App Store on iOS or the Amazon App Store on Android and search for "PledgeStar" to download the Family App, or go to <https://pledgestar.com/olinda/downloadapp.html>.
- On the home screen enter your event code: "Olinda" to locate your event.
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event".
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit".
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Runner(s) and add family and friends.

Paying by check or Zelle:

- To avoid credit card fees, you may pay by Zelle (Olindaptofinance@gmail.com) or personal check.
- Please make checks payable to Olinda PTO and put the child's name and teacher in the memo. Please turn into the front office.
- Please mark the cash option on Pledgestar and pay by Zelle and put on the memo the child's name and teacher.
- No cash donations please.



Send email or text pledge requests to your family and friends through the PledgeStar website and allow them to make secure donations online. You will be notified each time a pledge is made and can easily track your request status and pledge progress online. For more information, please review the FAQs at the end of this packet!

Student Prizes

Every student will receive a **FREE Jog-a-thon T-shirt!**



Raise \$25 - \$49:

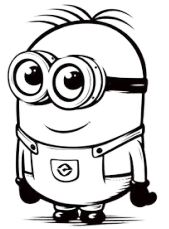
Earn a banana squishy and 1 raffle ticket

Raise \$50 - \$99:

Earn a Minion Snack, banana squishy and 3 raffle tickets.

Raise \$100 - \$249:

Earn Mustache Mike's, Minion snack, banana squishy and 6 raffle tickets.



Raise \$250 - \$499:

Earn a pass into the Game Truck, Mustache Mike's, Minion snack, banana squishy and 10 raffle tickets.

Raise \$500+:

Earn a trip off-campus, a pass into the Game Truck, Mustache Mike's, Minion snack, banana squishy and 15 raffle tickets.

In addition: Send 10 successful pledge requests through PledgeStar and earn 1 raffle ticket.

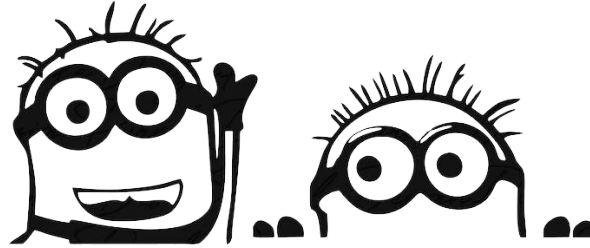


****PRIZES CANNOT BE SPLIT OR SHARED AMONGST SIBLINGS****

*****COMPANY MATCHING CANNOT COUNT TOWARDS ANY PRIZES*****

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Additional Student Prizes



TOP EARNER OF THE SCHOOL:

Principal for the day

TOP EARNER OF EACH CLASS:

Teacher for the day + a Homework Pass

TOP EARNING CLASS:

Class Pizza Party

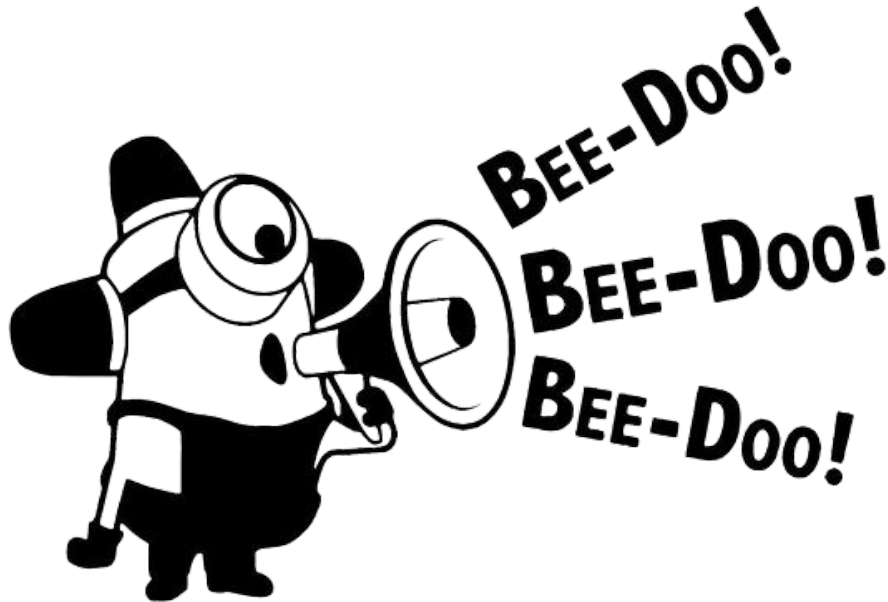


CLASSES WITH 100% ONLINE PARTICIPATION:

Class Popsicle party

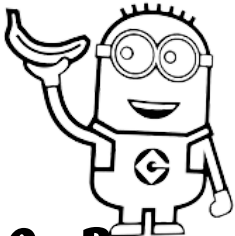
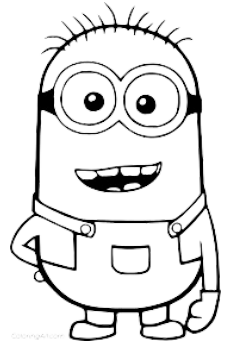
SPIRIT WEEK

February 5 - 8, 2024



Monday, February 5

Minion Day (wear blue, yellow, overalls, etc.)

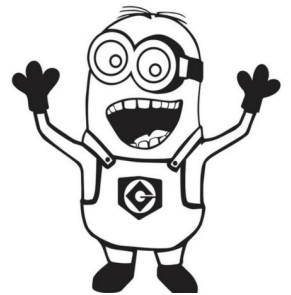


Tuesday, February 6

Go Bananas Day (crazy hair, mismatch, inside out clothes)

Wednesday, February 7

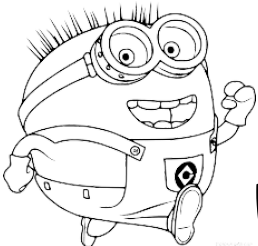
Crazy Socks Day



Thursday, February 8

Jog-A-Thon Day!

Don't forget to wear your Jog-A-Thon shirt!



FAQ's

What is the Olinda Jog-a-thon?

The Jog-a-thon is Olinda Elementary School's major fundraising event for the year. Students will be raising funds for the school and participating in an outdoor athletic activity.

Why are we fundraising?

All proceeds go towards supporting our students with the latest technology and educational enrichments. This includes assemblies, lessons in music, reading, art, field trips, media centers, STEAM learning, playground equipment, and more!

When is the Olinda Jog-a-thon?

The Olinda Jog-a-thon will take place on Olinda school campus on **Thursday, February 8, 2024 between 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM**. Donations for the Olinda Jog-a-thon will be accepted beginning January 8, 2024 through February 8, 2024. Check or cash donations must be turned into Olinda's Administration Office no later than February 8, 2024, 2:10 PM PST. Online donations can be submitted until February 8, 2024, 11:59 PM PST.

Where will the Olinda Jog-a-thon take place?

The Olinda Jog-a-thon will take place on campus, outdoors and on the grassy field. Additional parking will be available at the Brea Sports Park.

How long is Olinda Jog-a-thon?

The students will be on the track for approximately 15 minutes per grade level. Students will be escorted by their teachers to the class photo area first given time to stretch before the run. Each class will spend about 30 minutes total out of the classroom.

How are the raffle prizes drawn?

A virtual raffle ticket will be placed in a virtual pool. The raffle ticket will be drawn virtually to determine a winner for each raffled prize. The more raffle tickets a student earns, the more chances the students will have to win a raffled prize.

How do I earn prizes and raffle tickets?

Each Student can register on PledgeStar at <https://pledgestar.com/olinda/>. Send email or text pledge requests to your family and friends through PledgeStar and allow them to make secure donations online. Students can earn prizes based on the amount received and donation level reached.

-If I registered to PledgeStar in previous years, do I need to register again?

Yes, each event, family/student must register on PledgeStar.

Can family and friends donate by check or Zelle?

Donating online is the most preferred, safe, and secured method, however check's may be submitted at Olinda's Administration Office. Please place checks in a sealed envelope with their full name and teacher's name to be eligible for prizes. All check and Zelle donations must be brought to the office before February 8, 2024, at 2:10 PM PST. Please note, check donations can be promised online on PledgeStar. Send Zelle donations to olindaptofinance@gmail.com with student's name and teacher in the memo.

What should students wear or bring?

All students should wear the provided Olinda Jog-a-thon T-shirt, comfortable shorts/pants, and shoes appropriate for running. Please note that this year is a Color Run. A non-toxic water-soluble colored powder will go on the runners. If they would like, please have them bring a labeled, reusable bottle filled with water.

Are families allowed to attend the Olinda Jog-a-thon?

A spectator section will be available where family and friends may take pictures and cheer for our runners. We encourage spectators to attend only during their student's timeslot.

Is there a minimum amount that my child needs to raise to participate?

No, there is no minimum. All donations are welcome. Every student will receive a FREE Jog-a-thon t-shirt! Students who do not raise funds can earn one raffle ticket by sending out 10 successful requests through PledgeStar. View the "Email Donation Request Sent" and "Status" on PledgeStar to ensure your request was sent successfully.

How can family and friends donate?

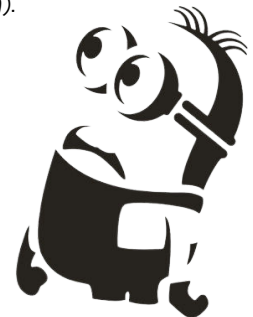
Family and friends can donate using PledgeStar, the school's online fundraising system. Students/Parents can enter family and friend's names, email addresses, or phone number to text messages. Pledge requests can also be posted on social media platforms (i.e. Facebook and Instagram).

My business wants to contribute or become a sponsor. Who do I contact?

Please contact Janet Lee (janetlee211@hotmail.com)

Who can I contact with questions?

You can contact Janet Lee, Olinda PTO Vice President of Ways & Means (janetlee211@hotmail.com).



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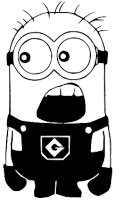
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Did you know PTO does that?

Your generous donations allow us to fund all these important needs for our students.



Enrichment programs

Specialized art, music, science and social studies programs

- The Eagle Life Science Program
- Bionerds
- Moonlight Music
- Art Masters
- Walk Through Assemblies
- Physical Education Enrichment



School events

Fostering Parent involvement and creating memories

- Family Fun Night
- Multi-cultural Night
- Spirit Wear
- Red Ribbon Week
- Cooks' Night Out
- Yearbook
- Angels' Night
- Book Fair
- Jog-a-thon
- Special Assemblies
- Field Trip Buses
- Marquee Birthday Messages
- STEM Night
- Family Tile Project

Teacher/Staff support



Supporting and appreciating teachers benefits students

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Welcome Back Lunch
- Grade Level Instructional Needs
- 3D Printers
- Time for Kids/Scholastic News
- The Walking Classroom
- Quiver Vision



School upgrades

Ensure a safe and technologically updated environment to learn

- Stem Activities
- Upgrades School Safety backpacks
- Playground Equipment
- New Playground Structures