

# Parent Info Sheet: Wolf-A-Thon 2023

**When:** Friday March 31, 2023 from 12-2pm

**Where:** Starting on the blacktop, the course runs through John D. Morgan Park in a loop back to the blacktop. Course will be clearly marked and lined with parent volunteers.

**Why:** Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the WAT will fund almost every field trip, class resource, dance, etc... for next year. The better we do now, the better funded next year will be!

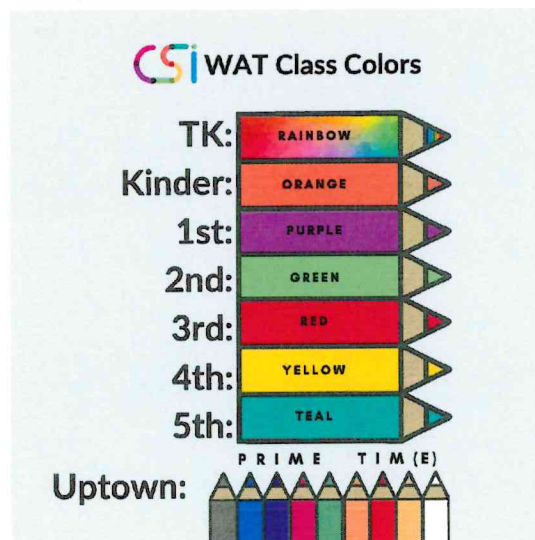
**How:** Two ways for students to fundraise:

- [Pledgestar.com/csipto](https://pledgestar.com/csipto): online platform for each student/family to customize and share digitally. Pledgestar instructions will be provided to go home with students. Paper pledge forms are available in the Welcome Center if fundraising in person.
- **Shoes for Sale:** Paper shoe cutouts are sold in front of the school for \$1/shoe or \$20/class set. PTO will be in front of school **3/20, 3/22, 3/27, and 3/29** selling shoes. This is cash only so please plan accordingly. The idea is to have students decorate them and add them to a big display for all to see. Decorating does not need to be in class, they can take them home if they wish and return them to their teacher anytime before the WAT 3/31. Decorated shoes can also be brought to the Welcome Center and they will be added to the display.

**Shirts:** We are providing every student with a WAT shirt that will be sent home Thursday 3/30. The PTO will be outside after school 3/30 for any size swaps that need to be made that were not previously noted with the forms in February. We will have a limited amount of each size so we will do our best to accommodate everyone.

**Prizes:** There will be class prizes for the most amount of spirit wear/colors, most funds raised, and most laps run. Things like a popcorn party, lunch picnic and recess in the grass, a special project with Ms. Haughs, and designing and 3D printing a trophy are up for grabs! If the school hits \$45,000 collectively the PTO will fund a movie night in April! Our end goal is \$60,000.

**School Spirit:** The day of the event we are encouraging each grade level/primetime class to dress in their grade level colors to show school spirit. In the past students have worn fun glasses, tutus, socks, bandanas, etc...



**What we need from families:**

- Sign up for [Pledgestar.com/csipto](https://pledgestar.com/csipto) and share your student's page to fundraise!
- Want to help? Sign up [here](#), or just show up that day and cheer on our students!
- Pump up students to participate! There will be prizes for the classes with most laps, most school spirit, and most funds raised.
- Have your student wear/bring to school their provided Wolf-a-Thon shirt on Friday 3/31.
- Encourage your students to wear their class colors!
- Come and support your students from 12-2pm. Course will be in John D. Morgan park so that's the best place to go to see the event.

**Day Of Agenda:**

- 12:00pm: Volunteers arrive in John D. Morgan Park to check in
- 12:40pm: Students head to blacktop for announcements and a stretch, run begins with Uptown students and down to TK.
- 1:40pm: Run ends. Classes meet back on blacktop, other pops dispersed and head back to class.
- 2:00pm: Kona Ice will be on campus in the front parking lot, and a portion of their profits will come back to the school.
- 2:10-2:30pm: Dismissal

**Rules:**

- Each student has a wristband that will be marked for each lap they run. These will be collected and counted at the end of the day.
- Students must stay within course lines. Students who leave the course area will be disqualified and asked to sit the rest of the event.
- Students may not use the restroom in the park.
- Students must be respectful and listen to adult volunteers and school staff.
- When students are done with the course they may return to their class spot on the blacktop and wait for their class to finish. They may not wander campus until the event concludes.
- Be mindful of the students around you, especially younger grades. Be safe and responsible.
- Activities and laps are optional. If a student needs to opt out of the event please ask them to make arrangements with admin or staff ahead of time.

It will be similar to last year in length and activities. If you have any questions, ideas, or advice from last year we would love your feedback on how to make this better for your students! Email [csipto.programs@gmail.com](mailto:csipto.programs@gmail.com).