

How Walk-A-Thon Works

Before Walk-A-Thon Day:

- Thursday, September 15th, Students take home their Sponsor sheets.
- Parent/Guardian must sign permission box on Sponsor sheet.
- Students have two weeks to canvas their neighborhood and/or contact friends and relatives for sponsors.
- All West Valley families are asked to donate items for the Walk-A-Thon: (no generic or store brands)
 - Kindergarten: One six-pack of Sprite, Hansen's or Orange soda
 - Grade 1: One six-pack of Coke, Pepsi or Rootbeer (no diet)
 - Grade 2: One six-pack of Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi or Diet Rootbeer
 - Grade 3: One 6-pack or 8-pack of bottled water (no glass bottles)
 - Grades 4 & 5: One 6-pack or 8-pack of Gatorade or Powerade (12 oz)
 - ALL grades: One **homemade** baked good or item for the Bake Sale

Please deliver the drinks to the PTA office or the valets, the week of September 26 - 30.

Baked goods should be brought to the PTA office between 7:45 AM and 3:00 PM on Friday, September 30th.

Walk-A-Thon Day:

- **On Saturday, October 1, all walkers bring their signed Sponsor Sheet to the Check In/Check Out Table at the West Valley Walk-A-Thon.** Check In opens at 8:30 AM. Walking starts at 9:00 AM. **Students receive their lap cards and T-shirts at check in.**
- Walkers proceed around the course as many times as they can from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The lap cards are punched once for each lap they pass by the punchers.
- When the walker is finished for the day or needs to leave, his/her lap card **must** be turned in at the Check Out table. Follow this procedure any time a walker leaves the campus during the day. If a student leaves and returns to the Walk-A-Thon, lap cards will be returned upon their return.
- A West Valley student who does not walk on Walk-A-Thon Day, but still wishes to participate, may do so by turning in a minimum donation of \$30 and a **signed Sponsor Sheet** to the school by 2:30 PM, Friday, October 21.

After Walk-A-Thon Day:

- Laps walked are entered onto Sponsor Sheets.
- Thursday, October 6, Sponsor Sheets are returned to students. Parents tally the total amount due.
- Students have two weeks to collect donations from their sponsors. All money is due by 2:30 p.m., Friday, October 21. All students who turn in their donations by the deadline will be eligible for awards.
- If there are any collection problems that parents cannot resolve, please **contact one of the Walk-A-Thon chairpersons**. We will work with you to resolve the problem.

Where does Walk-A-Thon money go?	
Assemblies / Exploration Day	\$13.12
Music Education (K—3)	\$15.68
Natural Science (Garden) & Project Cornerstone	\$7.81
Library Support	\$11.95
Teacher's Fund & Room Parent Fund	\$20.73
Technology Upgrades	\$40.93
West Valley Educational Endowment Fund Contribution	\$54.68
Emergency Prep / Valet Program	\$1.75
Per child spend:	\$166.65

Please assist West Valley's Walk-A-Thon by helping your child solicit neighborhood sponsors, and supporting our school generously. Give your time by volunteering to help with our Walk-A-Thon Committees. Working together, we can continue to support the top-notch West Valley staff and programs!