



Edison Middle School Character Day & Walkathon Wednesday October 28th



What is the Edison Walkathon?

The Edison Walkathon is a fun & fit activity for our students, with all children reaching for their personal best distance. Students set realistic lap goals based on their age, development, and fitness level. Water will be provided by the PTA during the event.

How Will the Event Be Done in 2020?

Barring any major changes in NJ Covid-19 regulations, we have permission to hold our annual Walkathon on the field outside of Edison! **All students will be required to wear masks and to maintain social distance during the event.** This event will be combined with the school's annual "Character Day." Students are encouraged to walk in their costumes (though it's not mandatory). *Students also have the option of walking in their own neighborhoods and tracking their own distance (via an app perhaps) keeping in mind that each lap is approximately 1/4 mile.* Students who will be walking at Edison must sign-up for one of the three time-slots available. We will be allowing a maximum of one hundred students per time-slot.

- Time-slot 1 - 1:00 to 2:00 PM (*students must be picked up by 2:00*)
- Time-slot 2 - 2:20 to 3:20PM (*students must be picked up by 3:20*)
- Time-slot 3 - 3:40 to 4:40PM (*students must be picked up by 4:40*)

Parents, please note that students MUST be picked up promptly at the end of their time-slot in order to ensure a socially distant transition

Our goal is to help fund school activities presented by the Edison PTA. We are looking forward to the success of our annual Central Sixth Grade Walkathon being the best ever, so the more contributions you raise; the more successful we'll be at achieving our goal. Thank you very much for your participation!

Start with 2 Easy Steps

1. Click the below link to sign up for a time slot if you plan on walking at Edison:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTyZD419JCimbwcOVv93etZ070F55rKHuvEcf9YKN8Ri7PPA/view_form
2. Start collecting donations online and/or in person.
 - a. Create your personal fundraising page by going to <https://app.memberhub.gives/edisonwalkathon2020> and click the "Edison Walkers" button
 - b. Collect in person pledges with the attached sponsor form.
*Pledge sheets & money must be returned no later than Wednesday November 4th to be eligible in an envelope to Edison Middle School no later than Wednesday, November 4th, or contact Elaine at elainebrier@gmail.com to arrange a pickup. *Please Note: You are not eligible for prizes if money is not turned in by this date!2.*

Volunteer!

We look forward to getting the students together in person and to all of our participants having a great time! To make this happen we need parent volunteers to help with the event. Any parents who are interested should contact Fauna at emsvpvolunteers@gmail.com.

Edison Middle School Character Day & Walkathon What You Need to Know

Walkathon Rules:

1. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets.
2. Pledges may be made by anyone. However, participants may not ask for pledges from any Edison Middle School staff members.
3. Make sure to write each sponsor's name, pledge per lap, or flat fee on the paper provided. There is also a link to the fundraising page where students can register to receive pledges online.
4. On Walkathon day, students will walk for approximately forty-five minutes during their registered time-slot on our front field. Each lap is approximately 1/4 mile. Each participant will be issued a "lap tag," which will be punched each time the student reaches the starting point, thereby keeping track of the number of laps completed.
5. Upon completion of the walkathon, students will keep their lap tags as a reminder of how many laps they walked. Students may then collect outstanding pledges.
6. As an incentive, we are offering prizes to the students who raise the most money. **A minimum of \$200 must be raised to be eligible for prizes:**
 - First prize: \$100 Visa gift card
 - Second prize: \$50 Visa gift card
 - Third prize: \$25 Visa gift card
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8. Even if students are walking in costume, they must wear a protective facial mask & we recommend that they wear comfortable shoes that day!

Restrictions/Guidelines On Character Day Costumes

- No fake weapons such as swords, knives, guns, etc. may enter the building or be part of any costume.
- No terrorist types of costumes are permitted.
- No risqué or physically inappropriate costumes are permitted.
- No costumes making fun of any group, or indicating bias of any nature is permitted.
- Each student must wear a "protective" mask for safety purposes.
- No full face costume masks can be worn. Each student's face must be visible at all times and vision must not be obscured.

Questions or Concerns? Contact Elaine Brier, VP Fundraising
ElaineBrier@gmail.com



It's Time for the Edison Middle School Walkathon Wednesday, October 28th



Student First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the Edison Middle School Walkathon. I plan to walk at least _____ laps. All proceeds will help fund school activities presented by the Edison PTA. You can sponsor me for an amount per lap or with a flat fee that you are willing to contribute.

After the walk-a-thon, I will return to tell you how many laps I walked and collect your contribution.

No cash contributions, checks only please. Make checks payable to EMS PTA.

Thank you!

	Name of Sponsor	Pledge Per Lap	Flat Fee	Amount Collected	Cash or check #
1					
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Pledge Sheet #2

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Last Name: _____

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	Name of Sponsor	Pledge Per Lap	Flat Fee	Amount Collected	Cash or check #
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- Please enclose the form and money in the envelope provided and bring it to Edison Middle School no later than November 4^h, or contact Elaine at elainebrier@gmail.com for pickup.
- You are not eligible for prizes if money is not turned in by this date!
- You must earn a minimum of \$200 to be eligible for prizes.

Good Luck!
Let's Make this Year's
Walkathon a Success!



As an incentive to raise more money than last year, the PTA has decided to donate prizes for the top three students that raise the most money.

The prizes include:

- You must raise a minimum of \$200 and have the payments in by November 4th to be eligible for prizes. Good Luck!

1st Place	\$100 Visa Gift Card
2nd Place	\$50 Visa Gift Card
3rd Place	\$25 Visa Gift Card