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Dance-a-Thon FAQs

Who will be participating in the Dance-a-thon?

All JAA scholars (Grades K – 11th) will dance with professional dance instructors from the Anti-Gravity School of Dance for 30 consecutive minutes.

When will the Dance-a-thon take place?

The Dance-a-thon will happen on Friday, March 1st during school hours.

What style of dancing will we be doing?

Zumba and HipHop

Can parents and siblings participate?

We will need 1-2 parent volunteers from each class to help get the scholars to the dancing room and help if anyone needs to leave and go the restroom. And hand out refreshments afterwards. Siblings cannot participate. Parents can also help scholars call/email relatives and friends to get pledges. Normal policy for parent volunteering applies for younger siblings to be cared for elsewhere.

How will the pledge process work?

On February 4th all scholars will receive their pledge form. Scholars can ask relatives and friends by phone, email, facebook, etc... to sponsor them for a flat donation of their choosing for dancing in their school dance-a-thon. All monies will be collected in advance and turned in on Monday, February 25th to their teachers (English teachers for upper grades).

Will there be prizes?

Yes! Lots of them! Scholars will receive a raffle ticket for every \$5.00 collected **and** a raffle ticket for every sponsor on their pledge sheet.

Scholars will receive their raffle tickets on a day before the dance-a-thon and will get to choose which prizes they want to try and win. They may split their tickets whatever way they choose, by placing one or multiple tickets in the relevant prize ticket slot. So far, prizes include bikes, Razor scooters, iPod shuffles, River Cats tickets, Fast Track Hobby slot car racing time tickets, Lego sets, store gift cards, toys and much more!

Yes, there is more! We have a **GRAND PRIZE of a 7" Kindle Fire HD** that will be raffled off. Each scholar will receive an automatic entry into the grand prize drawing for every \$50.00 collected.

Note: Each scholar can only win one prize. Highest valued prize will be given if same name is drawn more than once.

How this works:

Example: Betsy Ross collects \$75 total from 8 different people to sponsor her for the dance-a-thon. She will receive 15 tickets ($75/5=15$) for the \$ amount plus 8 tickets (1 for each sponsor), totaling 23 tickets to place towards whatever prizes she'd like to enter the raffles for. She'll also be automatically entered once into the grand prize raffle for hitting the first \$50 dollar mark.

If you have any prizes or connections with a business that would like to donate a prize, please contact Gabriela at gabyaquakleen@yahoo.com.

When will prizes be distributed?

Prizes will be announced and distributed on Monday, March 4th.

What should my scholar wear to the Dance-a-Thon?

Their JAA uniform

What will the money go towards from this fundraiser?

This is the big annual fundraiser for the PSO. Monies collected will go towards scholar based events and needs such as: science, art and PE equipment, emergency preparedness supplies, school assemblies, teacher grants, etc...

I have a suggestion – who do I share this with?

There are many ways a dance-a-thon could grow and expand! We are collecting feedback, new ideas, and suggestions for next year of this event is elected to be repeated. Let's make it fun! With this info, please email us at psa@johnadamsacademy.com with the subject of 'Dane-a-thon suggestion'. Thank You!

How can I help?

We need your help! We can use help with publicity for the event, making posters, supplying food and water and class volunteers. Please email us at psa@johnadamsacademy.com with the subject of 'Dane-a-thon help'. Thank You!