

Oak Chan Dragathon

October 6th 2023

We are filled with anticipation as we gear up for this year's annual Dragathon! Our students are ready to sprint and raise funds in support of our incredible school. The venue for the Dragathon will be Cohn Park, and we extend a warm invitation to all to join us in cheering on our runners this October 6th!

The Dragathon has become a tradition that plays a crucial role in bolstering our school's programs, aiding our dedicated teachers, and enhancing our facilities. In the spirit of this year's event, we are concentrating our fundraising endeavors on a specific area of necessity. **Our young participants will be running with a purpose - to fulfill various requirements of our school.** The funds raised will be allocated for procuring shade sails to cover our bike parking area, extra rainbow benches to embellish our campus, a fresh shipping container for expanded school storage, and additional colored ink for teachers' printers, along with paint to craft more school murals.

With our sights set high, we have set a financial target of \$25,000. We firmly believe that this goal is attainable, but it will necessitate the involvement of each and every one of our students. We kindly ask that your children seek donations from acquaintances, refraining from traditional 'door-to-door' approaches. Rest assured, all those who generate sponsorship will receive recognition in varying degrees.

Outlined below are the enticing reward prizes for this year's Dragathon:

- Each participant will be gifted a keychain adorned with ten-foot charms.
- The class boasting the highest percentage of student engagement in Dragathon fundraising will earn a well-deserved pizza party.
- A delectable ice cream social awaits the class with the second highest percentage of student involvement in Dragathon fundraising.
- Students who raise \$100 or more will receive a free Handel' s 2-scoop ice cream.
- An exciting opportunity awaits the top 20 students with the most donations - a chance to enter a raffle and potentially win \$100!

We are counting down the days to the Dragathon with much excitement, and we can't wait to witness the incredible enthusiasm and energy from our students and supporters alike.

Thank you from your Dragathon Team, Avalon Danz and Bridget Swanson!

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to introduce an exciting enhancement to our Dragathon fundraiser this year – we're taking it online with 99Pledges! This means you can now effortlessly engage with friends and family through email, Facebook, and Twitter, eliminating the need for traditional door-to-door canvassing, tracking commitments, and handling checks.

Soon, you'll receive an email containing a link to your child's personalized online pledge page. There's no need to log in or make any changes. Simply contribute whatever amount you can and share your participant's link with your friends and family. Our goal is to achieve 100% participation, so every donation, no matter how small, makes a significant difference.

In case you don't receive the email for any reason, you can easily locate your child's pledge page by visiting this link: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/oakchan>

To help you get started, here's some sample text you can use for sharing:

"[YOUR CHILD'S NAME] is actively participating in a fundraising event and would greatly appreciate your support. If you'd like to make a donation, you can do so conveniently online by visiting the following link: [YOUR PLEDGE PAGE LINK]"

We deeply appreciate your participation and unwavering support!

Your 2023 Dragathon Team,

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In this packet you will find your Dragathon sponsor tracking sheet used for cash and checks only. Please put all money/checks and the sponsor sheet inside the envelope and turn it into your teacher the day of the run, October 6th. All other donations please use your 99Pledges page link.