



JOG-A-THON

This year's Jog-a-Thon will be on **Friday, May 17**, at 1:40 pm.

The money raised from this year's event will be used to enhance our playground with natural materials.

Research shows that regular time in nature.....

1. Facilitates better social and physical development.
2. Improves fitness, motor-skills and well-being.
3. Supports creativity and imaginative play
4. Inspires collaboration and reduces violence and bullying
5. Reduces stress
6. Creates a feeling of empathy for nature

Ten percent of the money raised will go to our sister school St. Bernadette's in Africa to provide scholarships.

The link for the donation site can be found on the school's website at www.stjoevanschool.org. It's posted under the Featured Events & Information section at the bottom center of the main page. This online donation method is a great option for students to procure pledges from family members who live out of the area. Pledge forms are due back to school on Wednesday, May 15.

- Each student who turns in their paper pledge form with **five pledges** or receives five pledges online by May 15 will receive a **free dress pass for Monday, May 20**.

If you would like to volunteer please visit the link: <https://signup.com/go/xQyTRNf>

Student pick up will take place the classrooms at 3:15 due to the back parking lot being closed for the Social Block Party. Additionally, each class will be assigned a color and given t-shirts provided by generous donations from our sponsors: All Star Orthodontics, Lambert Law, Great Clips, Ryan LaPointe Real Estate, Compass Oncology, Rocking B Farms, and Unique Care Adult Family Home.

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| K-RED | 1 –PURPLE | 2-BLUE | 3-ORANGE |
| 4-LIGHT BLUE | 5-GREEN | 6-NAVY BLUE | |
| 7-YELLOW | 8-BLACK | | |

After school is dismissed, come join us in the back lot for music, Jamba Juice on sale for \$4, plus Nellie's Food Truck. The block party will continue until 4:30 pm.

Thank you,
Melissa Seymer and Meghan Phelps