



The 2011 Jog-A-Thon theme is LIVE TO SERVE!!

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10*

JOG – A THON 2011 WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Each fall, Mack Elementary and the Mack community unite together to host a Jog-A-Thon for the students. This is our schools *primary* fundraiser for the year in which funds are raised to sponsor various student programs, along with a chosen project for the year. This year, our children are running together to raise money for **Niños Tres Rios** – Children of the Three Rivers in El Salvador.

This is fantastic opportunity for our children to join together and run in support of raising funds; 90% of these funds will go towards **Niños Tres Rios** and 10% will be tithed to worthwhile ministries.

Every child will have the opportunity to request pledges from family, friends and neighbors during the first few weeks of September. Then, we enjoy running/jogging/walking around the field on Friday, September 30th. *Everyone*, including parents, grandparents and younger siblings are welcome to jog along or cheer on our runners.

Pledge packets will come home Tuesday, September 6th. Please assist your children in gathering pledges *before* the Jog-A-Thon. **Pledge sheets will be due Wednesday, September 28th.**

IMPORTANT DATES

T-Shirt Order & Volunteer Forms are due on Friday, September 9th

September 6	Sponsor Sheets & Packets go home with students
September 6-27	Students ask for pledges
September 28	Sponsor sheets are returned to school
Sept 25 th -Sept 30	Spirit Week
September 30	Jog-A-Thon/Sponsor sheets returned home
Sept 30 – October 11	Students collect pledge money
October 11	Pledge money due

T-Shirts

Be sure to complete and turn in the T-Shirt order form for your child!

Order forms can be found on our website.

- ✓ **STUDENTS:** All participating students will receive a FREE Jog-A-Thon T-shirt. Please complete the *T-Shirt Order Form* indicating the size your child needs. If no size is indicated, your child will receive a Youth Medium for K-2nd or an Adult Small for 3rd-6th.
- ✓ **FAMILY MEMBERS:** Parents and family members can order additional T-shirts on the *T-Shirt Order Form* for a cost of \$9.00 each.
- ✓ **BCS STAFF:** Traditionally, our teachers and staff receive complimentary T-shirts. If you would like to contribute toward the facility T-shirts, it would be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be made on the *T-Shirt Order Form*.

MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR JOG-A-THON

Be sure to turn in the volunteer sign-up form!

The volunteer forms can be found on our website.

Parent participation is critical to the success of our Jog-A-Thon. We invite you to review the *Volunteer Form* and select a job that you would be willing to perform. A Jog-A-Thon Chairperson will contact you by email to confirm your assignment and to give you specific instructions. Sign-up forms will also be available at the PTF meeting on Sept 16th from 8:45-10:00.

We are looking forward to running with your children!