

Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon

March 28, 2024

What is the Tiger Trek?

The Walk-a-thon is Tavelli PTO's largest fundraiser of the year. Tavelli students will have 40 minutes to walk/run as many laps as possible around our 1/5 mile track. Throughout the month of March, students collect monetary pledges from family, friends and neighbors to support their walking efforts and our school.

How do students get pledges?

Ask friends and family near and far! Register your child(ren) at <u>https://pledgestar.com/tavelli</u> and follow the simple steps for PledgeStar's easy online system. Steps are also listed on the next page of this packet. It takes just minutes to set up your child's own PledgeStar fundraising page to request pledges via text and email. You can even share on social media. Donors can pay instantly with a credit card, and a thank you note is automatically sent from your student. **Send at least 10 pledge requests using the PledgeStar system by March 8th to earn a prize.** Use the pledge form at the end of this packet if you <u>do not</u> wish to use the online system.

What can students earn?

Prizes will be awarded for collecting donations and walking laps!

- Enter 10 or more names into the PledgeStar system by March 8th and you will earn two Tiger Tickets and a Free Homework Pass
- The boy and girl students with the most laps in each grade earn a \$20 Target gift card
- The class with the most laps in each grade earns an extra recess and popsicles
- The class that raises the most donations earns a movie and popcorn party
- The class with the most donation participants earns a pizza party
- All students who collect donations will be entered into a drawing for great prizes like Urban Air, Loveland Laser Tag, Fort Fun, Walrus Ice Cream, Scheels, the Spring Book Fair, Staff Member for a Day, Lunch and a Limo with the Principal and more
- If the school reaches our donation goal of \$35,000, then everyone gets a Kona Ice party

Why are we raising money?

Your support will allow us to make updates to our Media Center, which is part of the original building built in 1968, as well as fund annual programs and events at Tavelli, including movie night, new clubs, class parties and supplies, Dream Team, field trips, Eco Week, 5th grade graduation, teacher appreciation and more. With your help, every student benefits!

What is our goal?

This year we would like to raise \$35,000! If every Tavelli student raises \$70, we can achieve our goal! **Remember, if we reach our fundraising goal the whole school will earn a Kona Ice party!**

When do we run?

Thursday, March 28 during specials. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will reschedule for late April after state testing is complete.

Instructions for Tiger Trek Fundraising Site



For our Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon, we're using a web based fundraising system that makes it **much easier** for you to request pledges from family and friends and for them to make secure credit card donations online.

Remember, our Tiger Trek Walk-a-thon is March 28, so please **register now** to help our school raise money. **Students that send at least 10 pledge requests using the PledgeStar system by March 8th earn a prize.**

Using your computer's browser:

- Go to https://pledgestar.com/tavelli
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on screen to register walker(s) and add family and friends
 - Multiple children can be listed on each family site; donors will be able to submit combined pledges or money for individual students

Using your Android or Apple phone or tablet:

- Go to your device's App Store and search for "PledgeStar" to download the Family App or go to <u>https://pledgestar.com/tavelli/downloadapp.html</u>
- On the home screen enter your event code "tavelli" to locate your event
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on screen to register walker(s) and add family and friends
 - Multiple children can be listed on each family site; donors will be able to submit combined pledges or money for individual students

When you finish, the system emails or texts pledge requests to your family and friends and allows them to make immediate and secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online. Plus, thank you notes are automatically generated for all donors.

Need help? Call 1-888-598-7510.



Scan Me!

Pledge Sheet

Use only if NOT using online pledge system

Grade:_____ Teacher:____

This pledge sheet is only to be used if you **DO NOT** use the **easy online system** to collect donations. Use PledgeStar to send text and email pledge requests to people near and far. Just follow the simple steps at https://pledgestar.com/tavelli It takes just minutes to set up your child's own fundraising page, and your family and friends can pay instantly with a credit card. A thank you note from your child will automatically be sent to those who donate online. It's fun, give it a try!

If you prefer to collect offline donations, you may record them below and return in an envelope by 3/28.

Name	Address	Phone	Pledge (Fixed Amount)	Payment Type (Cash or Check)

Please make checks payable to Tavelli PTO.

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$_____