



# Walkathon

## FAQ

**Q. WHO PARTICIPATES ON THE DAY OF THE WALKATHON EVENT?**

- All Holland Christian K-8 students participate in the Fall walkathon.
- Half day preschool classes create their own on-campus walkathon. Full day preschool classes participate in the K-8 walkathon celebration.
- All K-5 students walk or will be bussed to the Holland Christian High School athletic field for walkathon.
- 8th graders are partnered with Kindergarteners as their buddies.
- 6th and 7th graders will participate in a House Competition via the walkathon at the track behind the Middle School.

**Q. WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR?**

- Each child will be given a special Holland Christian t-shirt to wear at the event as a special gift to say thank you for their participation.
- Please keep this shirt as teachers may request this same t-shirt be used throughout the year during other events such as field trips, Tulip Time, etc.

**Q. WHAT CAN MY CHILD EXPECT TO HAPPEN DURING THE WALKATHON?**

- Rose Park Elementary and South Side Elementary students will ride a bus with their class to the High School athletic field.
- Pine Ridge Elementary and Forest School students will walk over to the High School athletic field.
- Students will be greeted upon arrival by the 6th - 8th graders.
- All students K-8 will gather on the football field to take a group photo.
- The HS marching band will kick off the walkathon with a drum line.
- All students will run/walk laps with their classes, enjoying time together, and physical activity.
- After designated time all students will gather with their teachers to enjoy a refreshment.
- All students with their teacher will return back to school the way they arrived, whether on foot or on bus.

**Q. WHO BENEFITS FROM WALKATHON FUNDS?**

- Schools allocate funds from walkathon in ways that directly impact students' learning experiences.
- Rose Park: Playscape, Rose Park Ranch needs, greenhouse learning, purchase classroom libraries, playground equipment, refreshments for Grandparents' Day etc.
- Pine Ridge: Purchase classroom libraries, playground equipment, refreshments for Grandparents' Day, graduation ceremony items and refreshments, chapel enrichment items etc.
- South Side: Playground equipment and outdoor learning equipment, refreshments for Grandparents' Day, sensory equipment and alternative seating assignments, classroom reading supplies and online subscriptions etc.
- Forest School: Storage shed, classroom libraries, outdoor speaker system etc.
- Middle School: House activities/materials, PBIS prizes, playground equipment such as 9 Square, Crossnet, balls, etc., books for the media center, Grandparents' Day, 8th Grade Graduation party etc.