



TLO Annual **Marathon Fundraiser**

ARE YOU WONDERING...

Q: What is the TLO Annual "Marathon" Fundraiser?

A: The "Marathon" is an annual event that thousands of Minnesota private schools participate in that gives students, school families, faculty members and friends an opportunity to show their school pride while generating important financial support for school programs not included in regular school budgets.

TLO's annual event is a fun day for the whole family!

Q: Do we really have to run 26.2 miles?

A: No! The TLO Marathon, a part of the "Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education", is a family-friendly walk-a-thon event. There is no requirement as to how far you have to walk the trails through the TLO School Forest.

Q: Where does the money go?

A: 100% of the money raised stays at TLO. Thus, this is a GREAT fundraiser to contribute to, because ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED DIRECTLY BENEFITS TLO!

Q: What is this year's Marathon route?

A: The TLO Marathon route follows the trails through the TLO School Forest and around the property at TLO.

Q: What if we cannot attend on October 2, can we still participate?

A: YES! You may walk on your own another day and still collect pledges. There is no requirement as to how far you have to walk. As long as your money is turned into the school office by Wednesday, October 6, you will be eligible for the incentive awards.

Q: Is there anything else we can do to help out?

A: Yes! Please pray that God blesses this day with good weather and for safety of participants all across Minnesota!

Q: Do we have to participate?

A: There is no requirement for students to participate, but if you do you will be glad you did! **Even if you are not financially able to pledge, please come to the event to enjoy time in the School Forest with other TLO families!**

Q: Do we need to include a sponsor's full address on the pledge form?

A: Yes, a full address allows TLO to send sponsors a thank-you and donation receipt.

TLO Marathon 2021

Date: Saturday, October 2
Location: Trinity Lone Oak School (Forest and School Grounds)
Time: Anytime between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join our TLO School's parent-teacher organization, PTCO for a fun and family-friendly day on Saturday, October 2! This is the primary fundraiser for our Parent-Teacher Organization which supports our teachers, families, and students during the school year. In addition to various teacher recognition opportunities, money raised will be used for flexible learning and gathering spaces for students and some additions to the DNR School Forest.

No, it isn't a full marathon by any means! Families enjoy a walk through our DNR School Forest and school grounds while completing an activity sheet to win prizes. Refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to meet and connect with families in your child(ren)'s classes while having fun!

How to get ready for the marathon:

- Contact family, friends, church members and neighbors for pledge donations.
- Collect pledge money at the time of solicitation.
- Checks to be made payable to Trinity Lone Oak School.
- Online donations are an easy way to collect funds.
- Check with your employer to possibly double your dollars with corporate matching programs.
- Check in at the registration table on the day of the event.
- Bring your permission slip and pledge money you have collected to the event!

Incentive Awards

The following will receive incentive awards:

- *Student in PreK highest amount pledged
- *Student in K-3 with highest amount pledged
- *Student in 4-8 with highest amount pledged
- *Student in PreK with highest number of pledges
- *Student in K-3 with the highest number of pledges
- *Student in 4 -8 with highest number of pledges
- *Family with highest amount pledged