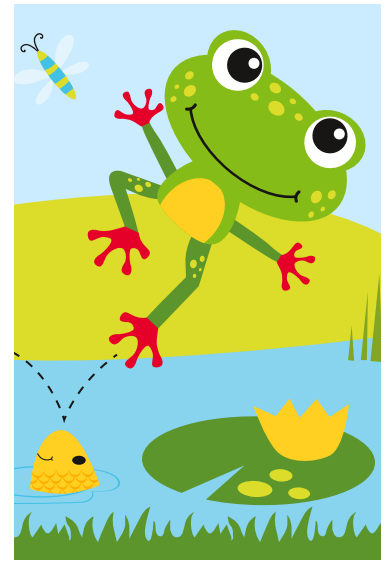


It's time to get hopping!

The MCNS Hop-a-Thon will take place February 6-10, 2023

What is the Hop-a-Thon?

Hop-a-Thon is our favorite school fundraiser because it includes everyone in the MCNS community — parents, teachers, and most importantly, students! During the week of February 6th, students “hop” to raise funds for MCNS. As always, 100% of the money raised will go towards improvements at MCNS. **This year our Hop-a-Thon goal is ensuring peace of mind on the playground. All funds raised will be put toward a permanent privacy fence ensuring the safest and happiest place for our children to play.**



How does the Hop-a-Thon raise money for MCNS?

During the week of January 23rd each student will receive a pledge sheet. Donors can either:

1. Donate a certain amount of money per hop (for example, \$1 per hop)
2. Donate a flat amount

Please work with your child on collecting pledges from family members, co-workers, neighbors and friends. In the past, students have drawn pictures or practiced writing skills to ask for donations. This year, flat amount donations can also be made through our website:

<https://www.mcnschool.org/fundraising>

How do they hop?

During Hop-a-Thon week, “hopping” is incorporated into your child’s curriculum. Not only is counting “hops” a fun way to practice numbers, but it also ties into discussions of health and exercise. The teachers in each class will create an appropriate hopping challenge. Every student will not only have a chance to hop, but will also have the opportunity to encourage and cheer for his or her classmates as they hop.

What can I do to help?

Besides helping your child get sponsors, the Hop-a-Thon can be a fun family activity. Have your child show you how he or she hops - on one foot or two, up and down or side to side. Discuss what other animals hop, read books about hopping, talk about sports or activities that require hopping or jumping skills.

When do they hop?

Each class will hop during the week of February 6th. Once the hopping is complete, your child will come home with a sticker and certificate letting you know the number of times they hopped.

When are the pledges due?

Please turn in all pledge money to the school by Friday, February 17th. Your generous donations can also be made through our website : <https://www.mcnschool.org/fundraising>

We thank you in advance for your support to MCNS in this fun event!

The MCNS Board

