

Scott Altman Primary School



As part of an effort to educate our students about the importance of helping others, our school will take part in a project to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. *St. Jude Laps for Life...Kids Helping Kids* is a way for our students to participate in a day of walking/running and in fundraising to help the children of St. Jude who are sick with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. 100% of the money raised by your child will go directly to the care, treatment and research taking place at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We are fortunate to have healthy, active children and this program allows us the opportunity to help others.

The St. Jude Run takes place annually. This year the run will be on Saturday, August 3. Adults, age 18 and over, raise funds to have the opportunity to run relay-style from Memphis, TN (or another city) to Peoria, IL where they kick off the annual St. Jude Telethon, which is broadcast on live television. These dedicated St. Jude supporters come from all walks of life, runners and non-runners, to run through the heat of the day(s), all for the children who cannot. Just like the St. Jude Run, *Laps for Life* is a wonderful way to allow our children to get involved with an incredibly unique event to benefit the children of St. Jude. And, this fundraiser just might inspire you and your child to someday participate in the St. Jude Pekin to Peoria Run.

Beginning today, students will be asked to collect pledges/donations to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Pledge forms, along with donations, are to be turned in to your student's teacher by Thursday, May 2nd. On Friday, May 10th, students will participate in the *St. Jude Laps for Life*. This day is a celebration of their effort to raise money for this important cause. Each class will have the opportunity to walk/run with their peers and also make cards for the patients of St. Jude. Parents are welcome to attend the event on the lawn on May 10th – bring your lawn chair!

Friday, May 10

Grade	1:30-2:00	2:05-2:35
Kindergarten and 3 rd Grade	Walk/Run	Make cards
1 st Grade and 2 nd Grade	Make cards	Walk/Run

We need your support and encouragement to make this a success! Last year, Scott Altman Primary School raised \$5572.88 for St. Jude - that's amazing!!!! Our 2019 goal is to surpass that amount. And, if we reach our goal, every student will receive a treat!

Thank you for allowing your student to participate in this fun event. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Altman Primary School Principal Lynn Brown at 477-4715 or the St. Jude Office at 309-556-3504.

