

W.W. Evans Parent Co-op
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MULTI-THON FAQs

1.) What is MULTI-THON?

- a. MULTI-THON is a single event that is made up of several short “thon” like activities, such as Dance-a-thon, Slime-a-thon, Minute-to-win-it, Obstacle Course-a-thon and Ga-Ga Ball-a-thon. Students seek to be sponsored by family and community members to participate in the overall event.

2.) When is MULTI-THON?

- a. MULTI-THON will occur on Friday, October 20th after school until 7:05pm. Students will remain at school to participate in various activities. **Student pickup will occur at the end of the night. Parents/Guardians must sign out their children! Please bring a valid ID for pick-up.**

3.) What does “sponsored” mean?

- a. Sponsors can be anyone (family members, neighbors, friends, and businesses). Sponsoring a W.W. Evans student means making a monetary donation to W.W. Evans Parent Co-op, which will allow all the students of W.W. Evans to participate in field trips, theater experiences, assemblies, celebrations of special events, and field day.

4.) What do I have to do?

- a. Encourage your student to talk about MULTI-THON with friends and relatives and ask to be sponsored for the event. Help them with collecting, managing, and returning documents to school. Also, please be sure to return your student participation and parent volunteer sheet promptly. Lastly, you will need to arrange for your student to be picked up at the conclusion of the event (7:05pm).

5.) How is money collected?

- a. Students will receive a MULTI-THON collection envelope, which can be turned in on or before the day of MULTI-THON. Please fill in the requested information on the envelope. Checks or money orders should be made out to “**W.W. EVANS PARENT CO-OP**” and placed in the envelope. Sponsors can also donate cash if they wish. The total amount of sponsorships received will be “**REVEALED**” at a school assembly several weeks after MULTI-THON.



6.) How much money does a student need to raise in order to participate in MULTI-THON?

- a. Our overall goal is to raise \$15,000 with this one fundraiser. However, there is not a certain amount that a student must raise in order to participate in MULTI-THON. All W.W. Evans students are invited to attend MULTI-THON regardless of their fundraising abilities.

7.) Does my student need to participate?

- a. No. It is an after school event; thus no one is required to participate. However, we would **LOVE** for every student to participate in this special event!

8.) What individual prizes are available to the students who attend and receive sponsorships?

- a. Your student will receive (1) raffle ticket for every \$10 donation. During the MULTI-THON finale celebration, winners will be drawn from all raffle tickets. Prizes may include gift cards, event tickets, and various items donated from the community.
- b. Other bonuses include:
 - i) \$75 – Students will receive a general prize that will be decided by the parent co-op.
 - ii) \$200 – Students will go for a limousine ride and enjoy pizza for lunch!
- c. Additionally, the homeroom(s) with the highest percent of participation at the event, will receive a homeroom award.

9.) Why has the Parent Co-op decided to do this large fundraiser instead of several smaller ones?

- a. Three reasons:
 - 1. Logistics and Volunteer assistance: It is difficult to manage several fundraisers throughout the year when we all have busy schedules.
 - 2. Better return on community donations: The MULTI-THON fundraiser returns 100% of the generous donations from families and community partners back to the school. This, in turn, provides enriching experiences such as field trips, theater events, assemblies, field days and much more.
 - 3. Many parents have expressed, “Can’t I just write you a check?” The effort and time required to solicit funds from family and friends is exhausting, especially when you are asked to do it month after month after month! Multi-thon hopes to accomplish this in one gigantic effort.

10.) How can I help?

- a. First of all, **you can be a sponsor**, or help obtain sponsors, for your child and/or other W.W. Evans students! Secondly, we need your help for MULTI-THON because we are completely dependent on adults volunteering their time. You can be a volunteer; however, **you need to have your clearances and other necessary paperwork submitted to the school prior to the event**. All the necessary information is available on the school’s website under *For Parents>Parent Volunteers*. We will happily assist you with your clearances. Contact W.W. Evans Parent Co-op at wwparentco.op@gmail.com.

