

McKenzie's MOOVIN' FOR MILK MINI MARATHON

McKenzie is honored to be the first school ever to officially adopt an Olympic team – the Women's Paralympic Sitting Volleyball Team. Our role is to send letters of encouragement and to help support them in any way. The team has told us that they drink chocolate milk while training to boost post work-out recovery and, because their funds are limited, we've decided to help boost their supply.

How can you help? On Thursday, May 17th, McKenzie is setting up an 1/8 of a mile course. Our students will be asked to run as many laps as they can in their allotted gym time (20 minutes). Parents are welcome to run along with their kids. Below is a pledge sheet where students can record the laps they plan to run so that they can have friends and family pledge any amount per lap. After the marathon, the actual number of laps that each student ran will be recorded so that they can collect their total pledges. All pledge money will be due back to McKenzie no later than May 25th. Please know that no pledge amount is too small. If a little sister wants to pledge a penny per lap - every little bit counts! 100% of all money collected will be used to support our Women's Paralympic Sitting Volleyball Team.

My Name _____ **# of Laps I Think I Can Run** _____

Name	Phone or Email	Pledge per lap	Actual # Laps	Actual Total or Total Pledge
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If you need to add more names, use the back of this sheet.

Did you know?

- The United States Olympic Committee is a nonprofit organization that receives no government support?
- Athletes who train and compete for the Olympics only receive a small stipend?
- Most Olympic athletes, but almost all Paralympic athletes, do not receive corporate endorsements or support and are therefore dependent upon private dollars through fundraisers and individual support to supplement their training and adaptive equipment?
- Athletes compete for personal achievement, but more importantly, to represent our country and to demonstrate to us what it means to persevere, never give up, and, whether you win or lose, you do it graciously?

**Please note, participating in P.E. class is mandatory, collecting pledges is voluntary. Another way to help is to make a card of encouragement for our athletes.*

Thank you for you support!