

# General Nash Elementary 2018 March-a-thon!

Dear Nash Families,

On Friday, October 19, 2017, General Nash Elementary Home & School will host our **7th Annual GENERAL NASH MARCH-A-THON!** Students will retrace some of the steps made by General Francis Nash as he marched north to join General George Washington's Army and commanded the 1st North Carolina Regiment at the Battle of Brandywine.

The General Nash March-a-thon is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year! This event provides the General Nash Home & School Association with the majority of the funds needed for class field trips, assemblies, supplemental classroom supplies, student events and activities, and **SO MUCH MORE!**

Our March-a-thon Goal this year is **\$11,000**, which helps to fund the Nash Home & School's annual budget of approximately \$23,000. We encourage each student to collect **\$45**, or each family to collect **\$65** to help us reach our March-a-thon Goal. *For those who would like to make a **One & Done** donation for the year, we encourage each student to collect \$90, or each family to collect \$125.* A special participation chart tracking daily donations by grade level will be posted on a board in the main lobby, so the children can see how their grade ranks each day. Additionally, Francis will be holding a giant thermometer by the chart to track our donations! Exciting incentives will be awarded to grades that meet their goals! And the ever-popular "foot" charms will be awarded to each student for every two laps of the course completed.

## **There are many easy ways to collect and submit donations:**

- Complete the attached **Donation Request Letter** – make copies and send it to friends and family members who might support your child's school.
- Submit collected donations in a sealed envelope marked "**March-a-thon Donations**" along with your child's name and teacher's name.
- Make checks payable to "**General Nash Home & School Association.**" Your cancelled check will be the record of your tax-deductible contribution for amounts less than \$250. Donors who contribute a single donation of \$250 or more may submit a request to the Nash Home & School Treasurer, Steph Sharkey, for a written acknowledgement of their donation.
- To further your donation, **inquire with your employer about company matching.** See footnote at the bottom of this page for more details.
- **Credit card donations** can be made via PayPal through the General Nash Home & School website at <http://www.npenn.org/Page/19282> (Note that PayPal keeps 2.5% of the donation).

**We DO NOT advise students to solicit door to door.** If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Laura Boquist at 215-450-2904 or [BOQUISTL@VERIZON.NET](mailto:BOQUISTL@VERIZON.NET).

Thank you for your participation in this event,  
General Nash Home & School



## **Matching Gifts Help Us Reach or Exceed Our Goal!**

Make your gift to General Nash Home & School go further by seeing if your company or organization will match your donation. Companies who have matched funds for North Penn School District include Thrivent Financial, Merck, AXA Foundation, Bank of America, and Boeing. For more information about matching gifts, please contact our treasurer, Steph Sharkey at [sharkeys2013@gmail.com](mailto:sharkeys2013@gmail.com) or 267-263-4635.