

General Nash Elementary

2017 March-a-thon!



Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, October 20, 2017, General Nash Elementary School will host the Sixth Annual **GENERAL NASH'S 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 the **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!

The **March-A-Thon Goal** this year is **\$11,000**, which helps to fund the annual Home & School budget of approximately \$22,000. We encourage each student to collect **\$45**, or each family to collect **\$65** to help us reach our March-A-Thon Goal. *We can reach our Year-Long Super Goal, and fund our entire budget, with each student collecting \$85 or each family collecting \$115 in donations.* A special participation chart (tracking donations by grade level) will be posted on a board in the main lobby, so the children can see how their grade ranks. Additionally, Francis will be holding a giant thermometer by the nurse's office to track our donations! Exciting incentives will be awarded to classrooms 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 great and easy ways to donate:

- Submit cash in a sealed envelope marked "**March-A-Thon Donations,**" with your child's name and teacher's name (Use the form letter attached to seek donations from friends/family)
- Make checks payable to "**General Nash Home & School Association**" (Your cancelled check will be the record of your tax-deductible contribution)
- To further your donation, **please inquire with your employer about company matching** (See footnote at the bottom of this page)
- 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.

Thank you for your participation in this event,

General Nash Home & School

Please contact Laura Boquist at 215-450-2904 or BOQUISTL@VERIZON.NET with any questions

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 or 267-263-4635.