



Dear Family, Friends, and Neighbors,

To help raise money for Montclair Elementary School, I will be walking in my school's annual walk-a-thon (the Otter Walk) on **Saturday, October 19, 2019**.

The Otter Walk is the biggest family-oriented fundraiser that the Montclair PTA coordinates for our school. The funds I help raise will support daytime enrichment programs including: library, integrated arts, computers, gardening, yard supervision, scholarships, and so much more! Money raised also helps support my teacher

with funds for classroom supplies, small group specialists, field studies, and many special projects around the school.

This is going to be an exciting day for me, and I plan to get lots of exercise! Would you please be one of my sponsors? You may pledge a specific amount for every lap I walk, or you can make a flat donation. I must have my sponsors secured before the walk-a-thon on October 20, 2018. Please let me know before then if I can count on you to contribute to my successful day. Pledges can be made online at otterwalk.dojiggy.com or checks made payable to "Montclair School PTA." Our PTA's Tax ID number is 94-6183886.

Thank you in advance for supporting my school! Your donation helps ensure Montclair Elementary remains one of the highest performing schools in the Oakland Unified School District, and its status as a California Distinguished School.

Sincerely,

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A MESSAGE TO OUR NEIGHBORS FROM THE MONTCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA:

Award-winning. Montclair Elementary is a TK-5 public elementary school and a proud recipient of the 2015 National Blue Ribbon Award. The award ranks Montclair in the top 15% of all schools – public, private and charter – in the United States. The school has a dedicated, caring staff of teachers and administrators, an energetic and committed community of parents and volunteers, and an engaged student population.

Supported by families and friends. We are proud of the strong school that we, as a community, have built—one that fosters social and academic growth, as well as an environment that is fun and enriching for our children—none of which could be possible without the generous donations from families, friends, and neighbors of Montclair Elementary.

It takes a 'Village'. As neighbors, we ask for your support. As Oaklanders, it's in all of our best interests that Montclair Elementary maintain its distinguished school status and provide high-quality public education right here in our community!