

# JOG-A-THON



**Are you ready to get your color on?**

**Jog-a-thon information was sent home  
YESTERDAY!**

**Be sure to mark your calendar for the  
2016 Eliot Jog-a-thon Color Run, Friday,  
November 18<sup>th</sup>**

This is the PTA's only major fundraiser for the 2016-2017 school year! Funds raised by Eliot's PTA support, Dads & Donuts, Mom's & Muffin's, Student Planners, Class Field Trips, The Art Show, The Pride Store, Classroom Enhancements, Student Enrichment Programs and SO MUCH MORE!

The PTA can't do what they do without your continued support! Help the PTA continue to provide activities and educational programs for every Eliot student by supporting the 2016 Jog-a-thon Color Run.

Join the Eliot MVP's by helping your child raise money for this fun and colorful event. We've teamed up with School A-Thon so students can reach out to family and friends for their support through the on-line pledge system and social media. Pledges in the form of checks and cash, can also be collected and brought to school in the envelopes provided! (checks made payable to ELIOT PTA)

EVERY Eliot student will receive a Jog-a-thon Color Run race bag, a color pack and a 2016 event t-shirt! In addition to the race bag, color pack and t-shirt, a prize will also be awarded to the top 3 sections that raise the most pledge money. PLUS, the top 3 boys AND the top 3 girls who collect the most pledge money will each receive a special prize!

**Final Pledge due date is FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>!!!  
Our goal is \$20,000!**



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## Color-A-Thon™ Color Dust Information

*We will rock your world with color but never take your health for granted!! Our Color Blast Dust is safe, non-toxic and completely washable! This form includes information on the health, safety and all around general usability and washability of our Color Dust.*

### INGREDIENTS

Our Color Dust is non-toxic, 100% safe and is bio-degradable. It is NOT meant for consumption. As with any substance, you will want to keep our color dust out of eyes and lungs.

Actual ingredients include: Corn starch and FD&C and/or D&C colors. Color safety information: Approved for use in foods, cosmetics and/or drugs. These products are not considered hazardous, 29 CFR 1910-1200. Testing data sheets on each color are available.



Here are some Color Dust tips to keep all of your Color-A-Thon participants happy, healthy and color-a-lic!

### COLOR DUST PRECAUTIONS:

Although we have never had any issues in the past, people with allergies and/or asthma may want to take extra precautions when it comes to the Color Dust. We suggest that participants with allergies or asthma wear protective masks and/or keep a safe distance from the After Blast Party and from the Color Blast Stations during the event.

### COLOR DUST THROWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Your Color Dust Throwers along the route should be instructed to toss the color dust at participants' body (chest down) and not to toss in the faces of participants. At the After Blast Party, instruct your participants to toss their color dust into the air and not into the faces of their friends and fellow participants.

### COLOR DUST CLEAN UP

The Color Dust is pretty easy to blow off and wash out, but we have some precautions and tips to make it easier for you.

*After the After Blast Party:* Have a Color Dust Blower station set up where volunteers are set up to blow the excess color off of participants. A leaf blower on the lowest setting works great!

Instruct parent/guardians/carpool drivers to bring old towels to lay on the seats of vehicles for the trip home.

*Clothing:* The color mostly washes out after events. Wearing your white Color-A-Thon t-shirt is not only fun but it keeps your participants from ruining "good" clothes. Instruct participants to wear shoes that they won't mind getting dirty. The Color Dust is expected to wash out of clothing and off of shoes but depending on the type of clothing, how long the dust sits on the clothing and the different methods of washing clothes, cleaning results may vary. Wash all clothes in a separate load on cold wash and rinse. **If participants would like to preserve the color in their shirt, spray it with vinegar and iron it.**

*Hair and skin:* We suggest shaking and blowing off as much Color Dust as possible before climbing into the shower. Brush hair vigorously to get as much dust out as possible. Thoroughly wash hair and body with soap and water. Hair may have to be washed twice. If hair is light colored, we suggest putting in conditioner to "coat" hair and prevent any discoloration. If hair does become "colored", it should wash out after two or three shampoos.

*Environmental/Buildings:* The Color Dust is not harmful to wildlife or vegetation. Use leaf blowers to blow excess color dust off of walkways and to prevent the color dust from being tracked into buildings. If the Color Dust does get tracked into buildings, use a dust mop to clean floors. A shop vac can be used to pick up large amounts of Color Dust.

### COLOR DUST AND ELECTRONICS

Color Dust is...well, dust, and can be very evasive. If you plan on using electronics, wrap them in plastic and tape securely. We suggest using cameras before the race and after the After Blast. If you want to use your camera any time in between, be sure to wrap it securely in plastic.



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