

Winthrop Turkey Trot November 15-28, 2020



What is the Turkey Trot?

The Winthrop Turkey Trot is our traditional student fun run, and is usually one of our largest fundraisers of the year.

What is different this year?

This year it will be a two week, virtual event from November 15-28. Participants may walk, run, or bike to earn their miles and log their distance online. There is no limit to how many times or how many miles a student can accumulate over the two week period. **Pledges are not required to participate.**

How do I sign up?

Register your child at <http://pledgestar.com/winthrop> and follow the simple registration steps. You will set up your child's own page to request pledges and/or log miles.

How do I get pledges?

Participants can ask for pledges from family, friends, and neighbors. This year donors can make a flat donation to a student or family OR donors can make a per mile donation, encouraging students to get outside and go farther to earn more to support our school. Payments may be made securely by credit card or there is an option to pledge online and mail a check.

Prizes will be raffled off to any student who participates!

You don't have to be a top earner or runner to win! Anyone who creates an account through Pledgestar and either raises funds, logs miles, or both can win!

Prizes include gift cards to local businesses, including Kennedy's Ice Cream, Buckalews General Store, Common Market, and Lilah Rose.

- Any student who participates will get ONE entry into the raffle.
- Any student who earns more than \$50 in pledges **or 5 miles or more** gets TWO entries.
- \$100 or more in pledges **or 10 miles or more** logged gets you THREE entries!

Why are we raising money?

Your support this year will help the PTO fund a Winthrop playground improvement project. Any additional funds, if available, will support technology purchases, library purchases, and more. With your help every child will benefit.

What is the goal?

This year we would like to raise \$20,000. If every participant can raise \$50 we can achieve our goal!

When do we run?

ANY TIME between November 15-28. We encourage families to participate together! Run, walk, or bike and log miles through Pledgestar. Once your Pledgestar page is set up there will be an Activity Log for each student next to their name. You can participate every day during the two week Turkey Trot event.

Connect with others and show us how your family is participating through the Winthrop PTO Turkey Trot Flipgrid at <https://flipgrid.com/3ac24602> (Melrose Schools student account required for login).

IMPORTANT: Please remember to practice social distancing when walking, running or biking and always wear a mask when around others outside of your family/pod.

Family Instructions for Pledgestar:

<https://pledgestar.com/winthrop/a/familyinstructions.html>

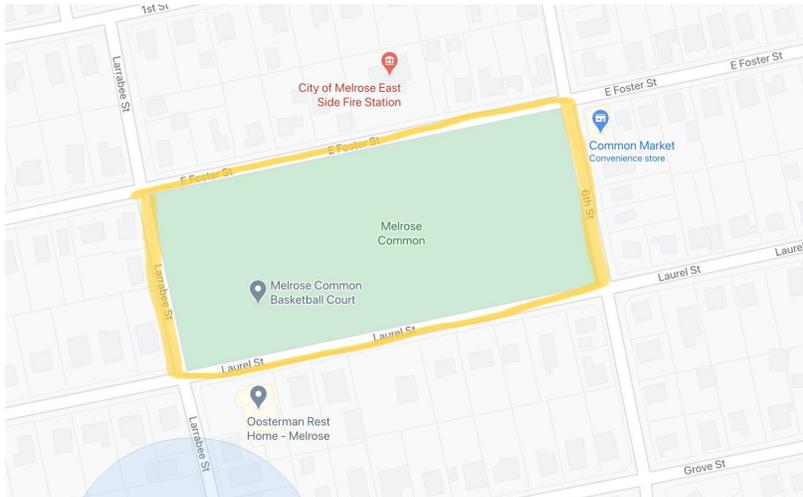
Please contact the Winthrop Turkey Trot Committee with any questions:

winthropfunrun@gmail.com

SUGGESTED ROUTES FOR WALKING, RUNNING, OR BIKING

NOTE: These routes are just suggestions for those who need a little inspiration. Have fun creating your own routes and share on the Winthrop PTO Turkey Trot Flipgrid!

- 3 laps around Melrose Common = 1 MILE (1 lap = $\frac{1}{3}$ MILE)



- Ell Pond to Franklin School and back = 1 MILE

