

# Alcott's All School "Turkey Trot"

Dear Alcott Community,

**It's that time of year again, the Alcott School Turkey Trot is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 from 9:45-11:45 at the Emerson Track.**

**Last year we raised \$9,181. We have raised over \$140,000 in the past 27 years and helped multiple local and national charities. This year our pledges will be helping the Open Table and the Concord Recreation Department Scholarship Fund. Please note this is not a PTG fundraiser. 100% of what we raise goes directly to the charities!**

This event is a jog-a-thon. The students take pledges over the next 2 weeks from family and friends. These pledges are based on how many laps, around the Emerson track, they will be able to finish in 15 minutes. Once the students complete their trot they should start collecting the pledges. **The deadline for collection of pledges is Monday, December 4, 2023.** Pledge money should be turned in to classroom teachers or me on or before this date to allow checks to be processed for our charities. We will present the pledges to the charities in December, before our Winter break. Pledges can be recorded on the attached pledge form on the back of this letter. **All checks should be made payable to the Alcott PTG. We will also have a "pay pal" link set up on the PTG website specifically for "turkey trot" donations once the event has taken place, which can be used to submit your pledge electronically.**

The students will walk to the track with their classmates and teachers. Once they complete their 15 minutes of "trotting" they will return to Alcott. Any person interested in volunteering can contact me at [tgaudreau@concordps.org](mailto:tgaudreau@concordps.org) by **Friday, October 27, 2023**. All volunteers can meet me at the Emerson track. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, November 1, 2023**.

Sincerely,  
Tim Gaudreau