



# It's time for our first Annual Step – A - Thon!

## Thursday, February 15

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Steps Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center Step-A-Thon to promote physical fitness and enhance program quality. All proceeds will help fund new materials and equipment for my classroom.

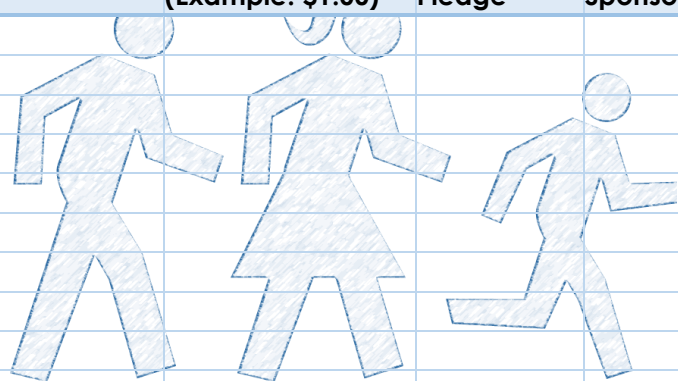
My Early Learning Center participates in Keystone Stars and is a Star 4 program, which is the highest quality in Pennsylvania. This year when the budgets were passed in July, legislators eliminated funding for our program supplies, equipment and staff training. We still are committed to providing quality and are now asking for the community and families to help us.

You can sponsor me for an amount per step and can name a maximum amount that you are willing to contribute. After the step-a-thon, I will return to tell you how many steps I stepped and collect your contribution. Make checks payable to **St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center**. All contributions are tax-deductible.

I plan to step at least **500 steps** for **St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center**.

Thank you!

	Name of Sponsor	Pledge per Step (Example: \$1.00)	Maximum Pledge	Amount Collected from Sponsor	Business Matching Pledge Amount
1					
2					
3					
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### Participants:

To reach our goal, we hope that each participant finds 10 sponsors. At .01 per step, that would be a \$5.00 donation per sponsor. Our goal is for each classroom to raise at least \$500.00.

Please bring this form to your classroom on the step-a-thon day, **Thursday, February 15**.

## Rules

1. Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets. **Reminder: Pledge sheets need to be turned in on step -a-thon day, Thursday, February 15.**
2. Pledges may be made by anyone. However, participants may not ask for pledges from any of the staff members of **St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center**. Staff can only sponsor their own children who participate in the program. **Please ask everyone who pledges if their company has a matching gift fund policy.**
3. **Each sponsor making a pledge should write their own name, pledge per step and maximum pledge.** Students may collect the pledge in advance but must keep pledges until all are collected.
4. On step-a-thon day, each class will step during a specified time – period through the church in small groups. Each lap is approximately 500 steps. Actual steps counted per small group will be approximate since we will not be taking individual children.
5. A staff person or volunteer will record each student's step total on their pledge sheet and return it. Students may then collect outstanding pledges. **Please return pledge sheets with the money to St. James Lutheran Church Early Learning Center by Tuesday, February 20, 2018.**
6. No running or jogging will be allowed. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

We look forward to all our participants having a great time! For questions or concerns, please email me at: [childcare@stjamesgettysburg.org](mailto:childcare@stjamesgettysburg.org)

