

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2005 MARCH-A-THON

Prepare Pledge Forms

Students should be collecting pledges on their pledge forms. A copy is posted on our Web site at www.allenescadrille.org. All funds will go directly into the individual student accounts. Student accounts are typically used to pay for the annual spring trip. All contributions are tax deductible. A tax donation form is posted on our Web site.

Band students should drop their completed pledge forms, with full payment, into the white lock box in the Band Hall no later than August 30. (A white lock box is located in the AHS Band Hall lobby and by Mr. Lester's office at the Lowery campus.) All checks should be made out to "Allen High School." No coins, please.

Drill Team and Color Guard students should turn in their forms directly to Ms. Smentek and Ms. Wilson.

Prepare Physically

Check the web site for important tips for a successful March-A-Thon experience. We strongly suggest you heed the advice of our resident medical expert and properly prepare yourself for this and all other outdoor Escadrille activities.

Uniforms

Everyone will wear their March-A-Thon Sponsor T-shirts.

Breakfast

Escadrille students will meet for breakfast at 8:00 am in the AHS Band Hall prior to Step Off. The breakfast assignments are as follows:
Freshmen - Bring 1/2 gallon of Juice (orange juice or apple juice)
Sophomores - 6 apples, 6 oranges cut into fourths, or 6 bananas
Juniors - 6 muffins (no donuts please)
Seniors - You only need to bring yourselves

Lunch

All students need to bring a sack lunch that does not need to be refrigerated. Please label your sack with your name. Place your lunch sack in the containers that are divided and labeled alphabetically so that they can be distributed quickly at Bethany Lakes Park. Water will be provided at all rest stops.

Parking Safety

We hope all family members will join us by either volunteering or coming out to greet the Escadrille along the route. The route is posted on our Web site at www.allenescadrille.org. Please help us keep our students safe by parking along a side street instead of on the actual route. Parents who will be joining us at the Rest Stops should park a little bit away from our destinations to make room for the parade chase vehicles and safety vehicles.