

# 10x10 Fundraiser

<https://2020-rmf-10x10-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>



## February Theme: 1st Annual Virtual Month-long “Walk-A-Thon”

Dear RMCS families,

February is Walk-A-Thon month for River Montessori Charter School! Although this is River’s 11th annual Walk-A-Thon, now we’re going virtual! This year, instead of a few hours on one day, students can participate all month and choose any activity! We invite parents, guardians and families to support their students’ fundraising efforts and to also JOIN IN! Everyone can walk/skoot/skate/bike and cheer!

Students are encouraged to gather pledges from friends, neighbors, and family...then get active! Kiddos can choose what they are going to do and what goals to set. Take on the challenge to do something for 20 minutes every day, or a certain amount of steps per week, or even have a friendly competition between your classmates. Your student can collect one-time pledges or pledges “per lap”.

Some ideas are:

- doing laps at a school track
- biking around the block
- hiking on a trail
- running up and down stairs
- time spent at a skate park
- bouncing on a trampoline...it’s up to you!

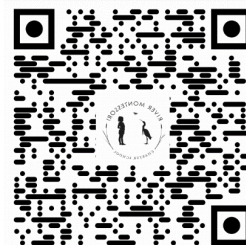
This is an important fundraising event that has historically raised over \$10,000! The Walk-A-Thon is a perfect opportunity to get family and friends signed up for a one-time donation to support our wonderful school. All monies go directly to our River Montessori Foundation 10x10 Fundraiser.

### Collecting Pledges:

In previous years the students asked family, friends, and neighbors to pledge money as a flat dollar amount or per lap. This year with our Virtual Walk-A-Thon, you will be collecting pledges via CheddarUp. The Pledges will be based on how much your student will walk for the month of February. You can pledge to walk a lap a day or 5 laps a week. There are two ways to collect pledges -- you can use either OR both:

**1. Paper Pledge Form (next page):** Students can collect flat donations upfront or after the Walk-a-Thon is completed; per-lap pledges are collected after the event. Any cash or check pledges collected should be turned into the office no later than Friday, March 5th. Please make checks out to River Montessori Foundation with "Walk-a-Thon" in the Memo: line.

**2. CheddarUp:** Giving online is easy! Donors pledge to one or multiple students, or the school, with a credit card or direct bank account transfer, and receive an email receipt. To donate just scan our QR code (to the right) with your smartphone and it will take you to our CheddarUp fundraising site. You will be asked for your name and email address, then hit the Enter button. Scroll to the bottom and your first option for donating is the February Walk-a-thon. Pledge any dollar amount to the Walk-a-thon. You will be required to add the student or family’s name when you make your donation. It’s that easy! Alternatively, the URL is <https://2020-rmf-10x10-fundraiser.cheddarup.com>.



If you have any questions, please reach out to [Foundation@rivermontessoricharter.org](mailto:Foundation@rivermontessoricharter.org). Thank you!

# VIRTUAL RMF 2021 WALK-A-THON

## February 2021 | PLEDGE FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My goal is to walk \_\_\_\_\_ laps in February.

*Proceeds will support the River Montessori Foundation (RMF), the parent-led fundraising arm of River Montessori Charter School. Funds are used by our nonprofit public school to support classroom assistants and enrichment. The RMF is a 501(c)3 non-profit, and donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.*

- Use the form below to collect pledges, then collect donations after you've completed your Walk-a-Thon, any time on or before Friday, February 28.
- Pledges can be collected by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the sheet. Alternatively, you may drop off cash or check pledges at school. Checks should be made out to "River Montessori Foundation" with "Walk-a-Thon" on the Memo: line.
- If you have any questions, please email [foundation@rivermontessoricharter.org](mailto:foundation@rivermontessoricharter.org)

Name	My Pledge - Choose One		# of Laps	Amount Due	Amount Collected
	Flat Amount	Amount per Lap			
<b>TOTAL COLLECTED:</b>				\$	\$

