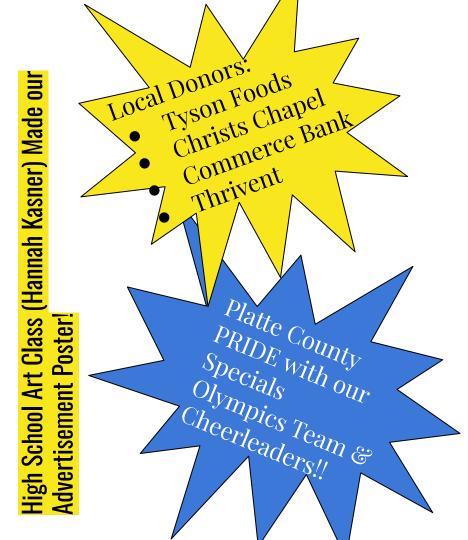
# 3.21 Walk for Down Syndrome

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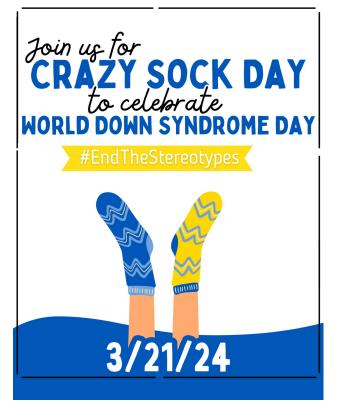
Did you know that Down Syndrome is a genetic condition that causes delays both physically and intellectually? 1 in every 800 children are born with Down Syndrome.

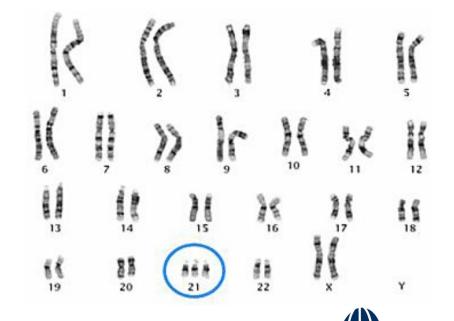
What causes this genetic condition? The most common type of Down Syndrome is Trisomy 21. This means that individuals born with Trisomy 21 have three of their 21st chromosome, instead of two. Mismatching socks are often used to characterize individuals with Down Syndrome as well. This illustrates the different pairs of chromosomes these individuals have.

This is why we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on 3/21.

We hope to see people from our community at this event on March 21 at 4:30! If you have a loved one or friend with Down Syndrome, feel free to walk for that person or persons!

### What is this day all about?









#### **Facts Shared Around the Track:**





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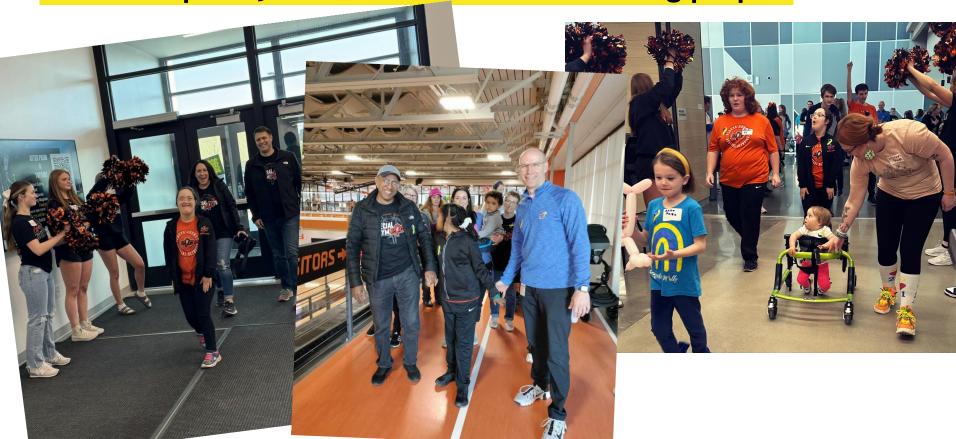
Down syndrome is the most commonly occurring chromosomal condition. Approximately one in every 772 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome – about 5,100 each year.



#### **FACTS**

There are three types of Down syndrome: trisomy 21 (nondisjunction) accounts for 95% of cases, translocation accounts for about 4%, and mosaicism accounts for about 1%

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