

## **FAQs**

### **When and what is the Fun Run?**

The Fun Run is the PTO fundraiser for the year, and it takes place on Saturday, **January 29, 2022, 9am-noon, at Hopi Elementary School**. Families will be getting pledges for the laps their student runs at the Fun Run. A small portion of the funds raised from this event goes toward PTO community building events, and the majority goes to the classrooms for materials, supplies, or any other needs they have.

### **How can parents register their student(s)?**

First, parents log in or sign up on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com). Then they can register their student as a participant on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com).

### **When does the Fun Run kick off?**

The Fun Run officially kicks off on January 20, 2022. However, students can start registering and getting donations as early as January 11!

### **How can students get pledges?**

Parents can help connect students to friends and family to sponsor the student. Families and friends can enter those pledges online at [funrun.com](http://funrun.com).

### **What if my family can't contribute or chooses not to contribute financially?**

One of the best parts about the Fun Run is that it's all-inclusive and meant to be fun for EVERYONE. Regardless of donations, EVERY STUDENT gets to participate in the class rewards, EVERY STUDENT gets a Fun Run t-shirt, and EVERY STUDENT is invited to run in the Fun Run.

### **Will my student really run 30 laps? How big is the track?**

Yes, even primary and kindergarteners! (In fact, the primary campus often leads the other campuses in fundraising amounts!) The Fun Run track is about 1/16th of a mile, 1/4 the size of a normal high school track. The average student will run 30-35 laps and will have a goal to run at least 30 laps to help their school. The most any student will be counted for is 35 laps.

### **How are the laps counted and tallied?**

Due to Covid, we will not be marking the students' t-shirts as they cross the line, as we have in years past. Instead, we will have cards and pencils available, on which the student, the student's family, or a volunteer, will mark the laps the student runs. At the end of the race, stop by the lap counting table so we can take your student's card and record your child's lap count.

### **What if we forget to stop by the lap counting table?**

No problem. We recognize that there will be a lot of activity, and families may not have time or may forget to count laps or turn in their cards. If we do not receive a card for a student, we will put your student down for 35 laps run, so your child's fundraising efforts will still be received as an important contribution.

**What if my child can't make it to the Fun Run? What happens to the pledges?**

If your child isn't able to attend the Fun Run, we will put them down for 35 laps, so your child's fundraising efforts will still be received as an important contribution.

**How are prizes earned?**

Prizes are awarded based on the amount of money per lap a student receives. The list of prizes is available on funrun.com.

**How will prize delivery be done this year?**

In the past, prizes were delivered in the classrooms as they were earned. This year, our partner, Boosterthon, will mail the prizes to each child after the Fun Run. This will cut down on the amount of time spent on prize delivery by teachers and will eliminate the need for volunteers to be on campus.

**Can students receive a prize for flat donations?**

Yes! All flat donations count toward pledges and are divided by 30 (the average student will run 30 laps). So, a \$30 donation is the same as \$1 per lap. A \$60 donation is the same as \$2 per lap, etc.

**What else will be at the Fun Run?**

We will have I Dream of Weenies (a hot dog stand owned by Villa parents), La Vida Coffee and Oats, Smoothie King, hand painters, and a fresh fruit stand.

**What else is different this year?**

In years past, we have handed out water as students ran laps. This year, in light of Covid, we are asking students to bring a water bottle, which is easily identifiable as their own. The bottles can be held by family members or placed on the large cart that will be available.