

# Olympics: Go for the gold!

## FUN RUN FUNDRAISER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited about our upcoming **Fun Run PTA Fundraiser!** The event will take place on **Friday, October 4th**, during the day. Parents and guardians are welcome to come run/walk/cheer on their child(ren).

8:50 AM – 9:25 AM 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
9:25 AM – 10:00 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
10:00 AM – 10:35 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Kindergarten  
LUNCH BREAK  
1:10 PM – 1:45 PM 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
1:45 PM – 2:10 PM EEC  
2:10 PM – 2:45 PM 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Each child will have an opportunity to run laps for about 15 minutes (our Kindergarten and EEC classes will run 2 laps). Our fun run theme is Olympics: Go for the GOLD!, so the students are allowed to dress up that day in sports jerseys or something that represents a country, as long as the school dress policy is followed.

Each student who participates in the fun run will receive a small participation prize and a snack. As a fun incentive, each class will be competing against the other classes in their grade to see who can run the most laps. The class that runs the most laps per student will earn a root beer float party. In other words, one class from each grade, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, will earn this reward.

In addition to running laps, each child will have the opportunity to raise money. Our fundraising goal is \$10,000, that's only \$25 per student. The money raised will be used to help fund other PTA activities such as reflections, teacher appreciation, field day, literacy activities, parent conference dinners, etc. and a donation will be made to the school to go towards updating our playground equipment and continuing educational field trips for the students. We will be collecting money online using Success Fund with options to pay by credit card, PayPal, or Venmo. <http://www.successfund.com/CanyonFunRun2024> If you would like to make a cash or check donation, an envelope labeled PTA Fun Run can be turned into the school office. Please make checks payable to Canyon Elementary PTA. All donations need to be collected by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please know that no amount is too small. We truly appreciate all the support.

Please get your children involved and have them reach out to family and friends.

In addition to this, we will “Change” it up and Go for the GOLD, by collecting coins the week of the fun run (September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>). Students are allowed to bring their change and drop it in the jar at the front of the school each day that week and watch the jar fill up.

**If we can reach our fundraiser goal of \$10,000, Ms. Caldwell will be dropping candy off the school!**

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Canyon Elementary PTA

