

Indian Hills Elementary

FUN RUN 2018



Dear Parents and Indian Hills Students,

It's time for our annual Indian Hills FUN RUN! It will be held **Wednesday, September 26th**. Each student will have the opportunity to collect donations for participating in the event. This wonderful fundraising tradition allows our school to keep 100% of the proceeds, which support art, science, and technology as well as events such as Reflections, Science Fair, Family Fun Week, and D.E.A.R. Week. We love that Indian Hills is a rich and engaging place to learn because of your generosity and support.

PROCESS: Your child has received a pledge envelope to collect and record donations. Sponsors will donate a single amount for the entire run, *not* an amount per lap or mile. Only record donations on the sheet that have been collected. Our goal is for each student to raise \$50.

DONATIONS: Donations can be made with cash, check (payable to Indian Hills PTA), or online at www.indianhillsboot.org. When donating online, scroll down to find the "donate" button. Just below where you enter the dollar amount is a link to "add special instructions." Click this and enter your student's name, grade, and teacher. Please also note the online payment on the student's pledge sheet. For safety, the school discourages students from going door-to-door to strangers. Rather, students should invite family, friends, or close neighbors to support them.

SPONSORSHIPS: During the Fun Run, businesses and families have the opportunity to become a sponsor for the school year. A sponsorship is a minimum donation of \$500 and can be monetary or value in-kind. Sponsors will be highlighted on a banner in our school lobby, thanked through an email to the school community, and included in the yearbook. If you or your business has interest in being a sponsor, please contact Fun Run chair, Lisa Thomson (contact info below). Sponsorships are credited toward your student's class for the classroom contest. Sponsorships need to be confirmed by Friday, September 14.

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

DEADLINES: Due dates for packets are Sept. 13, 20, & 26. Please submit envelopes on these days as your student has donations. Envelopes will be returned to the student after each collection.

PRIZES: This year we are striving extra hard to make the Fun Run event truly a reward in itself! The day will include an exciting warm-up with DJ Rob, a challenging track with hills and obstacle courses, and refreshing fruit to cool down with, with other surprises during the event. As students exit the field, each one will receive a swag bag of goodies for participating. The grand prize will be a fantastic classroom party for most money raised per student (averaged between students). One class in K-3 and one in 4-6 will win a party. Academic support will be included too! We hope to encourage team work as we have an outstanding event.

FUN RUN IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th: Please send your child to school well rested and fed so they can have a high-energy day with the fun run. Students should wear clothing and shoes for running as well as sunscreen. We will provide water bottles and snacks. **WE ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION:** Please feel free to run or walk alongside your student or cheer from the sidelines. There may even be some super soakers available to "refresh" your student. ;)

Thank you for your support of our school and community! -- Lisa Thomson. 801-721-5313 or lisaann@byu.net