



Donlon's 13th Annual



Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Cubs on the Move! Wednesday, October 18th is Donlon's 13th Annual Fun Run! This fun event promotes a healthy lifestyle while raising funds for our school. Two tracks, that are about 1/10 of a mile each, will be located on the back field. Classes will be assigned a track and students will run, jog, or walk as many laps as they can for 20 minutes during their scheduled time within the school day. We estimate that students will run between 10-20 laps. Rain or shine, the day will be filled with school spirit, music, laughter, and exercise!

Here is what you need to know for a fun and successful Fun Run:

- **ASK FOR PLEDGES:** You can collect online pledges using *PledgeStar* at www.pledgestar.com/donlon/. This system makes it easier for you to collect pledges from your family and friends near and far via Facebook, Instagram, or email with your child's own personalized donation page. Donors can make secure credit/debit card donations ONLINE (see PledgeStar flyer for more info)! Students may start collecting flat donations online using PledgeStar. If each student raises *at least \$65*, then we as a school could meet our goal and bring in over **\$45,000!** Please ask people you know such as family, friends, coworkers, etc. Checkout the backside of this flyer for **PRIZES!** NOTE: Collecting pledges is not required to participate in this event.
- **WHAT YOUR DONATION DOLLARS WILL BUY:** Proceeds will go toward the Fun Run Fantasy Fund! This new fund will allow all Donlon teachers to fulfill their classroom wishes that are usually just a fantasy, including printers and other classroom items on their Amazon Wish Lists! As always, the Fun Run also supports the Outdoor Education program.
- **ATTIRE THE DAY OF THE EVENT:** Every student will be gifted a shirt for the event. Have your child wear comfortable clothing and running shoes. Your Fun Run classroom volunteers will notify the class of their "spirit color" and any plans for additional "spiritizing". We welcome all efforts to get into the Fun Run spirit of fun and exercise.
- **DUE DATES:** Pledgestar will remain open to collect pledges until **Fri, Oct 27th. ALL PLEDGE MONIES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN Fri, Oct 27th.** Checks should be made payable to Donlon PTA (TAX ID# 90-1067232). All donations are tax deductible.
- **DONLON PAW CARD:** Support your Donlon runner! For an additional \$5, you can purchase a *Donlon Paw Card* to decorate and write an encouraging message to your Donlon Cub or they can decorate for themselves! Make it as colorful and decorative as you want! Paw Cards will be displayed in their

classroom so cubs will be able to see your personal message everyday leading up to the big event. After the event, all cards will be returned to the runner as a keepsake. Submit your completed Paw Card to your student's classroom teacher with payment no later than **Mon, Oct 16th**.

- **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to the top three students who raise the most amount of money for Donlon, as well as runner-up earners in each grade, and the classes that raise the most money per grade. All students who sign-up on PledgeStar are eligible for our raffle prize drawings which will take place during the event. **NOTE: Prizes will be based on money received by Fri, Oct 27th.**

Get ready for some FUN and a chance to get moving!

Thank you in advance for your time, support, and donations. For additional information, please contact The Fun Run Committee at funrun.donlonpta@gmail.com

Important Dates

Date	Items Due
Wed, Oct 4th	Register for Pledgestar www.pledgestar.com/donlon
Mon, Oct 16th	Paw Cards Due (deliver to student's teacher)
Tues, Oct 17th	Porky's Restaurant Fundraiser 11:00am - 8:30pm
Wed, Oct 18th	FUN RUN! Families are welcome to watch and cheer students on!
Fri, Oct 27th	Last Day to submit ALL monetary donations

Grand Prizes

