

FUN RUN FAQs!

We're getting ready for the Fun Run! There's plenty to know as we prepare for the big day. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to your child's teacher, homeroom teacher, principals, or email us at funrun@lakewoodpark.org.

PARTICIPATION

- All K-8 students will take part in the Fun Run with their class or homeroom, regardless of fundraising. High school students must raise a minimum of \$50 to participate.
- The Fun Run is not a timed race—students can go at their own pace. Fun stations will be set up along the course, and a clear signal will be provided for any student who prefers not to have color thrown on them.
- Parents are encouraged to attend! If you registered to run with your student, you'll start alongside them. If not, come to cheer them on! After your child's run, you're welcome to stay and support other runners throughout the afternoon.

WHAT TO WEAR

- Students should arrive at school dressed for the Fun Run. Please wear appropriate shorts, socks, and running shoes, along with your Fun Run shirt. Shirts will be distributed 1-2 days prior to the event.
- "Swag" items will be available to grab and wear at the race for added fun, including sweatbands, tutus, sunglasses, and beaded necklaces.
- Please send a change of clothes and shoes in a plastic bag, which can be used to store dirty items after the run. Fun Run clothing should be washed separately at home.
- We encourage students to leave backpacks at home that day. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please send it in a disposable sack.

AFTER THE RUN

- **Preschool:** Any preschool students attending the Fun Run will be accompanied by an adult and should remain with their adult throughout the duration of the event.
- **Elementary:** After the Fun Run, students can meet parents at the finish line. Parents attending should sign their child out with the teacher and are welcome to stay to cheer on other runners. Students without a parent will remain with their teacher and follow regular dismissal at 2:50.
- **Middle School:** After the run, students will head to Party Central for games and social time. Parents picking up students early should meet them at the Welcome Table near the bus in the East Lot to sign them out. Students staying without parents will follow normal dismissal procedures.
- **High School:** After running, students can enjoy Party Central and cheer on their peers. Parents picking up students early must sign them out at the Welcome Table (near the bus in the East Lot). Student drivers leaving early should also sign themselves out and may sign out younger siblings if needed.

1:20 - 4th grade
 1:30 - 3rd grade
 1:40 - 2nd grade
 1:50 - 1st grade

START TIMES

1:45 HS Inflate-A-Race
 on the soccer field

2:00 K/PK
 2:15 5th/6th
 2:25 7th/8th
 2:40 High School



OTHER HELPFUL TIPS:



Students will get messy! Bring an old sheet or trash bags to protect your car seats for the ride home. Ponchos will also be available at the welcome table for any student that needs one for the ride home.



Additional runners that have registered can pick up their T-shirt on May 4th (afternoon) or May 5th (anytime) at the Front Office. If it isn't picked up, we will have it available for you at the Welcome Table on May 6th.



If you plan to cheer on your runner—or if you've registered to run with your student—please arrive 15-20 minutes before their start time. The course is large, so this allows plenty of time to reach the start line.



Don't forget we're collecting gently used tennis shoes for the Philippines! Students can bring their shoes out with them the day of the race. They can be dropped in the bin near the cross country team tent before the start of their race.