



IT'S FUN RUN TIME!

Dear Bigfork Parents/Guardians,

PTA and Bigfork School are excited for our **annual Bigfork School PTA Fun Run!** This year's run is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 22nd** and includes all students **K-8**. Our *primary* purpose of the FUN RUN is to promote good health by giving students the opportunity to have fun while they get out and move. The added bonus is that we get to raise money to support our school community. Here is how it works...

We have a school wide goal - 100% participation!

Every student should strive to get at least 1 pledge or donation.

(Remember, this is also a **fundraiser**, the more pledges/donations, the more money we raise for our school!)

There are two ways people can pledge/donate:

1. **Make a flat donation** - Not **per lap**, just a flat donation to the Fun Run. For example, a donation of \$25.00 to a student for their efforts.
2. **Make a pledge per lap** -
 - Your child will set a goal for the number of laps he/she would like to run/walk on the school track during the 30-minute time period.
 - You, your family, and friends can pledge an amount per lap.
 - Once your child completes the FUN RUN, she/he will collect the pledged amounts from each donor.

All pledges will be tracked on the attached pledge sheet. You can also use the **QR Code** on this page to make an online donation! **100% of your donation goes directly to Bigfork School PTA and is tax deductible as allowed by federal law.**

With gratitude,
Bigfork Schools and PTA

Fun Run Contact:

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Scan for donation info:



Fun Run Facts and Key Dates

May 22nd- FUN RUN DAY

Running Schedule:

- **Blue Group - 1:00-1:30- Kindergarten, 3rd grade, and 6th grade**
- **Red Group- 1:40-2:10- 1st grade, 4th grade, and 7th grade**
- **Black Group- 2:20-2:50- 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 8th grade**

May 24th- All pledge/donations due to the school.*

May 28th-30th- Prizes awarded - 3 Prize Opportunities!*

1. Grade Who Raised the Most Money = Pizza Party

- 3 pizza parties will be awarded to 3 different grades within a grade band.
- Grade bands- K-2 , 3-5, 6-8
 - One winner will be chosen from each of these grade bands. For example, if kindergarten raises the most money in the K-2 grade band, they will win a pizza party.

2. Group Spirit Award/Color Wars = Ice cream treat

- The group who shows the most school spirit while running will win an ice cream treat
 - Blue Group** - Kindergarten, 3rd grade, & 6th Grade.
 - Red Group** - 1st grade, 4th grade, & 7th Grade
 - Black Group** - 2nd grade, 5th grade, & 8th grade.
- **Judges will be looking for groups with the most color, creativity, AND enthusiasm!**

3. Raffle Prizes

- PTA has put together some fun prizes! 2 students from each grade level will be randomly selected from the raffle bucket to pick a prize.
- Each fundraising student will receive one raffle ticket. The students will receive an additional raffle ticket for every \$25 raised. Raffle tickets will be drawn on May 28th.

***NOTE:** Any contributions received after May 24th **will not** be factored into the raffle prizes or class pizza party prizes. Pledge forms should be returned to your child's classroom teacher. Middle school students should return forms to Mrs. Venegas (our school secretary).



IT'S TIME FOR OUR BIGFORK SCHOOL PTA FUN RUN!

AT BIGFORK SCHOOL STADIUM

Wednesday, May 22nd

Student Name: _____ **Number of Laps:** _____

Dear Potential Sponsors,

I am participating in the annual **Bigfork School PTA Fun Run**. This year, all proceeds from the event will go towards supporting our school. You can sponsor me for an amount per lap, or you can pledge a flat donation. After the Fun Run, I will return to tell you how many laps I ran and collect your contribution. Donations are tax deductible. **Make checks payable to Bigfork School PTA**. For **online pledges, use this QR code** (instructions on the back side). **NO CASH PLEASE!**



Our class plans to run for 30 minutes, and I hope to run _____ laps for our school.

Thank you!

	Name of Sponsor	Phone Number	Pledge per Lap (Example: \$1.00)	Flat Pledge Donation	Total Amount Collected	▶ when collected
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Participants:

It is not necessary to bring this pledge form on the Fun Run day, but students should complete all pledge requests and record them on this form prior to the event. All pledges and donations are due on **Friday, May 24th**. **K-5 students**, please **return the money** you raised to your **classroom teacher**. **Middle school students**, please **return all money to Mrs. Venegas**.

For Online Pledges:

For our PTA Fun Run this year, we're using an awesome web-based fundraising system that makes it much easier for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

Remember, our PTA Fun Run is May 22nd, so **please register now** to help our school raise as much as we can for Playground equipment, Teacher Wish Lists, Fall Carnival, Santa Shop, Recess Supplies, and many other academic activities.

Using your computer's browser:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/bigfork>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Runner(s) and add family and friends

To download the Pledgestar app, use your Android or Apple phone or tablet:

- Go to the Apple App Store on IOS or the Amazon App Store on Android and search for "PledgeStar" to download the Family App, or go to <https://pledgestar.com/bigfork/downloadapp.html>
- On the home screen enter your event code: "bigfork" to locate your event
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Runner(s) and add family and friends

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card, venmo, or paypal donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online.