



Dillard Drive Elementary School's Annual Fundraiser

Dragonfly Dash

2011-2012

Fundraising Rules and Procedures

- Students and their families collect and record flat donations or pledges-per-lap on the attached Sponsor Sheet. Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and even area businesses to sponsor your child. Donations can be cash, checks (made out to DDES-PTA) or via PayPal (www.ddespta.org). Children should *not* go door-to-door alone to collect pledges. All donations may be tax deductible. Business donations are credited to the student being sponsored. If your place of employment can match your donation or some portion, please include the appropriate forms and we will be happy to complete them and send them in for you.
- Flat donations are strongly encouraged and should be collected from the sponsor immediately.
- We do not offer a pledge-per-lap option on the Sponsor Sheet, but parents and students can still use this method on their own. Just ask your teacher for your student's lap count and send in the appropriate donation.
- Turn in all donations with your Sponsor Sheet to your child's teacher using the attached envelope. Every time your child brings in money, don't forget their Sponsor Sheet!
- Additional Sponsor Sheets are available in the school office or online at www.ddespta.org.
- The **Dragonfly Dash** event is scheduled for Friday, October 14th. During the Fun Run, each class will be given 20 minutes to run/walk around the paved track behind the school (each lap is approximately 1/5 mile). Laps are individually recorded for every student. Everyone is welcome to come cheer and/or run with the students! Every student will receive a lei, snack and water after their "run", allowing for 10 - 15 minutes of rest.
- The class (PK-5) with the greatest *combined* total of donations as of Monday, October 24th will win a Pizza Party. The class (PK-5) with the greatest *participation* will also win a Pizza Party.
- The Dragonfly Dash is an all-volunteer effort. No paid professionals are involved...not even Monkey Joe!
- Proceeds from the Dragonfly Dash will go toward the PTA General Fund which helps to support our students through the Reflections Arts Program, Guest Artists, National Spelling Bee, United Streaming Computer Resource, Accelerated Reader Program, and many other resources to staff and school.