

RACE FOR EDUCATION "FACT SHEET"

Are you interested in helping Windsor Farm Elementary PTO <u>raise monies for our Special Projects Fund which funds technology</u>, <u>special resources</u>, <u>and programs for the classrooms</u>?

Would you like to be involved in a program that has successfully raised between \$50.00 and \$75.00 per participating student in public schools across the country?

Would you be willing to give a minimal amount of time to help our school raise needed funds?

Race for Education is an annual jog-a-thon, which involves students walking and/or jogging around our Lower Field for one hour.

The success of **Race for Education** is based on students bringing in the names of people who are potential sponsors for the jog-a-thon.

However, there is no "house-to-house" sign-up of potential sponsors. It is all done by filling in a label sheet of names. These names will only be seen by members of the Race Committee and will not be shared with outside organizations or be used for any other mailings from our school.

Potential sponsors may be family members, relatives, close friends, and neighbors. Special emphasis should be placed on out-of-state relatives and friends. Also, the people you do business with are a great source of names, e.g., barber, dentist, doctor, piano teacher, etc.

Our Race for Education will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019.

"Kick-off" information about Race for Education will be sent home with each student next week.

There are incentives and prizes to help promote the success of **Race for Education**, which encourage student and classroom participation (e.g., Eagle Dollars, Ice Cream Parties, \$25.00 Amazon Gift Cards, Ribbons, Popsicles, Drawing for an iPad, and Tossing a Whipped Cream Pie at Mr. Otte).

Race for Education is great fun for students, no hassle to parents, and will fully benefit our school's educational program!