



Calling all Patriot SUPER Fun Run Room Parents:

I'd like to introduce myself, I'm Kim Macchio the Fundraising Team Lead for the PTA. I'm SUPER excited about this year's fun run. As Room Parent **you are an important part to the success of BPES PTA's primary fundraiser – the Patriot SUPER Fun Run!** This is the fourth year the PTA has organized a fun run to fund the primary needs of BPES PTA's student programs, events and family-fun activities. Listed below please find helpful tips and guidelines for this year's fundraiser...

- ★ The Patriot SUPER Fun Run will take place on Wednesday, November 9th with the following time slots:
 - 8:30 am – 9 am – Kindergarten & Special Areas
 - 9:30 am – 10 am – 1st Grade & 2nd Grade
 - 10:30 am – 11 am – 3rd Grade & 4th Grade
- ★ Work with your teacher by October 26th and create a team name for your class. You can also create a special poster (or use the poster the teacher has kept from years past!). For the day of the fun run you can decorate a small folding table for the students to place their water bottles on – a special “cheer station”!
- ★ Clearly label water bottles for each student before event day (duck tape and a Sharpie work great!). We have found that it's helpful for the water bottle to have a “sport top” – either reusable or disposable.
- ★ Every student will receive their very own Patriot SUPER Fun Run t-shirt at no charge. The t-shirts will be white. The shirts will be delivered to your teacher's class room, to your attention, the week of October 31st. **Shirts are to only be passed out to students on the day of the Fun Run!**
- ★ You *can* choose to dye the shirts with RIT dye – let me encourage you to keep this process simple! If you want to dye your shirts but do not know how please contact other parents or your PTA grade level lead and she will be happy to help you! If you do not want to dye your shirts – not a problem!
- ★ Please encourage participation!!! Student prizes will be awarded to the top earner school wide and the classroom that brings in the most money school wide. Students who bring in pledges with \$25 or more will be entered into a drawing for a SUPER top prize!

Please remember, the Patriot SUPER Fun Run's purpose is to raise money for the PTA. The fun run is a truly memorable and exciting event for the students. The fun run is also a short time... the students run for about 15 minutes. Please keep things simple and fun!

SUPER Sincerely,

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