



Olympic FUN RUN



Thank you in advance for your enthusiasm for this year's FUN RUN and Carnival! This year's theme is Summer Olympics in Rio De Janeiro! Runners are welcome to dress as Vinicius (your kids can tell you who this is), in Team USA red, white and blue, their favorite country colors, their favorite sport art outfit, Brazilian Carnival outfit or as a runner! The Fun Run will consist of Training miles culminating in a Road Race on the morning of the Carnival.

Olympic Fun Run Training Mileage

Training is an essential part of a great race. Kids can log training miles:

- in gym class with Mr. Trowell May 2-13th
- at home with parent's signature certifying distance (recorded on training mileage sheet) April 29-May 15th
- at recess (May 2-13th) with honor system/teachers tracking laps
- Walking and running miles accepted. Daily steps/activity tracker not accepted.

Olympic Fun Run Road Race

The half mile Fun Run Road Race will be on Saturday May 14th at 9 AM. Please complete race a registration form for each participant and return to school (race day registrations also accepted). The half mile road race begins on Main Street in front of NES. Runners head south on Main Street to turn around near IGA and then run north on Main Street finishing in the NES playground.

- Looking for singers for the national anthem prior to the start of the road race
- Appreciate any volunteer support from teachers and parents/families.

Olympic Fun Run Carnival

The Olympic Fun Run Carnival begins right after the Road Race at NES Saturday May 14th at 10 AM. There will be plenty of Olympic-inspired events and fun activities for the whole family!

Olympic Fun Run Awards Ceremony

The Fun Run Awards Ceremony will be held May 20th at 10 AM. Awards will be given to the 3 fastest boys and the 3 fastest girls participating in the Fun Run Road Race. Awards will be given to the 3 kids who log the most training miles (combined gym class, home and recess). All road race participants are eligible for lottery prizes (usually Creamie and other local business gift certificates).

Training mileage recording sheets and race registration sheets will be sent home. Please return race registrations as soon as possible. Please return training logs by Monday May 16th. Good luck to all!

Feel free to contact Robin McKeon to volunteer or with questions: robinmckeon2@gmail.com or (857) 334-4333