



# Apex Fun Run is coming to Parker Elementary on March 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of Parker Elementary and the investments you make in your children's lives. **We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in the Apex Fun Run again as our major Spring fundraiser!** The Apex program will last for 2 weeks and will kick off with a Pep Rally on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please look for your child's Apex Pledge Kit they will receive on that day and for communications coming from your teachers.

Apex is a 2-week interactive leadership program combined with a Fun Run fundraiser that helps schools raise funds, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. Apex's GAME ON leadership theme takes students on an exciting journey as they learn what it takes to be a game changing leader!

- ➔ Go-getter
- ➔ Appreciate
- ➔ Move Forward
- ➔ Explore
- ➔ Others First
- ➔ Now What?



During the Apex Fun Run program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps around the Apex Raceway. One loop around our new track will count as 4 laps. Through Apex's top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge \$1/lap, \$2/lap, \$5/lap, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world! For example, if you donated \$2 per lap and your child completes 36 laps (9 loops) the total would be \$72.

**This year, we're raising funds to pay for campus improvements!**

Thank you again for your continued support – we're so excited to begin this journey with you!

Chavis Mitchell, Principal & Stacy Anderson, PTO President

## ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, an Apex race jersey and team awards. All students will experience Apex Fun Run's world class character program and have access to additional character lesson videos on the free Apex Fun Run App!

## FITNESS, CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Apex's character and leadership theme this year is GAME ON: Go Getter, Appreciate, Move Forward, Explore, Others First and Now What? The interactive lessons discuss how our attitude and our actions, big and small, can make a difference in the world around us!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Connect your child to potential sponsors and help acquire pledges for the number of laps they will run on Fun Run day. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school. All students will also receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online. Come to the Apex Fun Run and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event. Help volunteer for the fun run! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps. Contact Parker Elementary PTO to help!

## FUN RUN DAY INFO

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

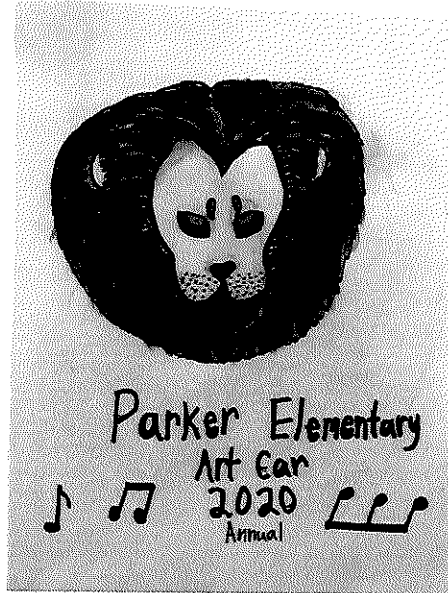
**KG and 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:25 am**

**PK @ 10:00 am**

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45 am**

# Art Car T-shirts for Sale



\$10/each

**DUE MARCH 10**

Show your school spirit at this year's Art Car Parade on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Come to the parade to cheer on our school Art Car and wear our Art Car team t-shirt. Designed by fifth grader Miles Thomas.

Please fill out the form below and return to the front office before March 10<sup>th</sup> with check or cash

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Size    Kids XS   S   M   L   XL    Adults   XS   S   M   L   XL

*Handwritten signature and date: 3/25/20*