

Dear Farmington Woods Families,

Brand new for 2016 is the Farmington Woods PTA's biggest fund raiser of the year: the **Global Fun Run**. This year the PTA has garnered parent support and is running the fun run exclusively on parent, staff and student power with no outside company's support. This year's fund raising goal is \$17,700. If **every** student in the school gathers a **\$25** donation we will meet our goal! Students raise money by collecting donations [online](#) or via a paper sponsor sheet. Every student who turns in a donation is entered into a grand prize drawing and has the chance to win other fun prizes.

On the day of the event, students run Around the World for as many laps as they can in the time allotted. Parents - come cheer on our students as they run around the world!

The money raised during the Global Fun Run supports the following PTA sponsored activities and programs at Farmington Woods:

Cultural Arts Program

The Farmington Woods PTA Cultural Arts committee works diligently to bring fun, educational, and engaging cultural arts programs to the students at Farmington Woods. The following performers have already or will share their time and talents with Farmington Woods Students this year:

- Doug Berky performed "Gems, the World's Wisdom Stories" (October 13th)
- Transit Vocal A Capella Band (January 19)
- Capital Transit, "From Bach to Doo-Wop, 500 years of music history in 50 minutes" (March 10).
- Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble (April 7).

MiniGrants

Educators are invited to ask for whatever amount they need to purchase a program, equipment or new materials that will impact students.

Technology Subscriptions

PTA funds support Scholastic news, Raz-kids and PebbleGo

Hospitality: Teacher and Staff Appreciation Events

The PTA sponsors events during the year such as Teacher Appreciation Week and Early Release Luncheons to show the staff how important they are to our school.

Picnic Tables

All money raised above the goal will be used to purchase new picnic tables for use outside the cafeteria.

Important Dates

October 24th: Pep Rally

October 24th-November 10th:

Collect Donations

October 26th-November 3rd:

Raffle drawings for individual prizes

November 3rd: Global Fun Run

November 4th: Rain Date

November 10th: ALL MONEY due to be eligible for the grand prize and class prizes.



None of this can happen without your help! Please carefully review the rest of this packet for information about fundraising rules, incentive prizes, and your child’s sponsor sheet.

If you have any questions, check the Farmington Woods PTA website at <http://farmingtonwoodspta.org/globalfunrun/> or send an email to bari.lawhorn@gmail.com.

Grand Prize:

The **top individual fund raiser gets to be PRINCIPAL for half a day**. Spend half of the day with Mrs. Pierce, doing the morning news, visiting classrooms, and seeing what it is like to be Farmington Woods Elementary School’s principal!

Classroom Prizes:

- **Every class to earn 50%** participation, meaning half of the class room has at least one Global Fun Run sponsor, gets a desk mounted pencil sharpener for their classroom.
- **2 classes win a FREE CHOICE class with Mr. Eller.** The first K-2 class, and the first 3-5 class to earn 100% participation, meaning each student in the class collects at least ONE donation per student, will win a FREE choice class with Mr Eller.
- **Pizza party for the highest earning class in EACH GRADE.** The class in each grade with the greatest combined total of donations as of November 10th wins a Pizza Party!

Individual Raffle Prizes:

Every day from October 26th-November 3rd every student who has a pledge entered online or turned in to the blue PTA mailbox will be entered into a raffle drawing the next day. Please note on the final page of this packet the many local businesses who have generously donated prizes to help make our Global Fun Run successful!

Global Fun Run: Sponsor Sheet

Email, tweet, or text message your friends and family the online sponsor sheet:

<https://farmington-woods-global-fun-run.cheddarup.com>

OR: Gather individual pledges using this sponsorship form:

Thanks for sponsoring me in the Farmington Woods Global Fun Run!
I will run ‘around the world’ on November 3rd for 25 minutes, running as many laps as I can! 100% of your donation goes directly to the FWES PTA to fund Cultural Arts, Mini Grants, Technology Subscriptions, and Teacher and Staff Appreciation programs.

Pease make checks payable to “FWES PTA”, put my first and last name in the memo line, and attach your check to this sponsorship form.

Student’s first and last name: _____

Sponsor’s first and last name: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Parent/Guardian’s phone #: _____

Date: _____

Additional sponsor sheets are available from each class room teacher, or online at <http://farmingtonwoodspta.org/globalfunrun/>

To be eligible for daily prizes:

- An online donation must be completed in the student's name from this site: <https://farmington-woods-global-fun-run.cheddarup.com>
- OR**
- A paper sponsorship form must be returned with the cash or check donation to their teacher's Global Fun Run envelope.

To be eligible for classroom prizes:

- All money must be turned in by Thursday, November 10th.

Check out the local businesses and organizations who have generously donated raffle and classroom prizes!



