



# Apex Fun Run is coming to Farmington Woods Elementary on October 29<sup>th</sup>!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of Farmington Woods Elementary School 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 as our major**

**Fall fundraiser!** The Apex program will last for 2 weeks and will kick off with a Pep Rally on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 pm. Please look for your child's Apex Pledge Kit they will receive on that day and for e-mails coming from your teachers.

Apex Fun Run is an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise funds, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. This year's theme is Apex STRONG! Students will join the Apex Squad on an exciting journey as they learn what it truly means to be strong as a team.

- ➔ **S**elfless
- ➔ **T**rustworthy
- ➔ **R**efuel
- ➔ **O**vercome
- ➔ **N**ext Level
- ➔ **G**rateful

During the Apex Fun Run program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on **Thursday, November 8<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. The maximum amount of laps is 36 and each lap is 1/16th of a mile. 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!

**This year, we're raising funds to pay for Cultural Arts Programs, Upgrades to our Playground & Technology!!!**

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

Lauri Van Oostrum-Reed  
VP Ways & Means FWES PTA

Ushma Shukla  
President FWES PTA

## **ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED**

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, Apex T-shirts, 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**

This year, Apex Fun Run's character and leadership program focuses on being **STRONG** as a group and valuing each other's differences. The interactive lessons discuss the important role we each play in the world, but also promotes the idea that we're always stronger together!

## **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.

\***Use your student's individual access code to enter pledges online**, included in each student's pledge kit.

\*Help volunteer for the fun run! We need a few parents to help cheer on students, help at the water tent, and mark laps

## **FUN RUN DAY INFO**

**Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 AM – PreK , KG, 4<sup>th</sup> & ID MOD II (Feeney)**

**10:25 AM - 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**11:20 AM - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade,**

**ID Mod I (Sanders-Mitchell), 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**