

Running Springs Elementary PTA

October 2021

Hello Running Springs Families!

I can't believe we've already finished over a month of school! Thank you to everyone who completed their PTA First Day Packets and purchased PTA Memberships, Emergency Preparedness Kits, and Birthday Book & Banner Club! Although our official sale is over, PTA Memberships are still available to purchase throughout the year.

Thank you so much for your donations to the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, our 12th Annual Run-A-Thon! We're thrilled to announce that in the 11th hour, we reached our goal. We're so grateful for all of your donations. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to Brittany Kolbeck who was our Run-A-Thon chairperson this year. Brittany spent countless hours organizing, getting donations, and communicating with parents. She did an AWESOME JOB! Because of your generous donations, the PTA can continue to provide enriching programs and events that will benefit the children in positive ways while continuing to follow the school's social distancing rules. 100% of the funds raised stay at Running Springs to fund activities that enrich your child's school experience! Thank you again to all those who donated. All of the prize activities and reward distribution will take place later this month. Please keep an eye out for more information.

October is a fun-filled month for Running Springs! There will be parent teacher conferences 10/4-10/8 - minimum day schedule every day this week, Reflections entries are due on 10/6, school picture makeup day on 10/11, Red Ribbon Week 10/25-10/29 (watch our website and social media for details), and class parties on 10/29! All PTA and school events are on the calendar on our website. If you're unsure of when something is scheduled to happen, please check the calendar on our website, RunningSpringsPTA.org.

We know that you look forward to our annual Family Fun Night event at the end of October but this year, because of COVID rules, we've decided to move Family Fun Night to the spring. We're hoping that COVID rules will relax by then and we'll be able to have a Family Fun Night similar to what you've come to expect and enjoy.

Thank you to all our parents who are taking on the role of Room Parent! We are so lucky at Running Springs to have so many parents that are generous with their time. And a huge thank you to Kristin Cruz for organizing the room parents this year!

Our October PTA meeting will be on Thursday, October 14th at 8:15AM. Everyone is welcome. Since we cannot yet be on campus, we'll be meeting online. If you would like to attend, please RSVP on our website, runningspringspta.org, so we can send you the logon information. We hope to see you there!

If you haven't ordered your yearbook, please do it soon! The link to order is on our website. And please keep sending in your photos for the yearbook to runningspringsyearbook@yahoo.com.

Watch for info on everything mentioned in this letter and more on our website and social media! If you don't follow or like us on Facebook or Instagram @RunningSpringsPTA, please do so ASAP! We get a lot of questions about things we post about frequently. The best way to know what's going on is to follow us. And please check our website occasionally, too. RunningSpringsPTA.org

Have a great October!

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