



9th Annual BMES PTO Turkey Trot

Thursday, November 8, 2018

THE TURKEY TROT IS THE SCHOOL'S LARGEST ANNUAL FUN-RUN FUNDRAISER, GENERATING 74% OF BMES PTO'S ANNUAL BUDGET.

»»»»»»»»»» This year's goal is to raise \$45,000 for our school. ««««««««««

HOW IT WORKS

- Students ask for pledges based on laps run or flat amount for participation
- There is a time limit to run & accumulate laps
- Each class will have a set time of day to run (TBA) during the event

Please come to cheer for your student(s)!

COLLECTING DONATIONS

- Set up a secure PledgeStar online donation page for each of your students at <http://pledgestar.com/bluemountain>
- Collection envelopes will be distributed for in-person pledges & donations
- *All funds raised are due Wednesday, November 14th, 2018.*

HOW ARE PTO FUNDS USED?

- \$15/student - field trips for the year
- \$30/student - Technology needs & upgrades, classroom needs, teacher requests
- \$55/student- support staff to supervise lunch room & mid-day recess

These funds are crucial to providing a quality learning environment and experiences for our children.

GREAT TT BENEFITS

- Fun event promoting health & exercise
- Unites the **WHOLE** school in a common cause
- **FREE T-shirt for EVERY** student, teacher, & staff member
- Gives students a chance to contribute to & enjoy the school community

TURKEY TROT TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- 10/5- PledgeStar launches for online donations
- 10/10- T-shirt Student Design Contest designs due
- 10/18- Turkey Trot Collection Envelopes Distributed
- 10/19- Turkey Trot Kick-off Assembly- t-shirt design winners announced & prizes revealed
- 11/7- Chalk The Walk 4-5p- decorate the sidewalks at school with fun messages for the runners
- 11/8- **TURKEY TROT!!!**
- 11/14- All Funds Raised Due
- 11/16- Turkey Wrap Prize Assembly
- 11/30- TT Winner's Limo Ride & Lunch

CORPORATE DONATION MATCHING

Many employers will match the amount you donate. In 2017, we received matching donations from Arete Associates, AstraZeneca, Ball Aerospace, Bank of America, Chubb Insurance, Google, Medtronic, Mentor Graphics Foundation, Oracle, and Sales Force. Ask your employer if your company will match your donation. Email the PTO Treasurer for more details: ak.butterworth@lynxpto.com

VOLUNTEER TO HELP Be a part of the excitement! Email the Turkey Trot Committee to find out how you can help: bmesturkeytrot@lynxpto.com

Thanks for your support! **Melissa Neumeister & Wyn Schultz, BMES Turkey Trot Co-Chairs**