Race For Education

March 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Get ready, set, and mark your calendars!

This year our Preschool/TK's goal is $10,000 and K-8's goal is $75,000.
Our 2026 total goal is $85,000.
The Preschool/TK will use their funds to purchase playground and other equipment.
K-8 will use their funds to refurbish the gym.

LOCATION & COURSE

This year's Race For Education will be held at Quarry Lakes Regional Park.

- **Preschool** will have an on-campus event on Thursday, March 5. More event information to come from the preschool.
- **Kindergarten-3rd Grade's Little Kid's Dash** is a run/walk event on a well marked 0.33 mile loop which is entirely visible from the picnic pavilions and play area.
- **4th-8th Grade 5K** is two loops around Rainbow Lake. It will be marked and have volunteers on the course to help and cheer on our students.

RACE AWARDS

- All participants will receive a medal after they complete the race.
- **Little Kid's Dash** - students will complete as many laps as possible in an hour. A trophy will be awarded to the boy and girl who completes the most laps in grades K-3. ***(Student must fundraise to be eligible.)***
- **5K** - a trophy will be awarded to the fastest boy and fastest girl in grades 4-8. (***Student must fundraise to be eligible.***)

PRIZES

Fundraising will run through March 31

- Top Overall Fundraiser prizes
  - **1st - 3rd place fundraisers will receive medals and prizes provided by our sponsors.**
  - **4th - 5th place fundraisers will receive ribbons and prizes provided by our sponsors.**
- The top teacher recieves Scrip with a value of $100.
- The class who raises the most donations wins a class party with snacks.
- For every $50 raised, students will have a choice between a Free Dress or Snack Card (***maximum ten (10) Free Dress and/or twenty (20) Snack Cards)***

Students will be able to redeem their free dress cards as soon as they start raising money on Race Roster (January 28-March 31)

RAFFLE

- 1 raffle ticket will be entered with your student's name for every $50 raised. Prizes will be provided by our sponsors.

EVENT SHIRTS

Race for Education event shirts are available to purchase online https://princeofpeacelutheranschool.factsmgtadmin.com/form/xKmPyFDfy?authToken=__token__

Shirts are $17 and need to be ordered by February 6.

RACE ROSTER

Participating in the 2026 Race for Education is easy. Simply visit https://raceroster.com/events/2026/107052/race-for-education-quarry-lake and register your student on Race Roster. After creating your student's profile, they can email family and friends asking to be sponsored for the race. The sponsorship helps raise money towards our school.

QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

How Can I Be Involved?

- We are looking for many parent volunteers to make this a safe, fun, and successful event for all. We will need help with sponsorships, prizes, pre-event help, and race day help, just to name a few. Watch your email for information about how to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

What Will The Day Be Like?

- Students and drivers will leave POP in waves with the 6th - 8th grade leaving at 9:25AM, 3rd - 5th grade at 9:30AM, 1st & 2nd grade at 9:35AM and Kindergarten at 9:40AM.
  - **Students** will put on their race bibs in their classroom or their designated spot at Quarry Lakes with parent help.

- **What Happens After The Run?**
  After the race runners will enjoy a snack, check in with their drivers, and head back to school. A post-race lunch will be provided on campus to the students by Prince of Peace.

For more information about Race for Education, visit popfremont.org/race-for-ed-2026/org

BECOME A RACE FOR EDUCATION SPONSOR

We are seeking event sponsorships to help support our students. These generous contributions can be monetary donations or in-kind contributions such as branded gift items for participants' event bags or raffle prizes.

	Platinum Level ($1,000+)	Gold Level ($500)	Silver Level ($250)	Bronze Level ($150)
Online presence and links to websites	•	•	•	•
Recognition during event	•	•	•	•
Presence in participant event bags	•	•		

Please keep our tax ID number for your records (94-1482839).

There are several sponsorship opportunities available which will help increase the visibility of your company with local families and event participants.
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LOCATION

This year's Race For Education will be held on-campus in the Gym across from the Preschool/TK parking lot.

CLASSROOM RACE SCHEDULE

Rainbow 1 and Rainbow 2 - 9:10 – 9:35AM
Rainforest 1 and Rainforest 2 - 9:40 - 10:10AM
Sunflower– 10:15 –10:45AM

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-Students will complete as many laps as possible within their scheduled time.

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PRIZES

Top Overall Fundraiser prizes for Preschool/TK
1st Medal Place: $150 Amazon Gift Card
2nd Medal Place: $100 Disney Gift Card
3rd Medal Place: $50 Target Gift Card
4th Medal Place: $25 Walmart Gift Card
5th Medal Place: $25 Walmart Gift Card

FUNDRAISER PURPOSE

The Preschool/TK will use their funds to purchase:

-Activity Trays for our Montessori Curriculum
-New shelving units for our art/supply room
-New storage bins for our monthly units of study
-Playground equipment and extended care activities

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER NIGHT

In addition to our Race for Ed Fundraiser, Preschool/TK will be doing a Fundraising Night at Chipotle in Fremont (Mowry). This will take place in April, 2026. More information will be available soon. All proceeds from this event will be combined with the Preschool/TK Race for Ed Funds.

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What happens after the race?

Snacks: After the race students will enjoy a nice snack of cheese sticks and cuties. (Please provide their regular AM/PM snack)
Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Veggies and Fruit. (If your child has any food allergies, please provide them with their own special lunch.)

What to Wear?

-You can purchase your Race for Education event shirt by **Feb. 6th.**
-Wear comfortable clothing and running shoes.

What if my student doesn't attend school on Thursdays?

If your student does not attend school on Thursdays, please feel free to bring them at their scheduled running time. You will need to wait for your teacher outside, and you may join as the class makes its way to the gym. Remember, you will need to remain onsite while your child is running.

Who can attend?

Family and friends are welcome! Please come out to cheer and support your student.

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