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Hornet Hustle 5K

Friday, May 17, 2019

Rain Date - Friday, May 24, 2019

Springville Families,

It is time to start training for the Hornet Hustle! The Hornet Hustle 5K will be held on Friday, May 17. The rain date will be Friday, May 24. We will also be starting our after school Running Club. The Hornet Hustle and Running Club was started to motivate students to be more active, promote school spirit and to experience the enjoyment and gratification of training and competing in a race environment.

Running Club will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays until 3:45pm. Running Club will begin Monday, April 15. If your child wants to participate in the afterschool program, **please turn in a signed permission slip**, which is attached to the second page. Running Club is a great way to make new friends, encourage others, and gain inner strength and confidence. Participation in Running Club is not required to participate in the Hornet Hustle.

Please consider volunteering for the Hornet Hustle 5K. We need your help to make this event a success. Parents, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles and cousins are all welcome to volunteer! Volunteers will need a limited background check. Anyone wanting to volunteer needs to fill out the bottom portion of the Volunteer Form which is included with this letter. Forms need to be turned into the office **by Friday, April 19**. Volunteers will be needed on race day from 8 - 10:30 am. We ask volunteers to wear an **ORANGE** shirt on race day. You may purchase a shirt, at cost (\$10), or wear one from a previous Hornet Hustle. Wearing orange as a volunteer will help students and staff quickly identify adults who are helping.

Volunteers and staff will be on the course during the race. To ensure the safety of our children, the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department will help close the road during the race. Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department will also assist in the road closure and will be available for first aid.

We encourage all family members to attend, make inspirational posters, bring noise makers and cheer to support the students as they run and walk the race course.

PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION SLIP even if your child is not participating in the race.

Contact Josh Henson at hensonj@nlcs.k12.in.us or at 812-279-1388

Hornet Hustle Information

Friday, May 17, 2019

EVERY CHILD CAN RUN THE 5k, with permission, regardless of their grade distance if they choose! Hornet Hustle distances for each grade:

- 1 mile – Kindergarten & 1st grade
- 2 miles – 2nd & 3rd grades
- 3.1 miles (5k) – 4th & 5th grades

Permission slip MUST be signed AND marked with the distance each child will participate in on RACE DAY. Forms due Friday, April 19.

- Each student who runs or walks will receive a t-shirt on race day to be worn during their race. This helps us track the students and the distance they are participating.
- Each distance will have a different color shirt. Therefore, we need to know each child's distance for race day.
- Distances cannot be changed after shirts have been ordered on Friday, April 19
- We ask each parent/guardian who is able to pay \$2 for each child's shirt. This offsets the cost of printing the shirts.

Approximate starting times:

- **9:00 am** – 5k – grades 4 & 5, and any younger children who have permission
- **9:35 am** – 2 miles – grades 2 & 3
- **9:55 am** – 1 mile – grades 1 & kindergarten
- The race will begin and end at the Springville Park.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 15 – Running Club starts. Please bring signed permission slip prior to starting
- April 19 – Permission slips, and volunteer forms due for the Hornet Hustle
- May 17 – Hornet Hustle
- May 24 – Rain date for Hornet Hustle

----- Running Club Permission Slip -----

Running club will begin Monday, April 15 after school until 3:45. We will meet every Monday and Wednesday until the 5K on Friday, May 17. We will plan on running outside as much as possible so please dress accordingly and bring tennis shoes to wear. Students are expected to follow all rules or will lose their opportunity to participate in the Running Club. Pick up is at 3:45 at the front of the school. Please arrive at that time. Please complete the information below and return it with your child.

Student name _____ Grade _____

Teacher name _____

Parent name _____ Contact number _____