



# Wellington Fall Carnival And *FUN RUN*



**Friday, September 29th 4:30pm-6:30pm**  
**School Goal \$18,000 Student Goal \$50**

## **What is a FUN RUN?**

Our FUN RUN is your Wellington PTA's new fundraiser. The RUN provides a fun, healthy way for kids to participate in fundraising, and a great event for kids and families to show their school spirit!

## **What does my child need to do?**

Each student has a fundraising goal of \$50 and is asked to find sponsors for their RUN.

Family, friends and neighbors make great sponsors. They can simply go online at [wellingtonpta.org](http://wellingtonpta.org) and make a direct donation in your child's name. Cash and checks also accepted.

## **What about company matching?**

Matching is a great way to double your donations without extra work. Make sure to ask all your donors if their employer offers matching. Make sure to remind those donors to submit their donation through their company's donation matching process.

## **Are there any prizes or incentives this year?**

**Daily-** Each child that brings in \$10 will receive a ticket. This ticket will be for a chance to win their favorite prize basket. Prize baskets will be on display in the library. For each additional \$10 they'll receive another ticket. The PTA will track each student and hand out all the tickets at lunch recess on Friday, Sept. 29th.

**Class Competition-** We have an exciting new class competition where the students will compete for the coveted Golden Paw Print! The Golden Paw Print will be awarded Monday/Wednesday/Friday during the collection period (September 19th – 29th) to the class that is winning the class competition. The winning class is determined by the average donation per student (total classroom donation \$/number of students in class). At the end of the collection period the winning class will be determined & will get to spray silly string at Mr. Bagnall at the Carnival!

**If we reach our school goal-** Mr. Bagnall will dye his hair the color of the winning class's grade color & every class will enjoy a special extra recess!! We'll also have a special guest delivering something new for the school that every student will enjoy.

## **What is happening at the Event?**

We'll start the event by cheering on the students as they run, walk, skip our track. The run will start at 4:30pm sharp. After the run, we'll celebrate with games, prizes, inflatable obstacle courses, face paint, hot dog meal for purchase, free popcorn, and treats!

This event will also be a great time for parents to get information about the new school year, programs offered, Spirit wear, Membership, Helping Hands, Dads 'n dirt, and much more.

### **What should my child wear to the FUN RUN?**

Students are encouraged to wear their Spirit Wear and/or their class color:

Kindergarten = Purple; 1st Grade = Red; 2nd Grade = Orange; 3rd Grade = Yellow;  
4th Grade = Green; 5th Grade = Blue

### **What happens if it rains?**

Wellington's PTA FUN RUN is a rain or shine event. Please dress your child accordingly.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**- This is not a drop off event. We realize this celebration is on a Friday afternoon and can be difficult for some families to attend. If you're not able to attend but your child would like to, please make arrangements with another family to look after your child.

### **Can I help?**

Volunteers are always welcome. We're looking for individuals to help in the following ways.

Donation counting: Monday, Sept. 19th thru Friday, Sept. 29th from 9am-10am

Event day volunteers: Join in on the fun and help us make the event run smoothly

### **How does the PTA use the money that is raised?**

In order to provide valuable & FUN programs & services for all 520+ Wellington students, your Wellington Elementary PTA relies on the generous financial support from our community. These fundraising dollars allow us to enhance our school offerings in the following areas:

- Literacy (Author Visits, Book Club, Book Fair, Classroom and Library Books and eBooks)
- S.T.E.M. (Science Club, Science Fair, and the following Enrichment Programs - Chess, Game Design, Lego Club, & Robotics)
- Creative Arts (Art Docents, Art Walk, Reflections, and the following Enrichment Programs - Building into Art Global Explorers Club, Missoula Children's Theatre, Photography Club, Pottery, Spanish)
- Wellness (FIT Lunch, Wolverines on the Run, and Garden Club)
- Services (Helping Hands Service Club, Scholarship Fund, Safety & Emergency Preparedness, Legislative Advocacy, Family Fun Nights, Popcorn Thursday & so much more!

### **Do you have questions or would like to sign up to volunteer?**

Email Jamie Altheide or Corrie Buchanan at [fundraising@wellingtonpta.org](mailto:fundraising@wellingtonpta.org)