

# **\*\*Running Club Memo\*\***

## **Running Club begins April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Here are a few reminders as Running Club continues for the month of April and through to Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



- If Running Club is cancelled, it will be posted on the PAC Facebook page and also on the school website. We will make the call around 1:00pm to give you time to make arrangements for pick-up. That being said, if at 2:30pm, it is absolutely pouring rain, we will have to cancel.
- Please help your children remember that the Running Club booklets **DO NOT** go home. They are to be handed in to the parent volunteers at the end of each running session.
- For pick-up, please make sure you have made arrangements with your kids. If you have primary students, please make sure you have set a place to meet as there will be lots of kids running. Often, meeting back at their classrooms, or their “regular pick-up” place is the easiest.
- Miss Sveinson and Mrs. Smith will have a desk set up with the ribbons. When kids complete a page, they can come and see us and trade their finished page in for a ribbon. We will be sitting in the courtyard. Unfortunately if ribbons are lost, **we do not have** an abundance of ribbons to replace lost ones. Make sure your kids hold on tight to the ribbons or give them to you to hold.
- Students have been told that if they are caught cheating, they will have to redo the page that they were on. If they are caught cheating twice, they will be asked to leave running club.  
*\*\*Please remind your children that this is about having fun and setting goals and learning how to achieve them. If last year, they ran 40kms, maybe this year they can run 50km.*
- Running Club t-shirts will be awarded to students in grades K – 2 who run 40kms, students in grades 3 – 4 who run 50kms and grades 5 - 7 who run 60kms. The t-shirts are handed out at our year end assembly and will be designed by one of our students again this year. Medals will also be handed out to the top female/male runner in each intermediate grades 4 – 7.

## **\*\*\*\*\*PARENT VOLUNTEERS\*\*\*\*\***

We cannot do this without you. Thankfully, we have had many parents volunteer to help and I’m hoping more of you will just jump in and help as you see the need.

### **We need parents to help with:**

1. Stamping booklets at the various grade levels (Please help at other grade levels if you see no one stamping and there are already a lot of stampers at your child’s grade level.) **\*\*Parents please remember that we are asking kids to go to their grade level **ONLY** for a stamp. Please DO NOT stamp a booklet if the child is not in the grade you are stamping for. And please only adults using the stamps!**  
*\*\*Please also follow the rules. Parents, we are asking kids to play fair and follow the rules and we are also asking that you do the same. Please no double stamping books for kids or stamping kids from other grades. Thank you!!*
  2. Monitoring the route, especially along the north sidewalk and along the front of the school. If you are just “waiting” for you child after school, please feel free to wait along the front of the school or along the sidewalk, as this will also help us with monitoring the route and be a great way of cheering the kids on.
- This is a Katzie Community event... parents are welcome to walk or run with their kids (although, ribbons won’t be given to adults – sorry!).
  - Preschoolers can also join and run with their siblings (they can earn ribbons too!).  
**Preschooler booklets will be found in the Preschooler bag, in the courtyard by where the parents are stamping.**

We are looking forward to our fifth year of Running Club at Katzie Elementary.

If your child has not signed up yet, it is not too late. You can get permission slips from Miss Sveinson in Room 112 or from the office.

See you on April 1st.

Sincerely,

Miss Sveinson