



# WOODLAND HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Updates from WHE Principals:

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! This semester we are excited to share that we have plans for multiple school events including our annual fun run, Friendship parties, grade level field trips, PTA Spring Carnival, cultural arts Corroboree Day, and End of Year graduations. Our curriculum focus in each grade level continues to include more technology and hands on learning through discovery.

We need your help:

1. Volunteer your time.
2. Our annual district discretionary funds for WHE is \$ 30,000, however, this does not cover all of our needs for printing, additional technology resources, additional books, classroom needs, updating campus grounds, playground upgrades. This year we have chosen to raise funds through 1 Fall Fundraiser-Cookie Dough Sales and 1 Spring Fundraiser-Fun Run Boosterthon). For those who rather donate directly to WHE, the Annual Fund through the Education Foundation is also an option where 100% of your donation goes directly to WHE by designating this.

Below is some information about the WHE Boosterthon Fun Run scheduled for Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. We invite parents to come watch your child participate in this campus event during their P.E. class time that day.

To give your child the best educational experience possible, we're excited to raise funds for [updating our water fountains, additional technology, additional kinesthetic classroom equipment and much more!](#) (click on the word more for additional information) And we're hosting a Glow Run to make that happen. **Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by giving pledges toward the number of laps your student will run on the day of the Glow Run on January 20<sup>th</sup>.** Our 2-week Glow Run program kicks off on **January 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Plus, leading up to the Glow Run, students will learn how to make a difference in their world through an unbelievable character theme, Backyard Box Office.

## **HELP Woodland Hills Elementary IN 4 STEPS!**

1. Register on FUNRUN.COM on **January 10<sup>th</sup>.**
2. Connect to sponsors—friends and family who can donate to help our school.
3. Cheer on your child! (Come to the Glow Run on **January 20<sup>th</sup>**)
4. Collect! Pledge money is due one week after the run. Checks are payable to the school.

**Be on the lookout for this Pledgebook with more details.**

**THANKS IN ADVANCE, PARENTS!**

**Debi Beard**

*Principal*

**Melissa Christensen**

*Assistant Principal*





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1 What is the Fun Run?

The Fun Run is a 9-day program and is this semester's biggest fundraiser, taking place on **January 20<sup>th</sup>**. Families will be getting pledges for the laps their student runs at the Fun Run. Funds raised from this event go toward lots of great things for the campus!

### 2 How can parents register their student(s)?

First, parents log in or sign up on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com). Then, parents can register their student as a participant on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com) using the school registration code. Students get a free prize just by being registered.

### 3 How can students get pledges?

Parents can help connect students to 10 different sponsors. Families can enter those pledges online at [funrun.com](http://funrun.com)

### 4 Will my student really run 30 laps? How big is the track?

Yes, even kindergarteners! The Fun Run track is about 1/16th of a mile, 1/4 the size of a normal high school track. The average student will run 30-35 laps and will have a goal to run at least 30 laps to help their school. The most any student will be counted for is 35 laps.

### 5 Can students receive a prize for flat donations?

Yes! All flat donations count toward pledges and are rounded by 30 (the average student will run 30 laps). So, a \$30 donation is the same as \$1 per lap. A \$60 donation is the same as \$2 per lap, etc.

### 6 What if families don't have Internet?

If a student's family does not have Internet access, parents and families can use the pledgebook to record all pledges. If students turn their pledgebook into their teacher, please make sure student and class name are listed on the front.

### 7 Can sponsors pay for pledges online?

YES! Sponsors have the option to pay online. Only pledges that have an email address entered with the pledge can be paid online. Make sure sponsors know they should enter a valid email address. The day after the Fun Run event, sponsors will receive an email with payment options.

### 8 When is the pledge money due?

Pledge money is due on **January 25<sup>th</sup>**. Families have one week to collect their pledges after the Fun Run.

### 9 How is money collected?

Families will call their sponsors to let them know how many laps their student ran. All students will get an envelope to organize cash and checks and bring back to school (if sponsors don't pay online). All checks are made out to **Woodland Hills Elementary**.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO CHEER ON YOUR STUDENT!

### FUN RUN TIMES

GRADE 5	TIME 8:10 AM	GRADE 2	TIME 10:55 AM
GRADE 3	TIME 9:05 AM	GRADE K	TIME 12:15 PM
GRADE 4	TIME 2:10 PM	GRADE 1	TIME 1:20 PM