



## Mukilteo Elementary PTSA 7.5.13 Third Annual Falcon Fund Run-October 9, 2009



On October 9<sup>th</sup>, Mukilteo Elementary kids will be running, walking, skipping, and dancing with their classes--exercising, having fun, and raising money for the PTSA in the third annual Falcon Fund Run! Our 2008 Falcon Fund Run raised over \$26,000. This money was used for numerous PTSA and school programs and projects, including: Reflections; Art Docents; the Student Directory; Library Technology and Book Acquisition; Accelerated Reader; Music Enrichment; low-cost Family Fun Nights such as Pumpkin Carving, Bingo, Square Dancing, and the Spring Carnival; and the Spelling Bee. The PTSA also provided grade level enrichment grants to support field trips and other activities, individual teacher grants for classroom use, and critical support to special education and music programs at our school. Mukilteo Elementary would not be the same school without the PTSA and its work!

**Our 2009 goal is to raise \$30,000! It's easy to help—just choose one or more:**

1. **Write a check supporting your child's Fund Run participation.** Checks should be made out to ME PTSA. Fill out the information on the "2009 Falcon Fund Run Donation Form" that is included in your packet, and indicate your child's name, grade, and Teacher's name on the check. Seal it in an envelope marked ME PTSA (one is enclosed in the Falcon Fund Run Packet) and return to the school along with the permission slip. We will do the rest!
2. **Collect Donations in Person from Friends, Family, and Businesses.** Use the "2009 Falcon Fund Run Donation Form" for these donations as well. For donations under \$75 we just need the person's name. For donations over \$75, please fill in the person's name and address so that we can send them a tax receipt. Collect cash or check donations and return them in a sealed envelope, along with the completed donation log. Checks should be made out to the ME PTSA.
3. **Send out letters or emails to family and friends.** Three Falcon Fund Sponsorship letters are enclosed in the Packet for mailing to family and friends. Please fill out your child's name, grade level, and teacher's name and *mail these right away*. These are amazingly effective. ME kids collected over \$2,400 last year by sending these letters-bringing in donations from family and friends all over the country! If you prefer electronic communication, sample emails are available at our website ([www.meptsa.org](http://www.meptsa.org)).
4. **Consider Business Support and Matching Funds.** We are offering T-shirt sponsorships to local businesses and will feature the logos of participating businesses on our 2009 Fund Run T-shirts (deadline: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>). Information on our business program is enclosed in the packet. We are also fortunate to benefit from several company matching programs. Information on this way to maximize your tax-deductible contributions is also enclosed.

(over for more!)

## **2009 FALCON FUND RUN-IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Please turn in a completed “2009 Falcon Fund Run Donation Form” whenever turning in pledges. This form is included in your Fund Run packet and is also available on our website ([www.meptsa.org](http://www.meptsa.org)).
2. When asking for donations in person, please collect contributions up-front and have your child pledge to the donor that they will run/walk/dance 20 minutes, as required, on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to MEPTSA.
3. Pledges will be collected in the classrooms or the school office on a weekly basis starting on September 8<sup>th</sup> and ending on October 15<sup>th</sup>. To avoid lost monies, please return all donations and forms in sealed envelopes marked MEPTSA. An envelope is enclosed in the Fund Run packet you have received and we would be happy to send you more. Email Anne Rees at [reesadr@aol.com](mailto:reesadr@aol.com) for more supplies!
4. Every Monday during the fundraiser, the PTSA will provide small prizes to the kids that turned in pledges the prior week (including mailed pledges from family and friends!). Last year, many children turned in pledges every week!
5. Every \$20 that your child collects will earn a chance to win exciting prizes at our Big Prize Day on October 16, 2009!
6. *The class that brings in the most money per student will receive a pizza party and a \$200 educational grant from the PTSA!*

## **FALCON FUND RUN SCHEDULE**

**Mondays, September 14<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>, September 28<sup>th</sup>, and October 5<sup>th</sup>--** lunchtime awards of treats/prizes to children who turned in pledges for the prior week.  
**ROOT BEER FLOATS are on deck for Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, so don't miss out!**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>--Permission Slips** due to participate in the Fund Run. Permission Slip forms are included in the Falcon Fund Run packet. **All kids that turn in a permission slip will receive the 2009 Falcon Fund Run T-shirt, whether they collect pledges or not!**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>—Falcon Fun Run main event!** Check our website ([www.meptsa.org](http://www.meptsa.org)) for your child's schedule! We will need many volunteers, so please check your schedules.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>--Final pledges due.**

**October 16--Fund Run Big Prize Day!** Drawings will take place during lunches.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**