

Running Springs Elementary PTA

October 2022

Hello Running Springs Families!

I can't believe we've already finished over a month of school! Thank you to everyone who completed their PTA First Day Packets and purchased PTA Memberships and Birthday Book & Banner Club! Although our official sale is over, PTA Memberships are still available to purchase throughout the year.

Thank you so much for your donations to the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, our 13th Annual Run-A-Thon! We're thrilled to announce we reached our goal of \$37,000. We're so grateful for all of your donations. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to Brittany Kolbeck who is our Run-A-Thon chairperson this year. Brittany spent countless hours organizing, getting donations, and communicating with parents. She did an AWESOME JOB! Because of your generous donations, the PTA can continue to provide enriching programs and events that will benefit the children in positive ways throughout the year. 100% of the funds raised stay at Running Springs to fund activities that enrich your child's school experience! Thank you again to all those who donated. All of the prize activities and reward distribution will take place later this month. Please keep an eye out for more information.

October is a fun-filled month for Running Springs! There will be parent teacher conferences 10/3-10/7 - minimum day schedule every day this week, Reflections entries are due on 10/5, school picture makeup day on 10/10, Red Ribbon Week 10/24-10/28 (watch our website and social media for details), and class parties on 10/31! All PTA and school events are on the calendar on our website. If you're unsure of when something is scheduled to happen, please check the calendar on our website, RunningSpringsPTA.org.

This year's Family Fun Night carnival has been postponed to the spring. Since we've moved it, we would like to have a fall event and want to sponsor a Trunk or Treat on Friday October 28th from 5-8 pm, if we have enough families who are willing to decorate their trunks. If you are interested in decorating your trunk for the event, please email rsptatreasurer@gmail.com by October 7th. If we have enough trunks, we will email you back with more details. The hope is to have a special prize for BEST DECORATED TRUNK! We'll need about 25-30 trunks to commit for this event. Please let us know if your family would like to participate.

Have you heard about the Kindness Crew at Running Springs Elementary? This program has only been around for a couple of years and has been gaining popularity. To be on the Kindness Crew, each student must do 3 acts of kindness per month. They don't have to be complicated and can be as simple as opening the door for someone. At the end of the month, head over to the Kindness Crew page on the PTA website and fill out the form to submit your child's 3 acts of kindness. We'd love for you to send photos, too. Each student who is on the Kindness Crew will get their name on the school's marquee and a small prize. If a student is on the Kindness Crew for at least 6 months, the student will get to attend a popsicle party at the end of the year.

Thank you to all our parents who are taking on the role of Room Parent! We are so lucky at Running Springs to have so many parents that are generous with their time. And a huge thank you to Kristin Cruz for organizing the room parents this year!

Our October PTA meeting will be on Thursday, October 13th at 8:15AM. Everyone is welcome and we will be meeting in the MPR. We hope to see you there!

If you haven't ordered your yearbook, please do it soon! The link to order is on our website. And please keep sending in your photos with school related activities for the yearbook to runningspringsyearbook@yahoo.com.

Watch for info on everything mentioned in this letter and more on our website and social media! If you don't follow or like us on Facebook or Instagram @RunningSpringsPTA, please do so ASAP! We get a lot of questions about things we post about frequently. The best way to know what's going on is to follow us. And please check our website occasionally, too.
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Have a great October!

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