

Dear Parents:

Young Audiences is a non-profit arts in education organization that is dedicated to helping us enrich the curricula we offer to your child. Our school is participating in Young Audiences' *Run For The Arts*, a project that will help us raise funding for artists' performances, classroom workshops and residencies and even field trips for the next school year. Your child's participation in the *Run* is voluntary. However, I hope you will encourage your child to join in and have fun. I also invite you to help our school family have a successful *Run* by volunteering some time to help the school coordinator with the project.

Our school coordinator is: _____

Please read the information on the *Run For The Arts* Sponsor Sheet that your child is bringing home. Authorize your child's participation by signing the "Parent/Guardian Agreement" on this Sponsor Sheet. **Please fill in a T-shirt size for your child as well.** The Sponsor Sheet explains how children may earn T-shirts.

Be sure that your child asks for sponsorships only from family, friends and neighbors with whom they are familiar. Instruct your child to stay away from strangers or unfamiliar homes. We recommend that you accompany your child to collect pledges and funds. Don't permit your child to sponsor another child.

Help your child follow the timeline listed below so deadlines are not missed. *Eligibility for prizes is affected by the deadlines.* Please see that all funds collected are promptly returned to the school.

1st Deadline: _____

(This is the end of the Pledge Period. Sponsor Sheets must be turned in to the school on this date.)

Date for our *Run For The Arts*: _____

(Students run on this day. Sponsor Sheets will be returned to students, following the run, for the Collection Period.)

Alternate Rain Date: _____

2nd Deadline: _____

(This is the end of the Collection Period. Funds and Sponsor Sheets **MUST** be turned into the school by this date.)

With your help, our school will have an outstanding *Run For The Arts*! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Principal