



Dear Parents and Guardians

Young Audiences is a non-profit arts organization that works to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts. Since 1977, Young Audiences has helped schools and students raise funds for in-school arts programs with Run for the Arts. The money raised through the Run will be used for performances, workshops and residencies with professional teaching artists, field trips, and art supplies.

Your child’s participation in the Run is voluntary, however I hope you will encourage him or her to join in, have fun, and support our school. I also invite you to help out by volunteering before, during, or after the run with our Run for the Arts school coordinator.

Our school coordinator: _____

Please help your child by:

- Reading the **Run for the Arts Sponsor Sheet** that your child brings home.
- Authorize your child’s participation by **signing the “Parent/Guardian Agreement” and fill in a t-shirt size for your child.** T-shirts are one of the potential prizes your child can earn.
- Register your child to collect online donations on runforthearts.ya-or.org. Students can collect donations online, collect in person donations or choose to do both
- Please assist your child in collecting sponsorships from family, friends and neighbors by sharing the online link or by collecting in person donations.

Help your child follow the timeline listed below so deadlines are not missed.

| Sponsor Sheets Due | Run for the Arts Date | Rain Date | Funds Due |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <i>This is the end of the Pledge Period. Sponsor Sheets must be turned in to the school on this date.</i> | <i>Students run on this day. Sponsor Sheets will be returned to students, following the run, for the Collection Period.</i> | <i>Parents will be notified if Run date is changed.</i> | <i>This is the end of the Collection Period. Funds and Sponsor Sheets MUST be turned into the school by this date.</i> |

With your help, our school will have an outstanding Run for the Arts. Thank you!

Sincerely,