

Dear families,

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 arts supplies.

Your child’s participation in the Run is voluntary, however I hope you will encourage them to join in, have fun, and support our school.

Please help your child by:

- Reading the **Run for the Arts Sponsor Sheet** that your child brings home. Please **sign 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.

- Registering 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.

- Collecting donations 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	Money is Due
<hr/> <i>Collect pledges before this date. Sponsor Sheets must be turned in to the school on this date.</i>	<hr/> <i>Students run on this day. Sponsor Sheets will be returned to students, following the run to give families time to collect money from sponsors</i>	<hr/> <i>Families will be notified if Run date is changed.</i>	<hr/> <i>All Funds and Sponsor Sheets MUST be turned into the school by this date.</i>

With your help, our school will have a wonderful Run for the Arts.

Thank you!