WINDOM CARES FUN RUN

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1 What is the Windom Community School CARES Fun Run Event?

This year's Windom Community School Fun Run program will involve three components:

1. School-wide interactive learning and programming based on Windom's CARES values and principles throughout the two week event.

2. Our main fundraiser of the year to help our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) raise much needed funds for our school from 9/30 to 10/14.

3. The fundraiser program will culminate with the CARES Fun Run fitness-focused events on 10/13 (3rd-5th grades) and 10/14 (K-2nd grades).

2 What does CARES stand for?

C cooperation and collaboration
(we will work together)

A assertiveness
(we will advocate for ourselves and others)

R respect and responsibility
(we will be respectful and make good choices)

E empathy
(we will understand others' feelings)

S self-control
(we will think before we speak and/or act)

3 What happens on the day of the CARES Fun Run Event?

The CARES Fun Run is a celebratory fitness event held on the school grounds (outside if the weather cooperates!) at the end of the program on Thursday, October 13th (Grades 3rd-5th) and Friday, October 14th (Grades K-2nd). Students will be challenged to complete "laps" to upbeat music while having fun and being active with their friends, school staff, and the community.

4 How can caregivers support the Windom Community School CARES Fun Run?

You can help support our fundraising efforts by signing up your student(s) and donating online at:

tinyurl.com/windomfunrun

Or scan the QR code:

Share

You can then share the link with family and friends via email or social media platforms and invite them to enter their own pledges online or via check or cash payments. Please make checks out to Windom PTO and return checks and cash in an envelope to the office. If you need a tax receipt or information on corporate matching donations please email:

windomtreasurer@gmail.com

Caregivers can also volunteer to help on the day of the event at this link:

http://tiny.one/funrunsignup

Or scan the QR code:

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5 ### What are we raising money for?

The Windom Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a nonprofit organization of Windom caregivers and staff that work hard to make our school community successful, welcoming, and fun. We use our fundraising dollars for educational apps, fun events including a school festival, field trips, yearbooks and spirit wear t-shirts for every student and staff member, teacher and staff appreciation meals, classroom supplies, and special grants, among other items.

The PTO is taking on the CARES Fun Run ourselves this year so that all dollars raised by the event will remain with our school community.

6 ### How will rewards be handled this year?

Please know that all students will be included in the program regardless of financial participation in the fundraiser. Every student will receive their free spirit wear t-shirt as well as a race bib for volunteers to mark their laps on the day of their respective Fun Run events. Special rewards will be given to all students each of the five days of their CARES learning. Class incentives and prizes will also be rewarded to rooms based on CARES ticket milestones.

7 ### What are CARES tickets?

CARES tickets are best described by Mr. Loichle as tokens for being "caught doing something good." For example, if a second grade teacher notices their student sitting quietly after putting away their materials, they might reward them a CARES ticket for showing respect to their teacher and classmates. During the school year, CARES tickets are collected in the office, and every Friday Principal Loichle draws from the tickets for prizes. During the Fun Run, classes will work together to accumulate tickets and reach milestones together for extra gym, recess, special art projects, etc.

PLEDGING OPENS:

9/30/2022

CARES FUN RUN FITNESS EVENTS:

10/13/2022
(3rd-5th Grades)

10/14/2022
(K-2nd Grades)

Questions?
Contact **windompto@gmail.com**

Get started at:
tinyurl.com/windomfunrun