

Greetings, parents!

Today, your middle schooler received information about our upcoming fundraiser. Unlike years past, we are not doing a catalog fundraiser. Instead, the PTO has decided that we'd like to do something more fun for the kids and far easier for the parents to support our school.

On **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, Boosterthon will be onsite to help the Dighton PTO host Dighton Middle School's very first Color Run! We will have a track set up in the big field between DMS and DES. This is meant to be a FUNdraiser with an emphasis on the "fun!" This is not a race! Students who sign up will be able to run, walk, hop, skip or even dance around the track, all the time being covered in color and rocking out with the Boosterthon DJ! We'll provide the eyewear and masks – students can wear an old white shirt if they want (not required but might add to the fun!) It's simply a fun way to raise money for the school.

Starting today, you can sign up your child for the Color Run. We are using the same system for sign ups as we are for the Dighton Elementary Fun Run. The sign up is simple. Create the website with the information at the end of this email. And, make one flat donation of \$30. Parents and students are welcome to get further sponsors if you would like – or even use the site to ask others to help raise the \$30 entrance fee, using the link and sending out via email or social media. However, the requirement to participate in the Color Run is only \$30. We've tried to make participating and donating as easy as possible for all involved. We are hoping for lots of participation in order to meet our goal.

It will take place during the latter part of the school day at 1:00pm, so the kids can still catch their bus to go home. Also, as we know there are some who will have questions about the "color" used in the color run, we'd like to give you that information. The "color" is made of safe, FDA/EPA approved corn starch. A link at the end of this email will bring you to an ingredient list.

The PTO's fall fundraiser is the primary fundraiser for the yearly PTO budget. This budget pays for the grade level field trip stipends, 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year celebration, teacher curriculum based educational requests, snacks/drinks for MCAS tests, etc... The PTO bases the yearly budget around the amount brought in during the fall fundraiser. This year, if the goal of \$18,000 is met, the PTO would like to discuss increasing the field trip stipends and further assisting teachers and students financially. It is with your help, the PTO can greater support Dighton Middle and Elementary School students.

*\*\*Please note – the Color Run is for DMS students in grades 5 through 8 only. The elementary school Fun Run is for DES students in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade only.*

Thank you for your continued support!

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## How to Sign Up for the DMS Color Run:

1. Go to [www.funrun.com](http://www.funrun.com) and Click on the green “Sign Up” button. Register yourself for an account. (All who register must be 18 or older.)
2. Once your account is created, click the blue button “Register a Student.”
3. You can either search for Dighton Middle School (just type in “Dighton”), or click the link below and enter the following registration code: **734-694**
4. Finish registering your student and then make the \$30 donation/pledge.
5. Done! They are signed up and ready for November 6<sup>th</sup>!

**DMS Color Run FAQs:** [www.dightonpto.org/dms-color-run-fags](http://www.dightonpto.org/dms-color-run-fags)

**DMS Color Run Color Ingredients:** [www.dightonpto.org/color-run-ingredients](http://www.dightonpto.org/color-run-ingredients)

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