

Greetings, parents! Today, all of our DES Eagles had a Pep Rally to kick off our fall fundraiser! This fundraiser is the biggest contributor to the Dighton PTO budget for the year! The PTO uses funds to supplement field trips, financially assist teachers with obtaining curriculum based supplies and creating fun activities for kids throughout the year. We have big goals this year and are looking for everyone to help!

Your child is coming home with all you need to set up their website for donations and sponsorships, as well as the tools to (easily) create a personalized video to send out to your family and friends. (It's seriously cute!) Please take a moment to talk with your child about this fun program that starts today and goes through the big event – **The DES Fun Run on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**! You can get all sorts of information through the information our little eagles bring home. You can also check out the PTO website for some FAQs that we've created for you. [www.dightonpto.org/des-fun-run-faqs](http://www.dightonpto.org/des-fun-run-faqs)

We are SO EXCITED to bring this great program to DES! We hope you are too. One of the things we love most about the Fun Run is that EVERY CHILD gets to participate in the Fun Run on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Here are some more details of the event:

**Where is it?** In the big field between DES & DMS. (Please be courteous when parking, as I'm sure the lot will be nearly full. Good rule of thumb is using the rules of the Halloween Parade for parking.)

**When is my child running/skipping/hopping/dancing?**

**Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd grades will be out there from 9:30am-10:30a.m.**

**3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be out there from 10:45am – 11:45am.**

If you would like to be an excited, cheering spectator, you're welcome to come to the field and remain behind the tape. If you would like to volunteer, we have limited spots for volunteering for water stations. Please sign up here (<http://signup.com/go/EpyihKb>) to ensure you get a spot. All volunteers must have a valid CORI with the school district. Only CORI'd volunteers who have signed up at this link will be allowed within the taped area, for safety and security concerns.

Thank you for partnering with the Dighton PTO to make the DES Fun Run a huge success! PTO = Parents and Teachers working together! Feel free to contact us with any questions at [PTODighton@gmail.com](mailto:PTODighton@gmail.com). And, get all of the info on our website – [www.dightonpto.org](http://www.dightonpto.org).

With regards and lots of fun!

The Dighton PTO