

Announcing.....

The 2018 Race for Education - Color Edition

Friday, May 4, 2018
9:00am-11:00am



The **Race for Education** is a fun filled color *jog - a - thon* that takes place during the school day with all students participating by walking, jogging, or running around a designated route. The race is a fun and fit way for the entire school to get involved with fundraising. The Race for Education is one of the largest fundraisers where students get family, friends and neighbors to pledge money. **75% of all funds raised is applied to your Family Fundraising Commitment.**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND..... *we will be holding a COLOR EDITION* of the race. We hope that more parents will be able to attend and volunteer with this splashy color edition of the race. Here are this year's details:

- Race times will be separated by grade level, when a grade is not running... they can watch and cheer on their school mates.
- **MANY volunteers** are required for this event to ensure the safety of all students. If you are available from 8am – 11:30am on Friday, May 4th, please contact school office or the Race Coordinator at pto@ascaalbany.org.
- Fundraising envelopes will be sent home mid-April, allowing a few weeks for students to collect pledges from family and friends – then to return envelopes, with donations enclosed, to the school by 12 o'clock on Thursday, May 3rd (to allow for prize distribution on race day). *Late returns of pledges may result in your child not receiving their prizes prior to the race.*

Participating in the Race for Education helps show our students the importance of fitness and health. It teaches team work, goal setting and school spirit. It also gives the students a chance to help raise money for their school. There will also be opportunities for the students to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. Prize Levels are below and are cumulative:

- \$1 - \$29 earn dress down pass
- \$30 - \$50 earn an All Saints Color Run white t-shirt (perfect for attracting all that color during the race)
- \$51 - \$74 earn neon color sun glasses **or** earn a 'color pack' to toss on themselves or classmates during race
- \$75 - \$99 earn white runner socks
- \$100+ earn pizza party along with ice cream



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For families with more than one child at the school – you have the option to combine your child's envelope into one or have your children submit individually. If you choose to combine, the total amount donated will be divided evenly among the number your children.

For example: If you have 3 children choose to turn in 1 envelope with \$100 dollars – each child would be eligible for \$33.33 of prizes – this would be = to 1 DDD & 1 color run t-shirt each

All fundraiser envelopes (pledge forms & sponsorship money) must be turned in to the school office by 12 o'clock the day prior to race day (May 3rd). This will allow the Race Committee time to award prizes prior to the race.

Please feel free to contact with of us with any questions.
Thank you in advance for your support!

Ms. Johnson, School Principal
518-438-0066 or principal@ascaalbany.org
or
Stacy Marando, Race Coordinator
518-376-0470 or smarando@hotmail.com

Permission Slip

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The color zone will have volunteers who will throw non-toxic colored powder and/or wet color for each lap a student completes. The color will be thrown towards the student's torso. The color zone can be bypassed if a student does not wish to go through it.

The powder and/or wet color is nontoxic and might wash out of the clothing. However, we recommend that the students wear clothing you don't mind getting color on. We also recommend your child brings a change of clothes and towel for the ride home.

Please sign and return the permission form below by April 11. This will allow your child to participate in this event, and a fundraising envelope will be sent home.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ in Grade _____ hereby give permission to my student to participate in All Saints Catholic Academy Race For Education – Color Edition. This will include walking/running and I acknowledge that he/she will be passing through a color zone where non-toxic powder will be thrown on the student.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Check your child's T-Shirt Size (*should they reach this prize level*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Small | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth X-Large |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult X-Large |