

Dear Parents,



I am so excited to tell you about the **Apex Fun Run** event coming to our school for the next two weeks! The Apex program teaches leadership and fitness to our students who are raising pledges for the Fun Run which will be held next **Tuesday, September 1st**.

This year's character theme is **Apex Extreme**, where students will join Johnny Dreamer and the Apex team in an exciting journey to learn what it means to become a Dream Team Leader:

- **Dive In!**
- **Resourceful!**
- **Elevate Others!**
- **Attitude Check!**
- **Make A Difference!**



Students are raising pledges for the laps they run (between 26 and 36, 36-lap max). Each lap is 1/16th of a mile. For instance, \$1 per lap means \$30 dollars to our school if the student runs 30 laps. Our class has a goal of reaching \$3 per lap for each student, or \$90 simple donations.

Here's the important part! The majority of the funds raised this year will go to our school for classroom materials, general school improvements, etc. However, the school has promised that an additional 10% of whatever we raise in each class goes directly to that teacher to use in their own classroom. My goal is to raise \$100/lap, enough money to buy classroom supplies, center activities and chapter books.

Please help us reach our goal by talking to family and friends about pledging for your students. If you need an access code for www.apexfunrun.com, please just reply. I hope to see you at the Fun Run next week!

Thanks,

**Coach Patterick
Team Awesome**