

Peirce Elementary School Annual Color Day Fun Run Charity Drive

Peirce's Annual Color Day is fast approaching! On Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Peirce students will participate in the Color Day Fun Run by running laps around the field. In honor of Mr. Nye's retirement from Peirce Elementary School, we would like to raise funds in support of his chosen charity: New England Wildlife Centers (newwildlife.org).

The mission of New England Wildlife Centers is to give animals and people a place to thrive. NEWC's veterinary hospitals and education centers provide veterinary and rehabilitative care to the sick, injured, and orphaned wild animals. In the process of caring for these patients, NEWC works to educate members of the public and spread the message of environmental conservation. It's care-based approach to science education is purposefully designed to provide critical veterinary treatment to animals in need now, while sharing the skills and knowledge people of all ages need to preserve nature for future generations. In addition, there may be a sighting of Mr. Nye volunteering there in the future!

To support this effort, please work with your children to ask family and friends to sponsor their participation in the Fun Run with a donation. Our fundraising goal is \$6,000! It sounds like a lot, but we have done it before! We're hoping each student can raise a minimum of \$25, and every little bit helps and participation is optional.

The Fun Run Pledge Forms are attached to this letter and can also be found here: [Fun Run 2024 Pledge Form](#). Sponsors can donate per lap or a set amount. Please make sure that your child documents all donations - cash, check, or electronic payment - using this form. This will ensure they will get credit for funds raised. As a motivator, the students raising the most money will throw a pie in Mr. McVey's face at the last Town Hall meeting.

All donations must be received by Friday, June 14th. We will announce the final amount raised once tallied and send all donations directly to **New England Wildlife Center**.

Please email Noreen Martin Herzog (noreenmartinherzog@gmail.com) or Alma Adler (alma.adler@gmail.com) with any questions about the Fun Run.