



Rock'n Run-a-thon

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Are you ready to rock...and run?!

Dear AEA Students and Parents,

We're looking forward to the Rock'n Run-a-thon K-5 event on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019**. The Rock'n Run-a-thon is a fun, music-energized day to celebrate fitness and your school! Students will rock out while they run or walk the playground/Running Club course with their friends. This is a fun one-day event that encourages all elementary students to take an active role in FUNdraising! Students can also earn cool prizes by raising money for AEA's Enrichment Programs.

Please help us raise funds for Friends of AEA! Friends of AEA is the non-profit which provides the art, music, science, physical education and other enrichment programs that make our school so exceptional. We need your support to maintain these wonderful programs! Last year's allocated PE funds purchased a Climbing Wall Challenge Course. This year's PE funds will be used for booming bluetooth speakers for student-created dancing and pumping tunes into every aspect of our PE program!

Earn new 2019 fundraising prizes for supporting Friends of AEA!

Your runner can win different prizes depending on their total donation amount:

- \$20.00 - your runner earns a 2019 Rock'n Run-a-thon drawstring backpack
- \$40.00 - your runner earns a 2019 Rock'n Run-a-thon t-shirt and drawstring backpack
- \$80.00 - your runner earns an AEA water bottle, 2019 Rock'n Run-a-thon t-shirt and drawstring backpack
- \$140.00 - your runner earns a Fusion Performance Wear Jacket! (uniform-compliant), AEA water bottle, 2019 Rock'n Run-a-thon t-shirt and drawstring backpack

All donations for a participant will be totaled so they are qualified for the appropriate fundraising prize(s).

Donations are due on or before Wednesday, February 20 so prizes can be ordered and delivered before Spring Break. Please make all checks payable to "Friends of AEA."

*You can also donate by credit card online. Go to <http://pledgestar.com/aea>

Parent Volunteers

We would love your help during the event to cheer on all of the runners or run a few laps with your child. Parents will also help with water stations and tracking laps around the AEA Playground/Running Club course.

Run Schedule:

Kindergarten: 9:10-9:30 a.m.
1st Grade: 9:40-10:00 a.m.
2nd Grade: 10:10-10:30 a.m.
5th Grade: 10:40-11:00 a.m.
3rd Grade: 11:10-11:30 a.m.
4th Grade: 11:40-12:00 p.m.

We're looking for some rock'n bands or singers! Are you (or someone you know) available and interested in performing during our Rock'n Run-a-thon?

Please contact Lissa Metzger at lissajmetzger@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.

We thank you as always for your enthusiastic participation on this exciting day!
Friends of AEA

Register Online!



For our Rock'n Run-a-thon this year, we're using an awesome [web based fundraising system](http://pledgestar.com/aea) that makes it **much easier** for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

Remember, our Rock'n Run-a-thon is February 20, so please **register now** to help our school raise as much as we can for PE, Art, Music, Science, Gardening, Field Trips, Special Assemblies, Teacher Grants and more:

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/aea>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register students

When you finish, the system emails or texts pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online. Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.

***** Earn a special Run-a-thon token just by registering online and adding 10 contacts! *****

Cash & Check Donations

Student name: _____ Grade & Teacher's Name: _____

Please return this completed sheet with all cash/checks securely attached (or in an envelope) to the box in the front office or to your teacher no later than Wednesday, February 20. Thank you!

All donations (cash, check, online) will be totaled so runners are qualified for their appropriate fundraising prize.

Name of Donor	Donation Amount \$
	\$
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	\$
Please make checks payable to: "Friends of AEA" TOTAL	\$

***** EARN FUNDRAISING PRIZES ***** Make sure to select your shirt size if you raise \$40 or more!

\$20 or more:	2019 Rock'n Run-a-thon drawstring backpack
\$40 or more:	2019 T-shirt! (Youth sizes: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL - select size), plus prize at \$20 level
\$80 or more:	AEA water bottle , plus prizes at \$40 level
\$140 or more:	Fusion Performance Wear Jacket (uniform-compliant!) , plus prizes at \$80 level

Youth sizes are: S(6-8), M(10-12), L(14-16), XL(18-20). If you'd like an adult size, please write in: e.g. Adult S

*****Fundraising prizes will be distributed before Spring Break. Thank you!*****