



JLD's Spring Fundraiser kicks off February 17th!

On March 6th, the students will run on our racetrack with 3 amazing color stations, where volunteers will throw non-toxic colored powder on the runners. On race day, parents may purchase extra color packets for \$2 to throw. The colored powder is made from 100% food-grade cornstarch and FDA and FD&C food and cosmetic dyes!

On race day, each JLD student will be given a race packet that includes a T-shirt, bracelet, stickers, temporary tattoos, sunglasses and a color packet to throw at the beginning of the race!

YOUR STUDENT MUST TURN IN THE PERMISSION SLIP BY FEBRUARY 28th!

Your student has a chance to win some terrific incentive prizes and have FUN while raising money for our school! Our Goal is to raise \$25,000 to help purchase technology & equipment, classroom supplies, STEM projects, teacher wish-list items and more. See back of pledge form for incentives.

COLOR RUN CHECKLIST

- Visit <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/JLD2020> and find your student's name to begin gathering donations today! Share your link on social media and email. You can also use the pledge form to collect donations. All donations must be turned in by March 6th.
- Turn in Permission Slip by February 22nd. Form must be returned to receive packet.
- March 6th – Send your student to school in tennis shoes and clothes that can messy. Bring a towel and plastic bag for your student to change out of dirty clothes if desired. Parents are welcome to watch the race!

RACE SCHEDULE:

1st Grade - 12pm | 4th Grade - 12:30 | 3rd Grade - 1pm | Pre-K and Kindergarten - 1:30pm

2nd Grade - 2pm | 5th Grade - 2:30pm

Questions? Email us at jldpto@gmail.com



Everything you need to know about our School's Spring Fundraiser!

What is a "Color Run"?

Good Question! It's a fun run where participants have the element of colored powder being squirted at them in intervals along the running path. Simply put, it's super cool. You may have seen images of large color run events on the internet, but for a better idea of what we do at JLD, check out pictures and videos from previous year's events on our webpage or Facebook. The colored powder consists of corn starch and is colored with FDA Approved coloring - which means it's safe to ingest. Most of the time the color can wash out of clothing, but the PTO will provide each child with a T-shirt and glasses to wear during their sprint. We do however still suggest sending your kids to school this day in clothes that are okay getting dirty.

Why are we doing it?

James L Dennis PTO helps raise funds to support the school to fill gaps and provide extras that our tax dollars don't cover - from updating school equipment and technology to providing STEM activities, educational software, school-wide events, and even helping with continuing education opportunities for our teachers to be the best of the best! Previous years funds have helped secure new playground equipment and many improvements that we would have otherwise gone without. Our goals for the funds we raise this year include procuring upgraded equipment for our school (like new risers for the stage, replacing broken sound equipment + replacing or updating old and broken technology around the school that will benefit EACH student and their daily experience.) However, we also do the color run because it's fun!!

What can you do to help?

Let others know about our fundraiser and our Color Run! Each student has their own donation webpage, so you can easily share the link with family and friends via email and social media -or- just tell them to donate on behalf of your student by searching for their name on the main donation page. There's also a link to the donation page from our home page www.jldpto.com. It takes a lot of volunteers to execute the color run and we could use the help! Sign-up to help the day of the color run by visiting sign-ups in membership tool kit!