

JLD COLOR RUN 2022



JLD's SPRING FUN-RAISER KICKS OFF THIS WEEK!

On April 1st, 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!

STUDENTS MUST TURN IN THE PERMISSION SLIP BY MARCH 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 and equipment updates, STEM projects, and more!

COLOR RUN CHECKLIST

- Visit <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/JLD2022> and find your student's name to begin gathering donations today! You may also use the pledge form. All donations must be turned in by **April 1st**.
- Turn in Permission Slip by **March 28th**. Must be returned to receive packet.
- April 1st** – 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 as needed. Parents are welcome to watch the race!

RACE SCHEDULE

1st Grade – 12:00 | 4th Grade – 12:30 | 3rd Grade – 1:00

Pre-K & Kindergarten – 1:30 | 2nd Grade – 2:00 | 5th Grade – 2:30

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

What is a "Color Run"?

Good Question! It's a run for defined length or time where participants have the fun element of colored powder being squirted at them in intervals along the running path. 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. 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 includes procuring upgraded equipment for our school (e.g., new risers for the stage, new sound equipment, replacing or updating old and broken technology around the school) that will benefit EACH student and their daily experience at our school.

What can you do to help?

Spread the Word

Donate

Volunteer

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 -or- just tell them to donate on behalf of your student by searching for their name on the main donation page.

