



12th Annual "RUNNING IS ELEMENTARY"!

Dear Parents,

On behalf of our presenting sponsor, Corporations for Education the corporate arm of the P-H-M Education Foundation, Inc., we invite your 4th or 5th grade students to be a part of the 11th annual Running is Elementary running club and cross country meet. The club will meet on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_. Parents will need to pick up students at school. Students will practice on school grounds. Students should make sure to bring appropriate clothes, shoes and water bottle.

The running club will culminate with a cross country meet including all 11 P-H-M elementary schools on Monday, April 27 (Rain date April 29) at Elm Road School. It will be held on an actual cross-country course approximately one mile. Transportation will be provided from our school to the Elm Road and back to our school. There will be four races approximately 20 minutes apart. The first race will begin at approximately 3:30. The race order will be 5th grade girls, 5th grade boys, 4th grade girls and the last race will be 4th grade boys. The event should conclude at 5:00 p.m. To help defray the cost of transportation, we encourage you to take your child home. If needed, buses will return students to their home school with an estimated time of arrival at 5:45. Please make sure that your child has a ride waiting for them upon their return to their home school. **Email your school coach \_\_\_\_\_ or Cindy Batalis [cbatalis@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:cbatalis@phm.k12.in.us), RIE coordinator, if you have questions.**

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Complete below and return it to \_\_\_\_\_ by March 16th    Circle Grade Level    4    5  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher**

I give permission to stay after school for the running club.  I give permission for my child to participate in the RIE meet at Elm Road School on April 27 (Rain Date April 29).

I recognize that my child's participation in the Running is Elementary cross country meet has a certain degree of risk, and I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of any injuries and all risk of damage to or loss of property which my child may incur. I hereby waive, release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation, including its staff or volunteers, from any liability or claims arising out of any loss, personal injury, or property damage which may occur during participation in the Running is Elementary cross country meet. If my child would become injured, I give permission for my child to receive appropriate medical attention at the nearest medical facility. I also understand that if my child should be injured I am required to travel to the medical facility administering care to pick up my child. I have adequate health/hospitalization insurance to cover such injuries that may occur during Running is Elementary cross country meet and/or I am able to financially cover any and all expenses relating to any such injuries. I further understand that any medical treatment will be provided at my expense (or that of my insurer) and that Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation and/or its affiliates will not be in any way responsible or liable for costs and fees related to such medical treatment. RIE is a districtwide event. Photographs, video and/or audio may be taken of students to promote the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation & P-H-M Education Foundation in any form of printed or digital communication, including but not limited to P-H-M affiliated websites, social media or third party news media outlets. I understand and agree that if my child's likeness is used in relation to this event, he/she is not entitled to any compensation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home)  
Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

YES my child will need transportation back to school  No, my child will be picked up at Elm Road by a parent at the conclusion of the meet.

**If there have been medical changes since last completed, please send in an updated note with this slip.**