

# Dolphin Dash Coordinator Training





# What is Dolphin Dash?

**It is Dolphin Dash time at PIA! The Dolphin Dash is our annual fun run & our largest fundraiser. The K-5 Dolphin Dash will be on Friday, February 6th.**

The Dolphin Dash is a fun run held at PIA during school hours. Students will participate with the other classes in their grade. Parents are welcome to attend! **Parent RSVP is mandatory & will be sent out closer to the event.**

This a fun filled day with a DJ & prizes!!





# PIA & RR Fundraising

Families will have the opportunity to decide whether their fundraising dollars stay at Pine Island Academy or are directed to the new RR PTO.

There will be 2 separate QR codes to 2 separate landing pages. This is for streamlined tracking & accounting.





# What are we fundraising for?

PIA

Capital Enhancement Projects  
Pending survey results

RR

Check will be written to RR PTO  
once established





# How do I fundraise?

All fundraising is done online.

There will be QR codes on send home fliers & links in family news, Facebook, and emails.

You will register your student(s) and have your own link to share with family & friends.





# Dolphin Dash Class Colors

Each class has a CLASS COLOR.  
These colors are also used for  
field trips and field day later this  
spring.

MAROON	RED	ORANGE	PINK
LIME GREEN	YELLOW	CORAL	ROYAL BLUE
HUNTER GREEN	AQUA	TEAL	KELLY GREEN
LIGHT PURPLE	PURPLE	NAVY	





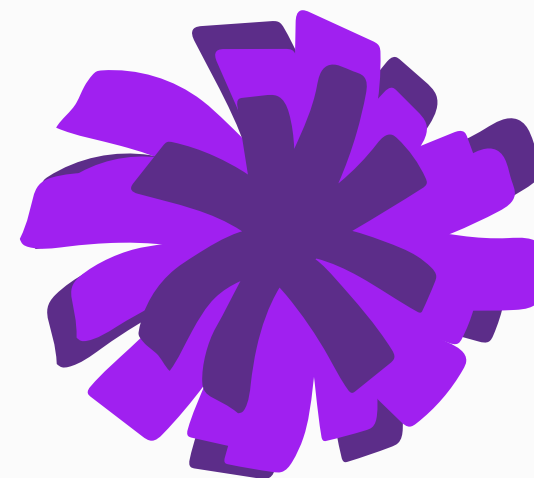
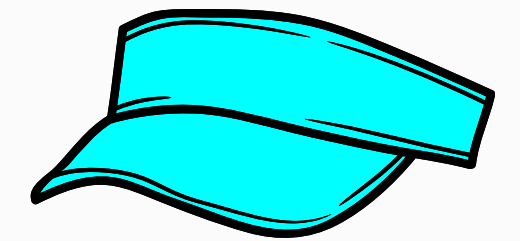


# Class Spirit

You can opt to show class spirit theme with hats, sweatbands, headbands, etc. THIS IS OPTIONAL.

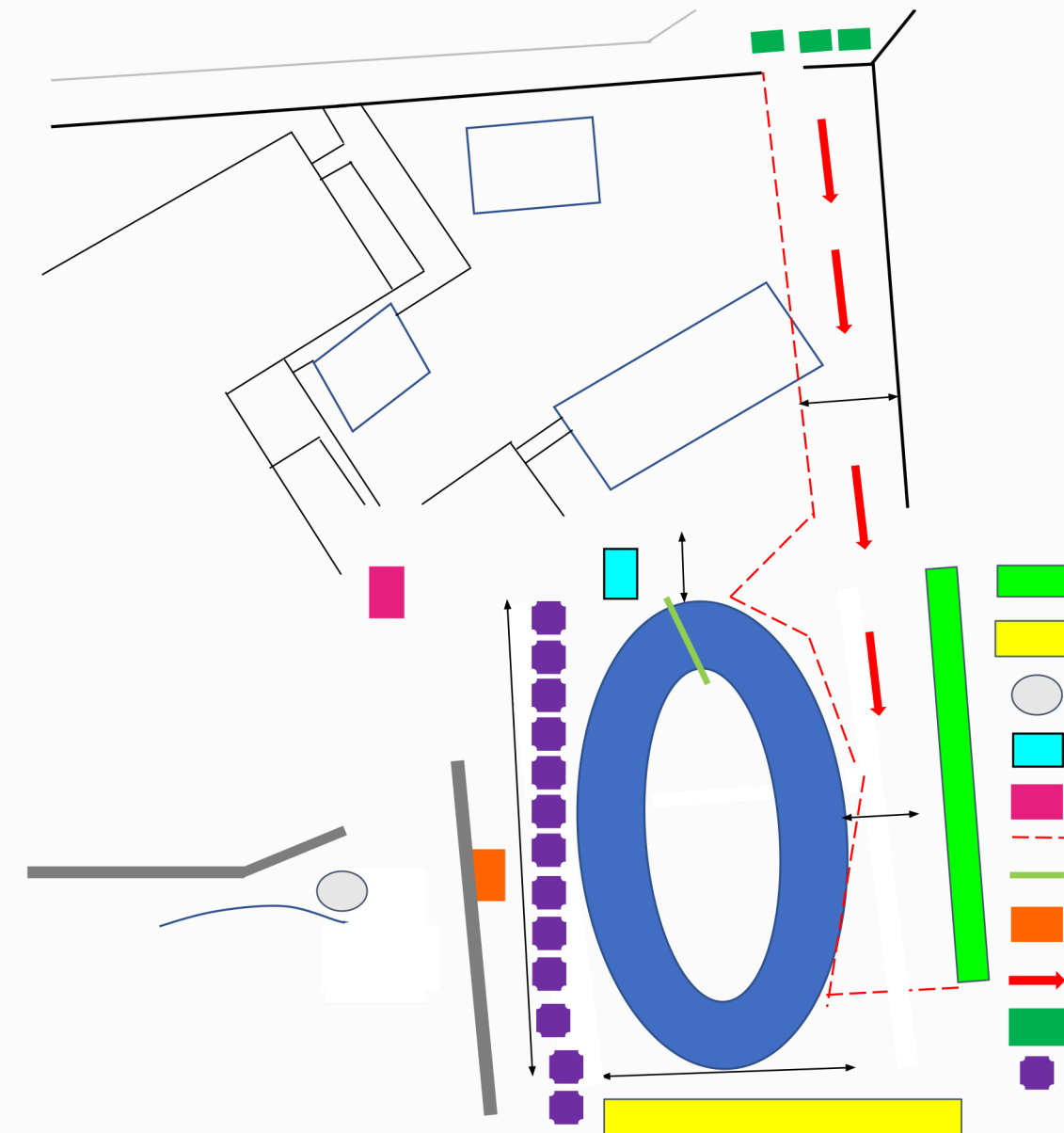
Feel free to be creative. This is provided by you & your classroom parents if you choose to do so.

Participation is optional - you cannot require parents to purchase spirit accessories



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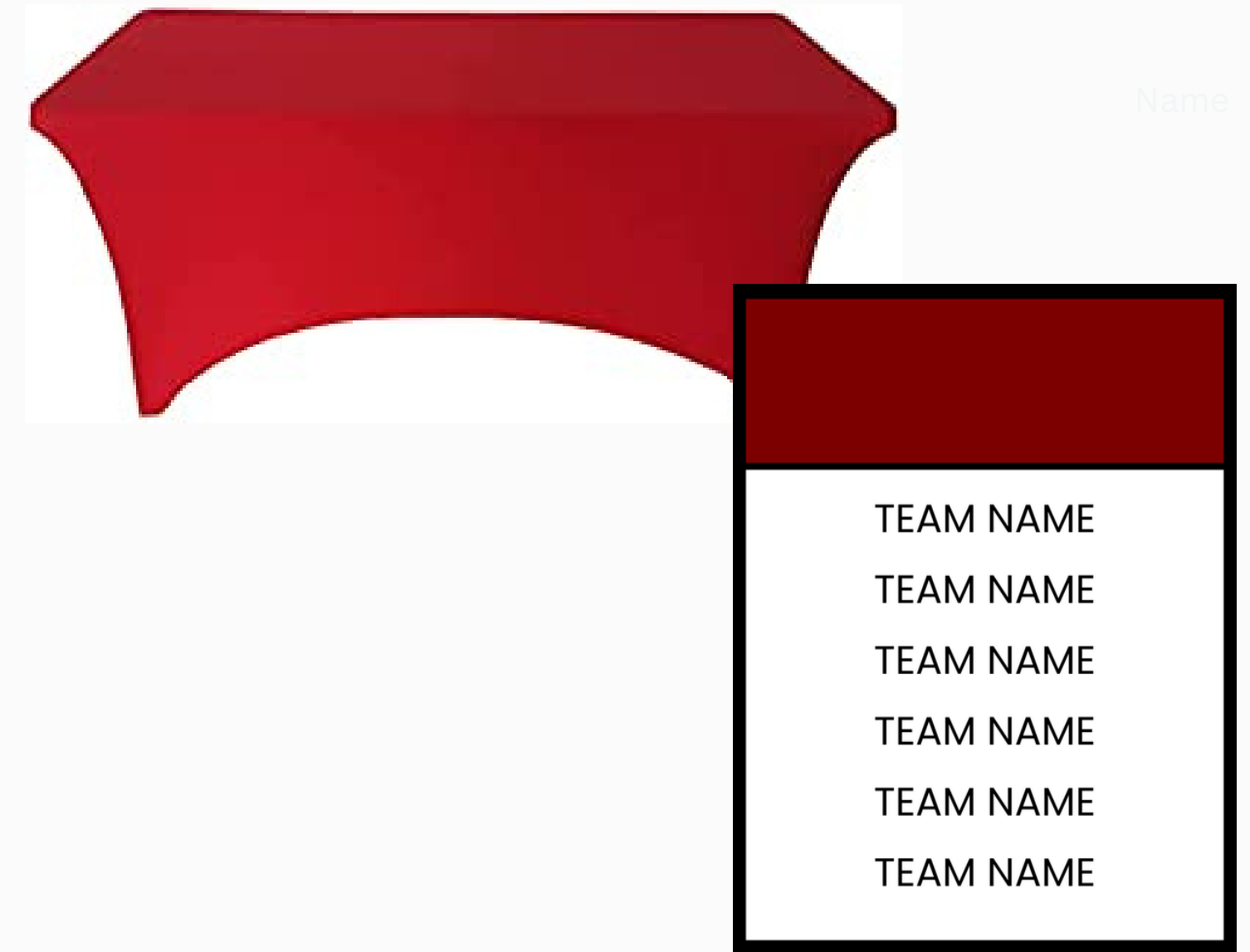
- Race Course in Field - 6 laps is approximately a mile
- No obstacles & No lap tracking
- MC & DJ
- Class Tables with class color cover, yard sign & cooler
- Bubbles, snow & fog zones






# Field Logistics

- Each class will have a table matching their class color
- The table will be used as home base for your class - water/rest/meet
- Class yard signs will be there
- Bring water bottles out for students and be prepared with a class snack back in the classroom (ASK TEACHER)





# Class Team Name

- Work with your teacher & class to come up with a team name
  - **Let the class come up with 3 options** & vote to determine the team name. Your teacher will coordinate the vote.
  - We will send out a Google form to collect these team names. We need them ASAP to create yard signs & banners.
  - **Need team name by 12/19**
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# Field Logistics

- Race 1 - 2nd Grade 8:35am - 9:15am
- Race 2 - 1st Grade 9:20am - 10:00am
- Race 3 - 5th Grade 10:05am - 10:45am
- Race 4 - Kindergarten 11:00am - 11:40am
- Race 5 - 4th Grade 11:45am - 12:25pm
- Race 6 - 3rd Grade 12:30pm - 1:10pm

Name



# Field Logistics

- Classes arrive to field
- Classes line up at class tables
- Warm up & line up ← **Need coordinator help\*\*\***
- Begin Dash, Dash, announce last lap
- Students exit track & meet back at class table
- Enjoy popsicles
- Time for pictures
- Classes exit field and return to class for snacks
- **\*\*Students MUST exit back to class and cannot leave the field with a parent\*\***

Name

# Dolphin Dash Field Volunteers

- We will send up a sign up genius to all Dolphin Dash coordinators today.
- **This is for YOU to sign up** & share with whomever is going to help you on the field
- Total of 2 volunteers on the field to help\*
- Only parents on this list will be allowed with the class on the field

\*If your class already has 2 coordinators then no additional volunteers needed on the field



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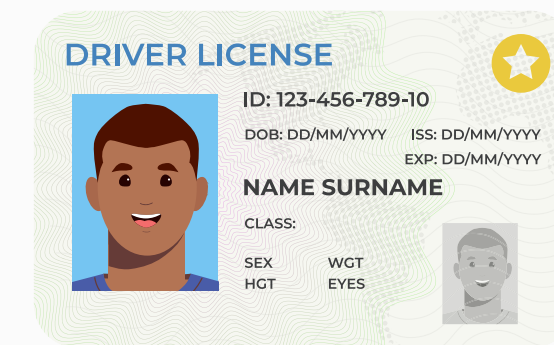
- There will be a separate sign up that goes out to everyone on the volunteer list.
- This sign up will be for set up, check in, spectator management, and take down volunteers
- These volunteers help with overall event flow, not classroom specific assistance on the field





# Dolphin Dash Volunteers

- Dolphin Dash VOLUNTEERS (including Dolphin Dash Coordinators) will check in at the front office.
- Dolphin Dash spectators will check in at the outside tent/gate
- **Everyone must have their ID to check in**
- **Everyone must have school access**





# Dolphin Dash Prizes

This year there are a few  
different types of prizes:

Individual Prizes  
Household Prizes  
Classroom Prizes



# Dolphin Dash INDIVIDUAL Prizes



- \$25 Prize - Banker's Bonus
- \$50 Prize - Top-Hat Tracker
- \$75 Prize - Roll & Pop Bonus
- \$100 Prize - Boardwalk SpinOff





# Dolphin Dash Household Prizes

For families with multiple children at PLA, you will need to register each student using the same email address. We will total your household funds raised for all your children to attend household \*experience\* prizes!

For example if you have 2 children and they each raise \$125 then they would each receive the 4 individual prizes. They would also both qualify for the \$250 level Family Glow Dance Party.





# Dolphin Dash K- 5 Household Prizes

Level 4--\$250 Family Glow Dance

Level 5 --\$500 Dunk Admin



# Dolphin Dash CLASS Prizes



The classroom that fundraises the most in each K-5 grade will get an inflatable games & popsicle party during school hours.







# MS Dolphin Dash




Middle School Dolphin Dash is on  
Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> During School  
Hours

Color Run for Middle School Only





# Dolphin Dash Coordinator Summary

1. Team Name
  2. Sharing **classroom specific** info
  3. Dolphin Dash Expert
  4. Classroom Snacks
  5. Help the Day of Dash
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# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: A student didn't raise any \$\$, can they still participate in Dolphin Dash?

A: Yes! All students will participate in the Dolphin Dash regardless of whether they raise any \$\$





# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can younger siblings come with parents to watch Dolphin Dash?

A: Yes! Younger non school aged siblings can come with parents to watch Dolphin Dash. They must stay in the spectator area with parents. They cannot go on the Dolphin Dash track or playground.





# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can younger siblings come with parents to volunteer at Dolphin Dash?

A: No non school aged children cannot be with volunteers for this event.





# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can parents take their student(s) with them as they leave Dolphin Dash?

A: No, students cannot be checked out from the field. They need to dismiss as usual.







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Q: Are donations based on lap tracking/counting?

A: No, donations are not based on how many laps the kids run. Donations are a flat amount regardless of how many laps are ran by the student.





# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I communicate with the parents in my student's class?

A: **Please contact your Room Parent to receive the class email list. Remember to always use BCC when sending messages.** Class lists may be used only for Dolphin Dash-related communication and should not be used for birthday parties, personal events, or any non-school-related purposes.





# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When will students get their prizes?

A: We will be distributing individual prizes weekly!





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Q: When are the \$250 & \$500 level prizes?

A: The experience prizes are coordinated AFTER school hours and are listed below:

\$250 prize level will take place on Friday 3/27

\$500 prize level will take place on Friday 5/22

Top Class Prize Day will take place on Friday 4/17





# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What about spectators?

A: The spectator area will be divided by color. Fence banners will be in your class color area. White bins will be hanging on the fence with Pom poms for spectator use. These are only to borrow, and they need to be returned for other grade levels to use.

\*Please find your team area and cheer there: poster and spirit items are encouraged. Some will be available but feel free to bring more\*







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# Items that will be emailed to you

This training presentation

Field Volunteer Sign Up Link - YOU need to sign up

Team Name Form - 12/19 DEADLINE





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