



The 2nd annual Dolphin Dash fundraising campaign kicks off TODAY! The Middle School Color Run will be held on Thursday, February 16th.

What is the Dolphin Dash Xtreme?

The Middle School fun run is a color run where the students run laps while parent volunteers throw color powder into the air. It is held at PIA during school hours. The run is done by grade level, one grade at a time. Parents are welcome to volunteer and attend! **Parent RSVP is mandatory; a form will be sent out as the event gets closer.** This is a fun day for everyone, with games, a DJ and prizes.

What are we fundraising for?

Dolphin Dash is the driving force for our annual capital enhancement projects. This year we are raising funds to purchase shade structures for both playgrounds as well as a cover for our gym floor, which will allow us to use the gym for school functions, including the 8th grade promotion ceremony. At the moment, the gym is the only indoor space that can accommodate an entire grade level with families in attendance and its specialized floor coating requires a cover for protection purposes. These are large projects & we need your support!

Fundraising Goal \$100,000 - \$65 per student goal

Stretch Goal \$140,000 - \$92 per student goal

How do I fundraise?

Each student has a goal to raise \$65 by February 17th! To get registered & start fundraising, follow these steps:

1. Go to https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=61d08b669f563 to access the parent dashboard & complete the student webpage with a picture! Scan the QR Code for easy registration!
2. Make an online donation using the red Donation button
3. Share with friends and family!



Is the color powder safe?

The color powder is certified non-toxic and free of any heavy metals. They are a combination of cornstarch, baking soda, and food-safe dyes. All students will be given sunglasses to wear during the run but some may opt to use a bandana or dust mask for the mouth. Color throwers are trained to aim low as runners go by and are situated on the outside of the track giving runners an option to run on the interior or exterior of the track depending on how much powder they want. The color powder should wash out of most materials but we would encourage you to wear items you don't mind getting a little dirty. Students are encouraged to wear a plain white shirt for the color run. There will be an alternative track option for those who do not want any powder thrown at them. Due to proximity of other students before & after the race and residual powder from previous races - we cannot guarantee they will remain 100% powder free. Please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/dGTRx7GBsuNnqps88> if your student would like to opt out of the color portion of this run. If you have a specific concern please reach out to us directly at vicepresident@piapto.org.

Are there student prizes for participation?

Yes! There are individual, household, classroom, school-wide and top fundraiser prizes!! Household prizes are new this year and were designed specifically for families with multiple children at PIA.

Individual Prizes

Participation: PIA Sunglasses

Level 1 --\$50: Dolphin Dash Stickers

Level 2 --\$100: PIA Water Bottle

Level 3 --\$125: PIA Hat

Household Prizes (The total funds raised by all children in the household)

Level 4 --\$250: Inflatable & Jeremiah's Italian Ice Party

Level 5 --\$500: Game Truck Day

Top Fundraiser Prizes

Top 25 MS Students: Starbucks Gift Cards

Top MS Fundraising Winner: Catered lunch with 10 friends & special recess

School Wide Celebrations

As we hit different fundraising levels, we will also have fun celebrations planned for the students, including a member of the admin team getting a pie in the face, being silly stringed and even sleeping on the roof of the school!

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