

APEX FUN RUN IS COMING TO ELM CREEK ELEMENTARY IN 27 DAYS!

Dear Parents,



run gets nearer.

We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in the **Apex Fun Run** this year as our major fundraiser! The Apex program will be with our students from October 16th to October 27th teaching leadership and fitness as we raise pledges to help our school. Please look in your child's folder and e-mails that will be sent to you from your teachers as the fun

Please look for your child's Pledge Kit that they will receive on October 16th as well as emails from your teachers the following day. Please visit www.apexfunrun.com to hear about this interactive program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership and fitness in the classes. This year's character theme is Apex United where students will follow Sam, Rob, Wendy, Robin and Luke who together make up the United Squad. We catch up with our characters while the deceiving Mr. E is constantly testing them. With special powers provided by Omega these five friends will truly learn what it means to be united along with a surprise none of them saw coming.



*Together
We Are More*
Unique
No Excuses
Inspire Others
Teachable
Empathize
Do Your Best

During the Apex Fun Run, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on October 27th to help their school. Students will run for 30 minutes and average 26-36 laps, with the maximum amount of laps being 36 (each lap is 1/16th of a mile). Sponsors can pledge \$1, \$2, \$5 or any other amount for each lap students run. All participants will receive an access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

The Apex Fun Run is for every student regardless of financial giving. All students will receive Apex bands, race-day lap counters, and team awards. We invite all parents to come to the Apex Fun Run and share in this great event! We will need your help in the following four ways:

- Help connect your child to potential sponsors (family/friends) to acquire pledges.
- Ask your child about the "United" character lessons, and download the "Apex Fun Run" app!
- Come to the Apex Fun Run and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event.
- Help volunteer for the race! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps.
- If you would like to volunteer for your student's race, please contact Sandy Lindberg at lindbergs@district279.org

Thank you again for your continued support—we are so excited to begin this journey with you!

Sincerely,

Principal Ness and the Elm Creek PTO Leadership Team