

# Frequently Asked Questions



## What is a Color Run?

During each lap, the runner will be celebrated with a splash of color (powder is 100% non-toxic, cornstarch based and completely biodegradable – [www.wholesalecolorpowder.com](http://www.wholesalecolorpowder.com)). The powder color will be released from squirt bottles managed by teachers and parent volunteers. We are encouraging everyone to wear bright neon colors and accessories. The participants will be provided a white Color Run t-shirt and a pair of sunglasses on the day of the run.

## Where and what will take place?

There will be two tracks set up, one for K-2 and one for 3 -5. The tracks will be located in the carpool lanes. All grades will run at the same time from 1:30-2:30pm on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have lane dividers and a DJ onsite to help energize and MC the event.

## What if I am concerned about the powder getting into the eyes, nose, & throat of my child?

We will guide the teachers and volunteers to aim below the neck. Participants are welcome to bring goggles, bandanas, or even dust masks. (As in the case of any personal property, it is up to the owner to keep up with anything brought to an event). The participants will be given sunglasses to wear. Keep in mind this is a kid friendly event and the amount of color will be appropriate for fun, not overwhelming or scary. **If you choose for your child not to participate in the color element, please inform your child's teacher ahead of time. The powder will only be used on part of the track so if your child does not want to go through the color powder area, they can skip that section but still participate in the run.**

## How permanent is the color, and how should I prepare?

White Color Run t-shirts will be given to each participant the day of the race. Small amounts of water will be sprayed on the participant's t-shirts to help absorb the color powder. The color should mostly wash out of any items worn (i.e. shorts and socks). The sooner the items are washed, the better if you are looking to remove the color. If you are looking to preserve the color in the white Color Run t-shirt, spray it with vinegar and iron it to set the color. **If your child is a car rider, towels are recommended to protect the inside of the car seats and seat belts. If your child will be attending AlphaBest or YMCA at afterschool, please send a change of clothes.**

## How does this help Hosp Elementary and what will the funds be used for?

This year we would like to raise money to help build an Outdoor Learning Center and start a Scholarship Fund eligible for Hosp students as they move on to college.

## Can I attend the Color Run?

Parents and family members are welcome to attend the event but will not be allowed to participate. The students would love for you to be there to cheer them on and build more excitement! Family members are encouraged to wear neon clothes and accessories as that is part of our color theme for the event.

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