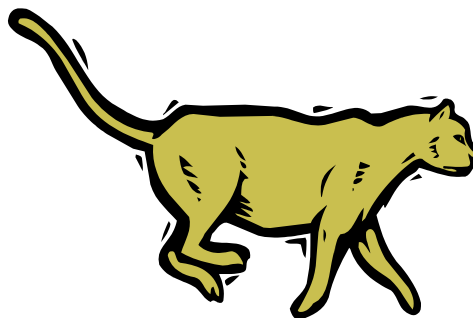


COUGAR FUN RUN

*Swift Creek Elementary School's
Annual Fundraiser*



September 16, 2014

Dear Swift Creek Families,

It's time for the Swift Creek PTA's exciting annual fundraiser, the **Cougar Fun Run**! The **Cougar Fun Run** is our main school fundraising activity for the year. Money collected benefits EVERY student and teacher at Swift Creek Elementary. Because we do not use an outside company for product sales, all of the money raised goes directly back to the school.

The theme for this year's Fun Run is: "**SWIFT CREEK IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!**" On Wednesday, October 15, please come out and cheer on our students. You also have the option of running with your child. Each child who participates will receive a FREE appetizer from Ruckus Pizza. Over the next few weeks, the morning announcements at school will include silly videos to help explain the Cougar Fun Run and to get the students excited. Be sure to ask your child about the videos!

Please review the remaining packet for Fun Run Rules and Procedures, Incentive Prizes, and your Sponsor Sheet. Use the sponsor sheet to record your family donation and any money collected from relatives, friends, and neighbors. Then use the attached envelope to return your sponsor sheet and donations to the school.

If you have any questions, check the Swift Creek web site at www.swiftcreekes.wcpss.net or send an e-mail to swiftcreekespta@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember!!!

Date	Event
Today - October 22	Collection of pledges
Wed, October 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donations and Sponsor Sheet due• Cougar Fun Run
Thurs, October 16	Rain date for Cougar Fun Run
Wed, October 22 at 4pm	MONEY DUE (to receive prizes) <i>(However, the PTA will continue to accept donations throughout the year!)</i>
November	Prizes will be delivered in November. The Grand Prize drawing will also be held in November.

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2014 COUGAR FUN RUN PRIZES!

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE APPETIZER AT RUCKUS PIZZA!

\$0 - \$9.99 SPACE SHUTTLE GLIDER

\$10.00 - \$34.99 SPACE PENCIL AND ROCKET SHIP ERASER PENCIL TOPPER
(Plus all prize categories above!)

\$35.00 – \$59.99 SPACE PIN BALL GAME (Plus all prize categories above!)

***** *ALL PARTICIPANTS COLLECTING \$40 WILL RECEIVE A GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ENTRY***

\$60.00 - \$99.99 GLOW IN DARK BOUNCING BALL AND 3 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ENTRIES
(Plus all prizes in previous categories!)

\$100.00 - \$199.99 \$3 BOOK FAIR GIFT CERTIFICATE, STARBUCKS CAKEPOP AND 5 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE
ENTRIES (Plus all prizes in previous categories!)

\$200.00 + 10 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING ENTRIES! (+1 ENTRY PER EVERY \$100 ABOVE \$200)
(Plus all prizes in previous categories!)

***** IF EVERY CHILD RAISES \$40, WE WILL REACH OUR \$20,000 FUNDRAISING GOAL. THE GOAL IS TO
HAVE AS MANY CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

GRAND PRIZE 1

KINDLE FIRE AND AMAZON GIFT CARDS

GRAND PRIZE 2

TICKETS TO NC STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME AND OMEGA GIFT CARDS

GRAND PRIZE 3

RAZOR SCOOTER AND HELMET

GRAND PRIZE 4

PLASMA CAR

OTHER GRAND PRIZES INCLUDE:

**BOOK FAIR GIFT CERTIFICATES, TANAS HAIR SALON GIFT CERTIFICATES, SWEET FROGS FROZEN YOGURT CONES,
POLAR ICE HOUSE PASSES, AND MANY MORE FUN PRIZES!**

Equivalent prizes may be substituted. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held sometime in early November!

Note: All money must be received by Wednesday, October 22 at 4 pm to qualify for prizes. Prize levels for each individual student will be determined based on the amount of money ***that student brings in.*** Prizes will be distributed within 5-6 weeks. Every child will receive a prize just for participating. The Cougar Fun Run Committee may have to make prize substitutions of equal value depending on availability at the time of ordering. The contents of Grand Prize may change as donations are received.

Due by Thursday, October 15

➡ SEND IN THIS SHEET EVERY TIME YOUR CHILD TURNS IN MONEY BUT NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15! It will be returned to you for pledge collections after the Cougar Fun Run. Final pledge money is due by Wednesday, **October 22 at 4:00PM.**

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!!

Ruckus Pizza



NC STATE BASKETBALL



Tanas Hair Salon and Spa



Omega Sports www.omegasports.net



Starbucks



Polar Ice House-Cary



Harris Teeter- Tryon Village



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Fundraising Rules and Procedures

- Use the Sponsor Sheet to record flat donations or pledges-per-lap. Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and even area businesses to sponsor your child. **Please make all checks payable to Swift Creek PTA.** All donations may be tax deductible.
 - Flat donations are strongly encouraged and are collected at the time the sponsor makes the donation.
 - Pledges-per-lap donations are collected after the Fun Run. During the Fun Run, each class is given 20 minutes to run/walk around the paved track behind the school. (Each lap is approximately 1/5 mile.) Laps are individually recorded for each student.
- All donations and sponsor sheets are turned in to your child's teacher using the attached manila envelope. **We must have your Sponsor sheets by October 15 to record the number of laps each student runs. Your Sponsor Sheet will be returned to you after the Fun Run if any pledges are due. Every time your child brings in money, it must be accompanied by the Sponsor Sheet.**
- All money must be turned in by Wednesday, October 22 at 4pm to qualify for the prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of money the student collects. See the prize list for more information.
- The class with the greatest combined total of donations as of October 22 will win a Pizza Party!
- Within each grade level, the class that runs the most averaged laps per person will win a Popsicle Party!
- The Cougar Fun Run is an all-volunteer effort. No paid professionals are involved.
- If you need additional Sponsor Sheets, contact swiftcreekespta@gmail.com.