West Jefferson Middle Monster Dash
October 31, 2019
September 25, 2019

West Jeff Middle Families:

We are excited to announce our annual all-school Fun Run fundraiser. It is our hope that the funds raised by this will allow us to fund activities beyond what is provided with student-based budgeting.

Please look for information in next week’s Weekly Wednesday Update, and from your student(s).

Continuing our support of healthy schools, on Thursday, October 31st, all students at West Jeff will be invited to participate in the Monster Dash! Here is how it will work:

- Students will walk, trot, or run laps around the track outside or the gym inside (depending on weather) for half an hour. **The Jeffco Participant Release Waiver must be signed and returned by Wednesday, October 30th to your student’s Advise teacher for your student to participate!**

- Families will be asked to collect donations from friends and family for the fundraiser. **All donations are 100% tax deductible.**

- Advise classes will be encouraged to wear anything fun and school-appropriate on run day! Halloween costumes that follow the school guidelines are encouraged. Teachers, staff, and administration will be participating with the students.

- The students will run by grade at different time intervals. We encourage you to come and cheer them on! Which grade will run at which time is published in the packet, on the school website, and on the Facebook event for the Monster Dash.

- Online donations via Get Movin’ Crew will be tracked by our PTA. Offline cash or check donations need to be turned in by Wednesday, October 30th. Envelopes will be available in the main office for students to turn in any offline donations, along with the completed paper forms. All money should be turned into their Advise teacher.

- Students will earn tickets for participating in the fundraising portion of the Monster Dash. Ticket-earning actions include registering online, sharing the event, sending out e-mails, receiving your first donation, and for each $10 raised. Students will use the tickets to bid on the “Yards of Cards” wall of gift cards and/or teacher experiences, such as lunch or a special activity with a particular teacher or staff member.

As always, thank you for your generous support for West Jeff Middle School!

Kim Halingstad, Principal

Salesa Hancock, PTA President
Families: Set Up a Get Movin’ Crew Account

There are three steps to create your parent (adult family member) account:

1. On the website https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/login, select the green Register as Parent button.

2. You will be prompted to enter information as noted below, along with our School Identifier code of 5d431faf4dca4.

3. Once the School Identifier has been entered, the page will refresh to display our school name and information.

Choose your student’s Advise teacher from the list of classroom teachers, select the box to agree with the Parent Disclaimer, then select the blue Register As Parent button.

Once you have completed registration, you will see the Parent Dashboard. Use the green Add Student button in the upper right of the dashboard to add the West Jeff Middle student(s) in your family.
Monster Dash Sponsor Form

We hope you agree that donating to this event is easier and more fun than doing a lot of little fundraisers throughout the year. The funds raised support events and activities beyond what is provided for in student-based budgeting, including PTA-supported social events and classroom grants.

All students will be allowed to walk, trot, or run on the outside track or inside the gym, to complete as many laps as possible on Thursday, October 31st.

Please consider sponsoring a flat donation. The goal is to walk, trot or run for the half-hour. All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your donation and support of our West Jeff students!

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When this sheet is full, get a new sheet from the office.
All flat donations need to be collected as you fill out the form.
Checks should be made out to WJMS PTA.
Money should be turned in by Wednesday, October 30th to be eligible for prizes and drawings.
How to Find a Sponsor

Finding sponsors can be fun and it's not too hard if you know where to look! Here are a few suggestions:

- Ask your neighbors, friends, and relatives (people that you already know)
- Take your sponsorship form to family get-togethers
- Ask your parents to take your sponsorship form to work with them
- Take your sponsorship form to sporting events. Try your friends and group members at youth clubs, Scouts, or church.

Do's and Don'ts:

- Do get your parents' permission first to seek sponsorships
- Do show your sponsorship form to people you know, family, and close neighbors
- Do explain that the money that you raise all goes to your school
- Do share that 100 percent of donations are tax deductible
- Don't knock door-to-door
- Don't collect money after dark
- Don't collect in shopping centers or other public places without permission and adult supervision

Prizes

The **top earning individual student** will be recognized with a 4-pack of tickets for Treehouse Adventure Park in Bailey and a reserved parking space at our school through May 22, 2020.

The **top earning Advise class** will get to celebrate with an Advise Class Party!

Many of the prizes available will be in the display case by the office for students and families to view during the month before the event.

Fundraising Participation Tickets

Students will earn tickets for participating in the fundraising portion of the Monster Dash. Ticket-earning actions include registering online, sharing the event, sending out e-mails, receiving your first donation, and for each $10 raised.

Students will use the tickets to bid on the “Yards of Cards” wall of gift cards and/or teacher experiences, such as lunch or a special activity with a particular teacher or staff member. Get your online donations and cash/check donations turned in by October 30th to be able to bid!
Monster Dash Schedule

8th Grade 1:45 PM - 2:20 PM
7th Grade 1:25 PM - 2:00 PM
6th Grade 1:10 PM - 1:45 PM

Important Dates

September 25  Introduction letter sent to families with Weekly Wednesday Update
October 2
  ● Complete packet will be published on the school website.
  ● Students begin collecting donations.
October 9  Students that have registered for online fundraising will be entered in a drawing to pie the principal at lunch.
October 11  Ticket distribution in Advise.
October 18  Ticket distribution in Advise.
October 23  Selection from students that have submitted tickets to pie the dean at lunch.
October 24  Ticket distribution in Advise.
October 30  Final day for all donations to be turned in.
October 31  Monster Dash Fun Run
November 1  Final ticket distribution in Advise.
November 4
  ● Prize tickets drawn! All experience prizes to be awarded weeks of November 11 and November 18.
  ● Winners announced for Advise Class and Most Money Collected by an Individual

Please contact Kyle Stielow at kylestielow@gmail.com with questions about the event.
Student Assumption of Risk and Waiver

Student Name __________________________________________ Activity Monster Dash Fun Run
Parent/Guardian ________________________________________

On behalf of my child, I (parent/guardian) hereby acknowledge and agree that activities such as those listed above have inherent risks such as minor physical/emotional injuries like cuts, bruises, sprains; to serious physical injuries like breaks, dislocations, serious wounds, cardiovascular issues, traumatic brain injury and possibly even a risk of death. I have sufficient knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks associated with these activities and the use of facilities and equipment associated with these activities. If I had any questions or concerns regarding possible risks, I have addressed them with the activity/program or sponsor.

I further acknowledge that the risks communicated by the activity/program sponsor may not be inclusive of all the possible risks associated with the Monster Dash Fun Run (activity/school program) and that the activity/program facilitator(s) may not have anticipated all of the risks associated with the above activities.

I accept the fact that the program facilitator(s) cannot guarantee my child’s total safety since some risks in such activities are beyond their control. I fully comprehend and willingly assume the responsibilities and risks of participating in this program, as outlined in information communicated to me by the facilitator(s).

I understand that if I experience an injury/illness, including a concussion, then it is my responsibility to inform the activity/program sponsor immediately. I hereby give my consent to have my child seen by emergency medical personnel, a physician, or a nurse and treated if necessary in case of sudden illness or injury while participating in the above activity. It is understood that Jeffco Public Schools provides no medical insurance for such treatment and that the cost thereof will be at my expense.

_____ (initials child) _____ (initials guardian) I and my child agree to follow all instructions and guidelines given by the facilitators and to act in a safe and responsible manner toward all participants.

I (parent/guardian), __________________________________________, hereby waive, release, and discharge the Jeffco Public Schools and their/its successors, heirs, assigns, directors, officers, employees, supervisors, agents, attorneys and representatives, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, attorneys’ fees, judgments, liens or liabilities whatsoever, regarding the aforementioned activity in which I and my child have elected to voluntarily participate.

Dated this _____ day of ________________, 20___ ________________________________

Parent’s Signature

*RETAINT FORM IN CORRESPONDING ACTIVITY FILE AT SCHOOL – FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE*
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Advise Teacher: ________________________________