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Mantua PTA News 2020, Run For Rocky Begins Tomorrow

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**Virtual Run for Rocky 2020
Starts This Week, October 26-30
Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies,
Healthy Hearts**

Our annual tradition starts tomorrow, and we're excited to continue Run for Rocky VIRTUALLY! And because this year will be different, please keep

reading to see what's changed and how you can support!

How do you do Run for Rocky virtually?

Starting tomorrow, we have designated times for students to go out and get active. Your children can go out and run, walk, jump rope – whatever they want to do to get active.

When does my child participate?

Here's our schedule for the week. Remember, this is flexible and if your child wants to participate on a different day, no worries!

- Tuesday, October 27 – grades K-2 participate from 3:00-4:00pm
 - Wednesday, October 28 – grades 3-4 participate from 3:00-4:00pm
 - Thursday, October 29 – grades 5-6 participate from 3:00-4:00pm
 - Friday, October 30 – make up day if inclement weather (at your leisure)
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Pictures!

Please be sure to take pictures of your child(ren) in their Spirit Week gear or when they're getting active for Run For Rocky and share them on the Mantua PTA Facebook page. We can't wait to see what they are doing!

Don't forget about the prizes!

Keep those donations coming in for a chance to win a **Hydro Flask Water Bottle, Echo Dot for Kids, Kindle Paperwhite, Mini iPad and Nintendo Switch**. For every \$50 in donations received, your child's name will be entered into the Large Prize raffle (1 time per \$50) for a chance to win one of our great prizes.

Speaking of prizes, let's take a moment to thank our VERY generous sponsors for their gifts:

Merrifield Orthodontics
Jennifer Mack Properties
Anne and Sara Harrington, Long and Foster Realtors

Are there more prizes and incentives to participate?

Again...of course! From Tuesday through Friday, each day, the class that has the highest amount of donations raised will get an additional prize from their teacher. And speaking of our teachers, as a way of saying thank you to them for showing their school spirit and helping us raise funds for the school, we will host a special "teachers-only" raffle. For every \$200 that a classroom raises, the classroom teacher will get his/her name in the teacher raffle for one of **two \$150 gift cards from Amazon**.

SPIRIT DAYS!

We encourage your child to participate in our spirit days.

Tuesday – Crazy Hat Day
Wednesday – Crazy Hair/Clothes Day
Thursday – Pajama Day
Friday – Halloween costume (no masks, no weapons or accessories), or something Orange for Halloween

How Do I Donate?

This is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, and although we are virtually-learning, the PTA still needs to raise funds to pay for programs and technology, provide resources and training for our teachers, and activities for our children. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 through our Virtual Run for Rocky, and we appreciate all the continued support of our Mantua families.

To donate, please visit our website -

<https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/mantuaelementaryschoolpta/runforrocky2020> - and make your donation today.

We also are looking for corporate matching donations, so please check with your employer to see if they participate in a corporate matching program.

What if I have questions?

We know this year is very different and likely pretty confusing, but the PTA is here to help. Email questions to fundraising@mantuapta.org.

THANK YOU!

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