

Dear ACA PreK-8th grade Families,

On **Monday, September 11**, our ACA PreK-8th graders will start the **1st annual Mustang Mini Marathon!** The earnings from this event will go towards helping the improvement of our campuses (PreK-8 and High School). You will receive a new bookshelf and a pergola at the High school campus. As well as funds to help PACS sponsor all the fun events through the year. This is just the start of some exciting items that we have the opportunity to support and raise money for. Last year, we raised enough to purchase a large pergola for the K-8 campus for an outdoor teaching space, 2 basketball set-ups for K-8 and H.S., and a flag system for the High School campus.

We encourage **ALL** families to participate by sharing the sponsorship sheet with relatives, friends, and neighbors.

This is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser for Addenbrooke so let's make it a successful one!!

In the past, we have helped furnish our libraries, purchased the flag poles, created an outside learning area, provided a new sound system and curtaining for the gym just to name a few.

Our ACA goal: \$25,000 raised this year. HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!

Mustang Mini Marathon Info:

NEW: FAMILY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

- This year, your FAMILY is working TOGETHER! **1 Calendar Pick a Date & Donate and 1 Payment Tracker sheet** for the whole family!!!
Have your student talk to family and friends to collect sponsorships sharing with them how AMAZING our school is.
 - A sponsor will **PICK a calendar DATE & PAY** the amount according to the date or dates.
Ex. Calendar date 22nd = \$22 or Calendar dates 8th & 12th = \$20
 - A sponsor can PICK a STAR spot and donate ANY amount.

We will have two big thermometers up in the front entry of the PreK-8 campus and the High School campus that shows total monies. It will be fun to watch the red RISE to the TOP as we reach our goal of \$25,000!

• **PAYMENT:**

- **YOU** will collect all money from your sponsors. Submit all checks (*Made out to ACA PACS*) and cash inside the envelope.
- **VENMO:** If your sponsors would like to use venmo, they **MUST** venmo you first. **THEN**, you can make one venmo payment with your family name to PACS. (@Addenbrooke_PACS)
- **DUE DATES: Monday, September 25 - Thursday, September 28** ALL money and sponsorships need to be collected and turned in.
 - Please submit 1 Mustang Mini Marathon **ENVELOPE** for your **FAMILY**.
 - Please pay attention to the information needed on the form for sizes and prizes.

FINAL DEADLINE: Family Envelopes with the Family Info sheet **MUST** be returned to the school with monies no later than Friday, September 29.

**** If you turn in your forms late, we can not guarantee your prizes, we order based on what's turned in, we don't order excess. ****

WHAT TO WEAR

ALL students must wear closed toe shoes and may wear athletic wear, still abiding to the dress code and a Water Bottle.

PRIZES

Students will have the opportunity to earn prizes based on how many sponsorships they collect.

The prizes are cumulative so, for example, if they collect \$50, every ACA student in the family will earn the shirt.

- \$50 = Mustang Mini Marathon annual shirt (uniform acceptable, but Friday only for K-8)
- \$100 = Mustang Pin for their Pennant Flag
- \$150 = Mustang Mini Marathon Zipped Hoodie (uniform acceptable)
PLUS an ACA Parent T-shirt
- Top Pledges for PreK-8th grade = A one-year family membership to the Museum of Nature and Science or Denver Zoo (their choice)

BONUS PRIZES

- In grammar school each class in every grade with the highest # of laps will get to vote on a staff member of their choice to SILLY STRING.
- In middle school the top advisement will get to vote on a staff member of their choice to SILLY STRING.

HIGH SCHOOL - New this Year

High School students will participate differently as their **Mustang Mini Marathon will happen on**

Friday, September 16th as a part of their Homecoming Pep Rally. If you have a High school student, you will receive a separate email with greater details.