

permission slip.

GCA COLOR RUN



Dear GCA Parents,

We are excited to announce our **FIRST EVER Color Run Fundraiser!** This fundraiser will wrap-up our summer P.E. program with a colored powder run in the GCA Field on **August 3, 2017**. One of the most important aspects of the P.E. program here at GCA is to create awareness of incorporating regular exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle.

OUR MISSION: The Color Run will raise funds to purchase a much needed **shade for the playground**. Living in Texas, the heat can be brutal for a large part of the year and having the tent will protect and cool the kids so they are able to play longer. The Color Run is a productive way to not only raise funds but to promote a healthy lifestyle through color and fun!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Pay the minimum donation of:

___ \$20 for one participant

___ \$35 for two participants

And receive your Deluxe Run Kit(s) which includes a custom shirt, sunglasses, wristband, colorful sticker and personal powder pack.

Select Shirt Size: 3T 4T S5/6 M7/8

2. Find 2 friends/family members to sponsor your child during the Color Run and goal of building a playground shade:

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Amount: _____

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Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

_____ **YES** I give my child permission to participate in the GCA Color Run. I understand that a minimum donation of \$20 is required to participate and I will receive my child's Deluxe Kit the week of the Color Run.

_____ **NO** I DO NOT give my child permission to participate in the Color Run. I understand that due to staffing issues I can not bring my child to school until after the Color Run.

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

PERMISSION SLIPS AND ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 21st

******Donation information on back******

how it works.

FAQ's



What is the GCA color run?

The Color Run is an event that any GCA student, who raises \$20 or more, can attend with a parent permission form. The Color Run will be set up where students can walk, jog or run through color checkpoints and teachers will gently throw colored cornstarch on their shirt. This is not a race and students will go at their own pace and enjoy the course. Participants, or "Color Runners", are sprinkled with colored powder each lap and will also enjoy water stations while raising funds to purchase a new playground shade!

What will the Color Run experience be like for my child?

Children in classes Explorers and older will run/walk a course that will be set up in the GCA Fields and Pavilion. We will have plenty of shade, water stations set up and children will bring their water bottles with them. We will have a special Color Run Day schedule for this day and will not have a normal summer Water Day. As with all of our events, we will have plenty of supervision and only GCA students will be participating.

What does the minimum donation/Deluxe Race Kit include?

The minimum donation of \$20 includes the Deluxe Race Kit. Inside your kit you will receive a custom race shirt, sunglasses, custom wristband, color stickers and personal color pack! One Kit is included in the \$20 donation or you may donate \$35 for two Kits.

How is the color administered? Will my student be hurt or harmed?

No, it does not hurt at all. The color is a powder; colored corn starch. The powder and food dyes are food grade quality, 100% nontoxic, completely biodegradable, made in the USA. We ask our color throwers (teachers) to make sure to aim low as students pass by. As with any substance you want to keep it out of your eyes. Students will also receive a pair of sunglasses in the Deluxe Race Kit. The amount of color used will be appropriate for fun, and will not overwhelm or be scary for the students. Also, Color Runners can bring bandanas or dust masks from home to protect their air ways but it is not necessary.

What should Color Runners wear the day of the event?

Students should arrive at GCA wearing sunblock and all the items in the Deluxe Race Kit including white customized shirt and sunglasses. The cornstarch powder shows up best on white clothing. If possible, please send student to school in white shorts. The color does mostly wash out after the event. As with anything dirty, the sooner you wash it the better. We suggest wearing items that you wouldn't mind getting colorful. If you would like to preserve the color in your child's running shirt, spray it with vinegar and iron it. But if you wash it...it will eventually come out.

Will color affect the inside of cars?

Please bring a towel for the inside of cars, just in case.

What if I want my child to participate in the Color Run but they don't normally attend on Thursdays?

You may bring your child to attend the event but you must stay with them the entire time. All day drop-ins are also available on a case by case basis and for a fee.

What if I do not want my child to participate in the Color Run?

If you do not want your child to participate in the Color Run August 3rd, we ask that you please keep your child home until after the Color Run is over. Most of our staff will either be participating in or helping with the event so we do not have adequate staff to sequester your child from the event.

What if I still have questions?

Please contact Lauren Young or Dani Racher at 936-442-5700 or email Inyoung@gracecrossingacademy.net or dracher@gracecrossingacademy.net