



SHAMROCK 'N RUN



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Welcome to the Shamrock 'n Run

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Shamrock 'n Run (SRR) organized by the REACH Foundation's SRR Team and High School Interns. As we reflect on this 12th year tradition, we are inspired to share our mission, vision, and values that drive our Foundation forward.

At the heart of the REACH Foundation lies a simple yet powerful mission - to enrich, inspire, engage learners in collaboration with our Community Partners and promote health and wellness.

Through events like the Shamrock 'n Run, the Middle School Track Meet and other programs, the Foundation aims to inspire our community of all ages to embrace an active lifestyle, prioritize our well-being, and come together in a spirit of community to support our PYLUSD students.

We envision a future where health and wellness are integral parts of our daily lives, nurtured and supported by a strong foundation of community engagement and empowerment.

The Foundation provides afterschool enrichment programs and events that offer greater exposure to 21st century learning skills in **Academics**, creativity through the **Arts**, and healthy lifestyles through **Athletic events**, because we believe these three pillars aid students to REACH their highest potential.

Thank you for your participation, generous support, and contribution to the success of the Shamrock 'n Run. From participants and volunteers to sponsors and supporters, your dedication, passion, and generosity have made this event a resounding success over the past decade!

We have shown that when we come together, we are "Stronger and Better Together!" Thank you for being a part of the Shamrock 'n Run and for your unwavering support of the REACH Foundation.

Our Deepest Appreciation,
Gisele Nguyen, President & the Shamrock 'n Run Team



PACKET PICK-UP

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Packet pick-up allows participants to be well-prepared for the event and ensures a smooth start on race day. Packets are available for pick up on either **Saturday, March 16th** at **Fairmont Elementary School** or at the Registration Booth on race day, March 17th.

All race participants can collect your race packet which includes your bib number, event t-shirt, safety pins, and any other relevant items. You will be given one bib per event. For example, if you signed up for the 5K and Square Course, you will receive two bibs. (Please ensure you are wearing the correct bib for the corresponding event.)

Packet Pick-up Before the Race:

Date: Saturday, March 16th

Time: 8 am - 11 am

Location: Fairmont Elementary School

Address: 5241 Fairmont Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Please Note: Enter through the D-Village Parking Lot on Yorba Linda Blvd (across the street from Trader Joe's). The registration tables will be accessible from the parking lot.

Participants are required to present identification or their registration confirmation to collect their packets.

Packet Pick up On Race Day, Sunday, March 17th starts at 6:30 am

Location: Registration Booth

Address: Yorba Regional Park

If you're participating in the 5K, please pick up your packet by 7:45 am. If you're participating in the 2K and Square Course, please pick up by 9:15 am.



RACE DAY SCHEDULE

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Join us for the Shamrock 'n Run event on March 17th at Yorba Regional Park. The opening ceremony begins with performances by Natalie Carmona, Chloe O'Brian, the Tuffree Drumline, Chicken Nuggets on Tuesday, a Middle School Rock Band, and more. Participants can enjoy live entertainment, a delicious pancake breakfast, visit 30+ incredible Community Expo vendors and experience live entertainment, community spirit and camaraderie throughout the morning.

Schedule: Sunday, March 17th

- 6:30 am - Registration Opens & Same Day Packet Pick Up
- 7:15 am - Opening Ceremony
- National Anthem by Natalie Carmona
- America the Beautiful by Chloe O'Brian (Trumpet)
- Inspiration Message by Janice Lim, Yorba Linda City Council Member
- Tuffree Middle School Drumline, directed by Mr. David Saliby
- Warm Up by Yoga Sol
- 8:00 am - 5K Race Begins
- 8:15 - 11:00 am - SQUARE Course Opens
- 8:30 am - Performances by the CNOT (MS Rock Band)
- 9:00 am - 5K Awards Ceremony
- 9:10 am - Tuffree Middle School Drumline, directed by Mr. David Saliby
- 9:15 am - Warm Up by Core Precision Megaformer Pilates
- 9:30 am - 2K Race Begins
- 10:00 am - Performances by the CNOT (MS Rock Band)
- 10:30 am - 2K Awards Ceremony
- Please visit the EXPO vendors and enjoy the live music!
- 11:00 am - Wrap -up



Visit our website for more inquiries -

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Anaheim/ReachFoundationShamrockNRun>

SAME DAY Registration & Race Time Results

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Visit the Check-in Registration booth at the entrance of the Shamrock 'n Run EXPO area.
(See the Event Day Map on page 11).
Registration will open at 6:30 am.

Race Time Results

To view your time at the end of your race, scan the QR Code to access Runsignup.com. Timing services provided by Alliance Race Timing.

Tag us at
#REACH4pylUSD on
your IG and FB
posts! Thank you!



Help Your School Win the Perpetual Trophy

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The Shamrock perpetual Trophy is awarded to the top Elementary, Middle, and High School. The team's overall score is based on the students' performances, under 18 years of age only.

(Remember to check your school name when registering for the Shamrock 'n Run.)

Here's how the scoring works:

Team Scoring:

The scores of the top 5 runners (by grade, by gender and by event) are added together to calculate the winning score. The team with the highest total score wins!

- 1st place - 100 points
- 2nd place - 80 points
- 3rd place - 60 points
- 4th place - 40 points
- 5th place - 20 points
- Finishing - Everyone who finishes earns 5 points for their school

Example: In 2023, Grant finished 1st place for 5th grade/boys for the 5K and finished 1st in his grade & gender for the Square Course. He earned a total of 210 points (1st place for the 5K (100 points), finishing 5K (5 points), 1st place Square Course (100 points), and finishing Square Course (5 points).

Overall, the scoring is designed to reward both individual performances and team depth. Teams with strong individual runners, high level of participation, and the most finishers have the best chances of winning the Championship Perpetual Trophy.



COURSE RUNNING MAP

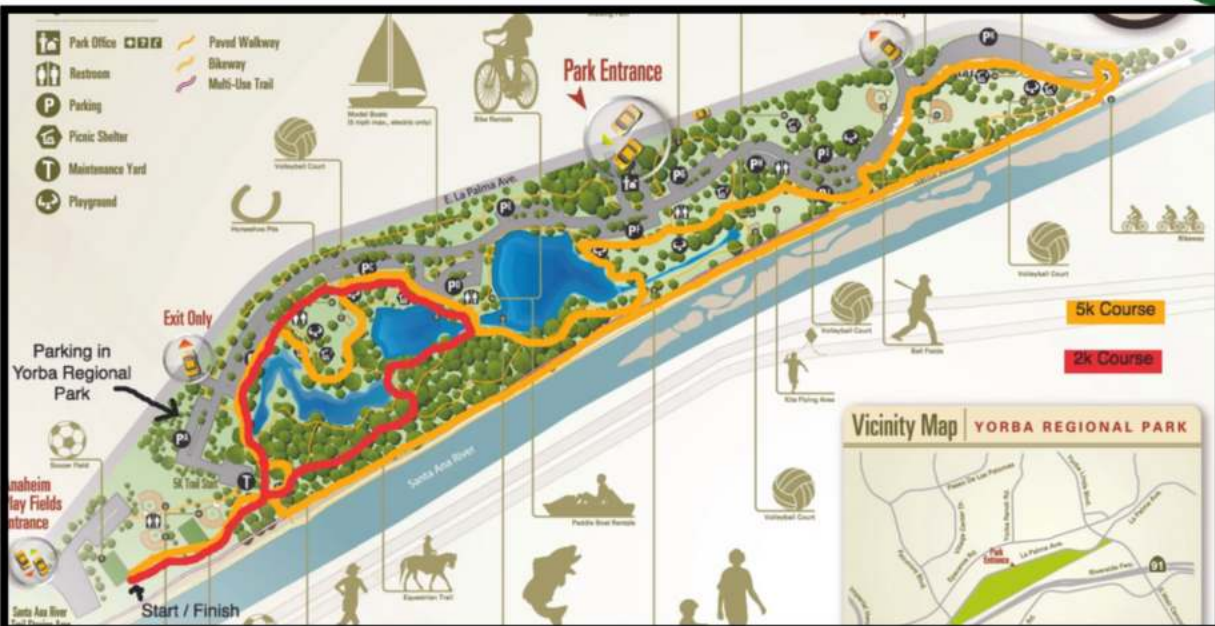
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Yorba Regional Park is a mile-wide park adjacent to the Santa Ana River with 140 acres of lakes, picnic tables, trails & more.

This scenic cross-country course will start and finish in the outfield grass area adjacent to the Anaheim Ball Fields. The running trail is a relatively flat course, winding through the evergreen tall pine trees, several picturesque ponds and return along the wide dirt trail parallel to the Santa Ana River.

For those whose dogs are going to run with them on the 5k or 2k, below are the guidelines from Yorba Regional Park.

- Dogs must be on a leash at all times in the park.
- Leash must be no longer than 6' in length.
- Leash must be a physical leash not "E'Collar."
- Participants must have doggie bags with them to clean up any mess as they go along the trail.
- Dogs should be sufficiently socialized as to not be a danger to other participants or park patrons (including in a "race" environment with lots of people running/walking)



WHERE DO I PARK?

The map below identifies locations where parking can be found on the day of the event. Please plan accordingly and arrive early to find a parking space.

Index (colors):

- RED - Parking for Runners, Volunteers, & Participants.
- YELLOW - REACH Foundation, EXPO & VIP parking.
- GREEN - Crosswalks

GENERAL PUBLIC & RUNNER PARKING INFORMATION

FREE Public Parking at Woodsboro School and on streets in RED Along Woodsboro PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF HOMEOWNERS AND USE LIGHTED CROSSWALKS

Lighted Crosswalk At Emogene

Lighted Crosswalk at Fairmont

Yorba Regional Park Entrance Gate Opens at 7AM. FREE Parking to First 150 Registered Shamrock 'n Run Runners

Parking Inside Yorba Regional Park

Shamrock 'N Run by the baseball fields

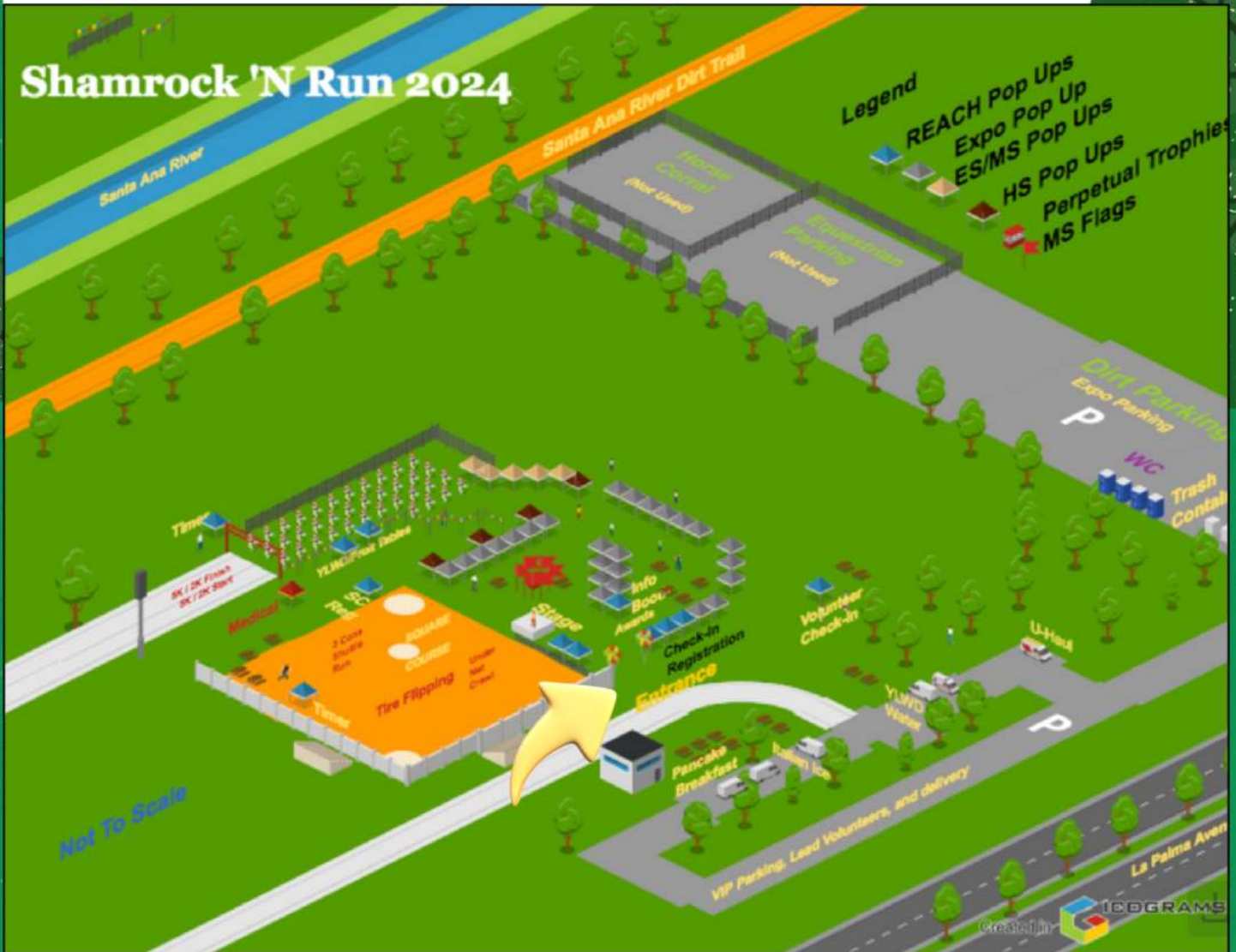
Reserved Parking: Exhibitors VIP Volunteers Entertainers ONLY NO PUBLIC or RUNNER PARKING

CARPOOLING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



EVENT DAY EXPO MAP

This Event Map provides an aerial view of the Shamrock 'n Run event. The Registration Booths are noted as "Check-in Registration" in blue. The start and finish line are located in the same space on the south side. Check out our EXPO Vendor booths and see what they have to offer!



REFERRAL INFORMATION

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Share Your Shamrock Referral Codes with Friends/Family!

When you register for the Shamrock 'n Run, you will be given some referral links on the follow up email. You can score registration refunds and/or another Shamrock 'n Run T-Shirt by simply giving friends/family your referral links and having them register for the Shamrock.

Please Note: The total refund cannot exceed registration amount (not including the RunSignUp fee).

Here's how it works:

- Refer 5 friends, receive a \$5 refund and for each additional 3 friends, receive \$5 more.
- Double the Fun: Refer 17 friends and enjoy an extra Shamrock T-shirt.
- Maximize Your Referrals: Refer 20 friends and receive a generous \$35 refund in total.

Example: If you refer 20 total registrations, you will receive a total of \$35 in refund plus another Shamrock T-Shirt (you already got one via your own registration). Plus the gratification of helping so many people get out, have fun, eat a great breakfast, run/walk, and just hang out with their friends.

Another way to earn refunds is the Square Course:

- Refer 1 Friend and get \$1 refund (up to 36)



T-Shirt Reveal

In 2024, the Shamrock 'n Run t-shirts were upgraded to a high performance dry-fit blend, sport-tek tee! With a high quality blend, the tees will be more comfortable to the skin and more durable! We are thrilled to announce this year's t-shirt design, which not only represents the event but also serves as a great addition to your workout gear wardrobe!

Wear your Shamrock sport-tek tee with pride!

ST350 - KELLY GREEN



STAGE ENTERTAINERS



Allan Cason,
APC Entertainment



Tuffree Middle School Drumline
Directed by Mr. David Salisby



Brooke Aston Harper
Co-MC



Chicken Nuggets on Tuesday,
A PYLUSD Middle School Rock Band



Natalie Carmona,
National Anthem



Chloe O'Brien,
Trumpet Player



Miss Yorba Linda &
Miss Placentia Princesses

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Dear Donors, Sponsors and Friends of REACH,

Your contribution plays a crucial role in funding the numerous programs and events that the REACH Foundation sponsors in Academics, Arts & Athletics.

As our flagship fundraising event, the Shamrock 'n Run helps bring together funding for initiatives such as the Middle School Track Meet, Jog-A-Thon Sponsorship through the PTA, Educator Grants, Artworks Showcase, Experience Your Environment, High School Internship Program, Communicating with Confidence Learning Labs, First Lego League Robotics, Vintage Prom Wear, From the Inside Alumni Speaker Series, Kids In Need, Care Closet, and more!

Thanks to your generous support over the past decade, we have successfully served thousands of students and disbursed over \$350,000 to students and educators. Your sponsorship and contributions truly make a difference and have a lasting positive impact on our community and the students we aim to serve.

There are multiple ways you can contribute and donate to the REACH Foundation, and your support is greatly appreciated!

Together, we can continue to make a difference and empower our students to reach their full potential.

Thank you so much for your generosity and commitment to education.



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RUNNING CLUB SPONSORS

Our heartfelt gratitude to all the Running Club Sponsors who have generously donated 20 scholarships for each participating Middle School. By sponsoring the Running Clubs, you are not only investing in the future of our PYLUSD students but also fostering a sense of community pride and camaraderie that is truly invaluable. Your support enables our students to run the 5K or 2K, helping them build confidence, resilience, and lasting friendships along the way.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORS

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Water District**

Pancake Breakfast

with sausage and juice or water
is included with every
5K or 2K registration.
Open from 7am - 10:00am

The Kiwanis Club of Placentia has
been serving hot, delicious
pancakes from their custom trailer
at the Shamrock 'n Run since
2014.

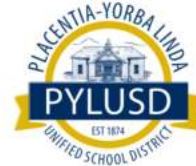


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UPCOMING REACH EVENTS

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from PYLUSD Alumni

Have you ever wondered about what careers might interest you? Are you curious about what you can do today to prepare yourself for tomorrow? Join us on Zoom to hear from several PYLUSD Alumni and Students who will answer these questions and share their own unique experiences, stories and the challenges they faced.

FEBRUARY 16, 2022
WEDNESDAY
7 pm - 8:30 pm

FREE virtual event on Zoom!

REGISTER TODAY!
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presented by

"Mind Over Matter"

February 16, 2022
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Let's get up and moving! Joining us will be Dr. Shelley Spassand, EdD, former Director of Special Achievement & Support at UC, and author of the book Mind Over Matter.

Our Featured Speakers:

- Dr. Shelley Spassand, EdD
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- Rubén Thomasini
Santa Linda HS Class of 2011
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FROM INSIDE PRESENTS

Work-Life Balance

Wednesday, November 15th
6:30 - 7:30 PM
On Zoom

COME HEAR FROM PYLUSD ALUMNI ABOUT THEIR TIPS FOR CREATING A BALANCED ROUTINE TO MEET THE NEEDS, MAINTAINING THEIR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL WORKLOADS.

MEET OUR LEARNERS SPEAKERS:

- HANNAH PARK
UC-Davis BA Student at UC
- KARSON MOYER
Assistant Superintendent
- NATHAN LE
Redlands Student at UC
- DANIELLE HUIZAR
East & High Student at UC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. ALEX CHERNIGG
PYLUSD Superintendent

Great opportunity for high school seniors to have their college prep questions answered!

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There are so many memories collected over the past 12 years. Here are a few snapshots of our close-knit community demonstrating that we are stronger and better together!

