

Greetings Lancaster Community,

On behalf of the entire preschool community, I wanted to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your participation in this year's Fun Run Fundraising Event. Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to our school's well-being shone brightly throughout the entire event. Our goal for this year's event was \$30,000 and we far surpassed that, reaching just over \$42,000!

The Fun Run was not just a fundraiser; it was a testament to the strength of our community. Witnessing parents, teachers, and students come together to support our beloved preschool was truly heartwarming. The energy and enthusiasm that filled the air yesterday was amazing.

The incredible planning and attention to detail did not go unnoticed. From coordinating volunteers to securing sponsorships to creating balloon arches and baking cakes, every detail of the day was perfect! It's evident that a tremendous amount of time and effort went into making the Fun Run a resounding success, and we are incredibly grateful! Without this amazing community of families this event would not have been possible.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to those who sponsored this event whether it was a business or one of our special families. And to those who generously contributed items for the raffle baskets we say thank you as well. They were an integral part of our fundraising success.

Special thanks go out to Sarah Flathers, Lauren Vail and Laura Bonino who planned this year's event along with a spectacular group of room moms, preschool parents and grandparents. Thanks to your efforts, we not only surpassed our fundraising goals but also fostered a sense of community that will surely last for years to come. The funds raised will make a significant impact on our school. We can't wait to share with you the difference your generosity will make.

### **Dates to Remember**

- **May 21, 2024- Sunset Slush Celebration**
- **May 23, 2024- Fours and Pre-K Graduation- 11:00 am**
- **May 23, 2024- Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony- 9:30 am**
- **May 24, 2024- Last Day of School- 12:00 dismissal**
- **May 30, 2024- First tuition payment due for 2024-2025 school year**
- **June 3, 2024- Summer Camps begin**

### **Sunset Slush Celebration**

To celebrate the overwhelming support of the Fun Run, the students and staff will be treated to Sunset Slush on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 21st. Parents and siblings are welcome to purchase some during pick up that afternoon.

### **Tuition for 2024-2025**

In order to secure your registration for your 2024-2025 class placement, your September 2024 tuition payment is due by May 31, 2024. Those statements were sent home next week. If your circumstances have changed and you do not plan to attend LPS next year, we would kindly ask you to let us know as

soon as possible. We have families who are waiting for a spot in several of our classes. Please contact [cathyatkinson@lancasterps.org](mailto:cathyatkinson@lancasterps.org) if you have questions.

### **End of Year Celebrations**

This week we look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our oldest students. On Thursday, May 23, our kindergarten class will have a Moving Up celebration at 9:30am and our Fours' and Pre-K will end with a Graduation ceremony at 11:00am. Both ceremonies will be held in the church sanctuary with doors opening 30 minutes prior.

### **Last Day of School**

Our final day of the school year will be Friday, May 23rd. All students will be dismissed at 12:00.

### **Summer Camps**

There are a few spots remaining for our Summer Camp options that begin on June 3rd. All summer camps will run from 9:00-1:00 each day and students will need to pack a lunch, snack and water bottle each day. Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied each morning before drop off as the children will be spending extended time outside. All drop off and pick up for summer camp will be done at the walk up door. There will be no drive through carpool during camp. You will receive an email each week from your child's teachers with details about that week. We are looking forward to a great summer together!

Blessings,  
Cathy Atkinson