

## Princess Anne High School

An International Baccalaureate School

Dear Thalia Resident.

This is to inform you that the Princess Anne High School Student Cooperative Association in conjunction with Cox HS Service Club is hosting The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Love Run on Saturday, February 10, 2023 in order to raise money for the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD). The traditional race is a distance of 5km (3.1 miles), and the course goes through the Thalia neighborhood (see map of the route is below). Roads will close at approximately 8:30 am with the race beginning at 9:00 am and will reopen by 11:30 am. The safety of our race participants and Thalia neighbors is our number one concern. Please plan your morning accordingly. In case of an emergency, alternate access to Virginia Beach Boulevard will be accessible through Edinburgh Road.

In 2022, we raised over \$12,000 for CHKD through a semi-in-person run. Last year in 2023 we held the race in person and raised over \$20,000 for CHKD. We would like to invite you to get involved with the event this year to make this our best year yet. We are offering virtual and in person race options. The run/walk is open to all ages, you can register through our Website https://tinyurl.com/CHKD2024LOVERUN. We are also having a 1-mile Fun Run starting at 9:30 am, at Thalia Elementary. If you have any little ones who would enjoy this event, we would love to have them! We would love to see Thalia residents participate in Love Run! If you're unable to participate, feel free to cheer the participants on as they pass your house.

We are also accepting donations, with all profits going directly to CHKD in an effort to give back to an institution that has helped so many children in our school and local community. As a result, we are asking businesses and individuals to support this charity fundraiser by donating to the 2024 Love Run. Donations of all amounts are greatly appreciated. However, a donation of \$250 or more will enable your family name/company logo to be included on the t-shirt given to all runners. Donations can be made through our website or by mailing a check or money order to Princess Anne High School 4400 Virginia Beach Blvd Virginia Beach 23462. Please make checks payable to PAHS (In the memo please include: Love Run 2024) by February 1st, 2024.

The Princess Anne High School SCA and Cox High School Service Club would also appreciate donations of refreshments for the runners such as water, Gatorade, bagels, fruits, doughnuts, etc. Not only will your

donation be tax deductible, but in the spirit of Valentine's Day, a contribution to Love Run would be a perfect opportunity to show compassion and love to those children who need it the most at CHKD. If you have any more questions, would like to donate, or require more information, please checkout our website:

https://tinyurl.com/CHKD2023LOVERUN. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation!

## Sincerely,

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