

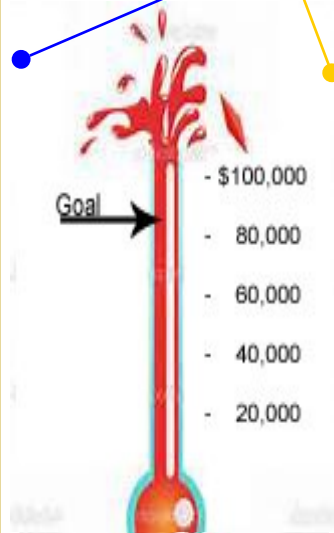


Race for Education Update

Greencastle Antrim Primary—Elementary PTO
November 2017



WE DID IT!



The G-A Primary/Elementary PTO set out this year with a goal to raise \$85,000 during our 2017 Race for Education. If we reached this goal, our principals; Mrs. Singer, Mr. Stover, Mrs. McKissick and Mr. Carley promised to dress-up on our Race Day and compete in our Mystery Race. This year our students voted on the theme for how our principals would dress up that day, and by the day of the Race, we had exceeded this goal, and our principals dressed as..... **Trolls!** What a fun Race Day we had!

The success of this race was due to the generosity of people like you, and we **thank you** so very much! The Race for Education funds field

trips, assemblies, classroom grants, PTO sponsored events & activities, as well as equipment & improvements to make Greencastle-Antrim a great school for our children.

Current Donations to-date: \$106,153.00

And the winners are - - -

On October 27th, the students were treated to an awards assembly. Gift cards were presented per grade level to the raffle winners for name/address label submission (1 entry per 10 labels submitted - up to 3 entries for a full sheet of labels), and 12 raffle winners for all who donated towards our postage drive. In addition, all students who brought in 29 name/address labels were recognized and 24 students (4 from each grade level) won a chance to play PLINKO!! Another highlight of the assembly was the slide show from Race Day! All classes won a dance party for averaging a submission of at least 5 address labels per student.

Gift Certificates to local businesses: **Stamp Donation:** Tyler Mansell, Braden Myers, Lily Fairall, Cole Johnson, Joel Amstutz, Carley Sonway, Parker Fisher, Tatum Hurley, Olivia Tressler, Braedon Rogers, Alexis Rowland, Rylee Strite **Label submission:** Alexander Kerlin, Ella Weller-Meck, Mayze Gordon, Evelyn Himmelwright, Sean Detwiler, Savannah Byers

PLINKO Winners!: 5th: Kaylee Batistig, Talen Pine, Hannah Myers, Jack Lewis 4th: Olivia Beaver, Ike Jones, Alishya Thurmond, Tatum Still 3rd: Jada Sterling, Melina Jentzch, Nathan Peterson, Joe Carbaugh 2nd: Haven Bowers, Caroline Barnes, Alexander Belden, Jayden Blair 1st: Nathaniel Herrmann, Kaiden Dawson, Natalie Schwartz, McKenna Horner Kindergarten: Liam Smith, Izaih Gonzalez, Tristan Martin, Riley Stull

Race for Education 2017 Stats

- ◆ **Almost 23,000** mailers were sent out to friends and family....a new record!
- ◆ **1068** students submitted at least **5** address labels and got to write their name on the WALL of FAME
- ◆ **941** students brought in **10** labels or more and received a Stuffed Animal-Day card (primary) or No Homework Pass (Elementary).
- ◆ This fall **788** students will have a day to eat lunch with their teacher because they brought in **15** mailing labels.
- ◆ On Friday, Oct 20th, **over 600** students earned the chance to be part of our G-A High School football halftime celebration/recognition because they submitted **20** names and addresses.
- ◆ **458** students filled a whole labels sheet with mailing names and addresses and earned a free coupon from Lizzy's or Mikie's and a chance to play PLINKO! Our highest number ever!
- ◆ **352** students helped out the Race for Education by donating to our postage drive. They submitted enough to mail over **7,000** of our mailers for FREE!
- ◆ On Oct. 13th over **1400** students were part of our 2017 Race Day!
- ◆ This year we have received **over \$106,000** for our school because of generous donations from YOU!

Our Teachers are Winners too!

On Race Day the teachers of each grade participated in a Mystery Race, and the winners each received a Race for Education trophy to display in their room until next year's Race! Our winners were: K—Mr. Doll, 1—Mrs. Kline, 2—Mrs. Kolva, 3—Mr. Poole, 4—Mrs. Winegardner and 5—Mrs. Hombaker

These teachers earned a gift for their classroom (\$100 of Scholastic Books!) because their class submitted the highest average of labels per student. Thank you teachers for being encouragers of the Race!

K—Mrs. Estep 1st—Mrs. Ruelas,
2nd—Mrs. Steck, 3rd—Mrs. Moyer,
4th—Mrs. Layton, 5th—Mrs. McFadden

Do you want to thank your child's sponsors?

We think it is a great idea to find out who sponsored your child—maybe you want to thank them for their generosity or perhaps adjust the list of people you send to next year! The PTO is able to help with this request if you fill out this form or contact us via e-mail. After this year's Race is closed out all paperwork will be stored away, so this is your chance.

Yes, I would like a list of my child's sponsors. (You may list more than 1 student per form.)

Student's Name _____

Teacher/Class _____

Or send request to **Wendy Witmer** via email at nwwitmer@comcast.net with your child's name and class. All requests due by Tuesday, Nov. 14th and will be returned to you by November 17th.

The PTO and the Race Committee want to extend a BIG thank you to all our volunteers throughout this Race for Education process. We had many parents give countless hours through the weeks to help in this huge endeavor. They copied and prepared mailers to be sent out. They recorded, sorted and filed the returned mailers and donations. They helped with the prize distribution process, and R4E t-shirt order and delivery. They helped during the Race Day and the award assembly and the football halftime celebration. A fundraiser this large would not be possible without a team of volunteers giving of their time. We want to convey our appreciation to the following individuals for being a part of the success: *Silvia Alfaro-Cain, Heather Alvey, Beth Carnell, Penny Beatty, Mendy Bishop, Marisa Bowers, Tammy Bream, Kristen Cordell, Tonya Cuicci, Dana Divelbiss, Lexi Fretz, Tana Glaser, Nicki Hall, Elaine Keener, Samantha Kessler, Lindsay Kueppers, Angela Jessop, Linda Johnson, Kelly Landry, Deb Long, Shelly Long, Laura Michalsky, Lindsey Mowen, Michelle Myers, Kristi O'Brien, Sunni Placko, Erin Pryke, Tara Reed, Mary Rowan, Kelly Schade, Emily Schouller, Trish Schriver, Jay Sensenig & Lois Sensenig, Deb Shank, Mark Singer, Danielle Snodderly, Julie Timmons, Carrie Tripp, Cherie Weaver, April Wenger, Emma White, Nelson Witmer & Wendy Witmer, Crystal Zawilinski, Kris Yoder*

-Race Committee: Wendy Witmer, Lois Sensenig, Holly Kendall, Nicki Hall

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