



Race for Education



2019 Race Day



Over 21,000 mailers were sent to the post office in September!

Over \$93,100 has been raised to date!



The GAPS/GAES PTO set out this year with a goal to raise \$85,000 during our 2019 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. Each year our students vote on the theme for what the administrators would dress up that day, and by the day of the Race, we had achieved our goal, and our principals dressed as.... TOY STORY!

Congrats to all the prize winners at the assembly!

The Postage Stamp donation drawing winners: Garrett Freeman (1st) Ethan Piercy (K) & Arrow Trivette (2nd) Lailah Greene (3rd) Maddi Duncan (5th) & Emily Guzik (4th)

Raffle Ticket Winners: (K) Benjamin Garrett, (1st) Olivia McCarter, (2nd) Sophie Sumpter, (3rd) Kailah Everly, (4th) Felicity Herblin, & (5th) Natalie Medina

Plinko Winners: (2nd) Xavier Carey, (K) Nicholas Bender, (1st) Anika Grumbine, (K) Marley Pine, (5th) Sophie Clopper, (3rd) Gracie Brennamen, (3rd) David Boxall.

This year the race committee was donated 2 ultimate Grand Prizes for a student from each building from our corporate sponsors at Whitetail Ski Resort for a learn to ski package which was awarded to Kiersten Swain & A Sky Zone Jump Package which was awarded to Landree Sixeas.

Teachers who send out their own mailers & requests for donations are awarded 50% of their incoming donations to be used directly to their classrooms. Those teachers are Mr. Doll & Mrs. Berwick!

The Race Committee want to extend a HUGE thank you to all our volunteers throughout this Race for Education process. We've 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, helped with the prize distribution process, and R4E t-shirt order and delivery. Helped during Race Day as well as the award assembly & 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: Holly McNamee, Amberly Blair, Shelly Long, Danielle Snodderly, Kelly Stiner, Sunshine Placko, Christina Dull, Missy Grove, Beth Carnell, Stefanie Fair, Terri Latta, Lexi Fretz, Melodie Stutzman, Laura Michaelisky, Tonya Ciucci, Nicole Myers, Donna Bolinger, Carrie Tripp, David Placko, Brian Long, Cherie Weaver, Sara Witmer, Steve Shoemaker, April Wenger, Crystal Zawalinski, Jessica Flory, Samantha Kessler, Rebecca Pound, & Silvia Afro-Cain.

Race for Ed STATS

Our G-A families sent in enough postage donations to mail over 8000 of our mailers for free! Over a quarter of our students participated in donating either stamps or money for postage!

We have over 85% participation rate from our students submitting address labels and/or postage donations!

The following is student participation for each prize category level.

- 5 labels – Wall of Fame
873 winners
- 10 labels- Stuff Animal/PJ Day
713 winners
- 15 labels- Lunch w/ Teacher
656 winners
- 20 labels- Halftime Celebration
543 winners
- 29 labels- Raffle to play PLINKO
404 winners

DANCE PARTY – ALL CLASSES!

We are looking forward to another successful year –

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!

The Race committee also wants to extend a BIG shout out & thank you to the 5th Grade TV production club who spent the entire morning on Kaley Field along with our volunteers & staff interviewing & recording footage of the event that was then used by students to edit and create a presentation video of race day that was shown during the GAPS/GAES Awards Assembly!



Thank you to all the corporate sponsors for another successful race for education & we look forward to another wonderful school year!

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Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors

All proceeds go to support the educational and social experience of our students in the Greencastle—Antrim Primary & Elementary Schools



As a reminder the Sponsorship request forms are due by Nov 16th and will continue to be processed until Thanksgiving break after that all files will be archived and sent to storage and not able to be accessed. Thank you to all parents who are supportive & encouraging throughout the entire Race process!

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM OUR RACE COMMITTEE!