

Dear Clubview Families,

We are SO EXCITED for the upcoming Glow Fun Run and 5K Race on the evening of **FRIDAY**, **APRIL 12th**! We are thrilled to have a plan, a permit, and vendors, but now we need SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, and PARTICIPANTS!!!!

Some of you may wonder: "What is the point in starting a new event?" I am happy to give you a number of reasons:

- 1. A strong response from last year's survey asked for a new fundraiser rather than the raffle, with the top 2 choices being a Fun Run and One-Time Donation.
- 2. We continually need to raise funds to support the many facets of Clubview's strong literacy program: new media center books, AR licenses, new classroom libraries, and Saxon phonics.
- 3. It is our responsibility as a PTA to not just function as a funding source, but also to promote a healthy lifestyle and a strong sense of community.

We truly feel the event that we have planned can check all of these boxes WITH A LITTLE EFFORT FROM EACH OF YOU!!!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. Seek out a **Corporate Sponsorship**: Businesses to consider might be your employer, a family member, or someone with whom you do frequent business? The forms are attached for you to use in your proposal.
- 2. Provide a <u>Family Sponsorship</u>: For those of you who asked for a single annual donation, THIS IS IT! (Remember, raffle packets were \$75 per child)
- 3. Volunteer to help with the event either before or during the event.
- 4. **Run/walk/stroll** the race and encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to do the same!!! Registration will go live online and forms will be sent home next Monday.
- 5. Come out to the <u>participate in the pre-race activities</u> at the school, then host a <u>cheering party</u> at your house at race time if you live on the route, gather neighbors at a cheering station on the route if you live close, or just come cheer everyone on at the Start/Finish line!!!

Let's work together to support our children's education and show them that this school, neighborhood, and community matters!!!

Thank you for your support, Mary Roddenbery Clubview PTA President