



RACE FOR EDUCATION

Sponsored by the Washington Tiger PTO

WASHINGTON

April 15, 2025

Dear Washington Elementary School Parents,

On Friday, May 23, 2025, Washington Tiger PTO will be conducting a Race for Education to raise \$25,000 for field trip transportation, student activities, classroom supplies, and financial assistance for student fees.

Students will walk or jog around a 1/4 mile track as many times as possible for one hour. Parents/Guardians of students are encouraged to come get involved during their child's race time. Walking, Jogging, and utilizing the track with your Washington student is highly encouraged. Each student will raise funds by asking sponsors to contribute a tax deductible donation to Washington Tiger PTO.

YOUR SUPPORT

The success of Race for Education relies on the number of sponsors and the amounts they give. Think of relatives, friends, neighbors, business associates, coaches, and anyone else you know who would want to invest in your child's education. Then email them with a message such as this:

“[Your child's name] will be walking/jogging during a special fundraising event at Washington Elementary School on Friday, May 23. Would you be willing to sponsor [him/her]? Please go to <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/washingtontigers> to find out more. Type [your child's name] in the Search bar to make a donation. Thank you.”

You can also post the website link, <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/washingtontigers>, on your Facebook page, on Instagram, or even text it to relatives & friends. When using the online donation platform, it allows a tip to be added. The tip is used to offset the service fees that are charged for using the online payments. Please consider adding a tip to support Washington students even more.

We will reach our goal of \$25,000 if parents contact an average of 10 potential sponsors per child.

OFFLINE DONATIONS

If you prefer, you can turn in donations to the school. Please send donations to the school with the monies and a list of donors and the amount donated. Also, please list your student's name and teacher on the paper.

Donors can also send a check made out to Washington Tiger PTO with your student's name and teachers name on it to: Washington Tiger PTO, 3500 Prais Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

12:35 - SPASH grads arrive & organize on the track

12:45 - All Washington Students gather around the track

12:50ish - SPASH Grads complete their last lap at Washington School

RACE FOR EDUCATION BEGINS!

1:00-2:00 - Grades K-3

2:00-3:00 - Grades 4-6

IF WE REACH A PRELIMINARY GOAL OF \$4,000 by May 2nd, we will draw kids names that have submitted donations to silly sting Washington School's Principal Mrs. Ritchay at the school assembly on May 5th!!

PRIZES

- Students who receive at least one donation from a sponsor will get a Race Day T-Shirt.
- Students who receive multiple donations from sponsors will get the following:
 - 3 donations: one entry into a drawing to win (15 winners will be chosen) a \$25.00 Movie Theatre Gift Card
 - 7 donations: the above plus a Free Ice Cream Cone Coupon
- Each class, which receives an average of three sponsor donations per student, will be given a coupon for a free slice of Polito's Pizza.
- For every 5 sponsor donations a student receives, the student's name will be entered into a drawing for a **GRAND PRIZE** of \$50.00 Gift Card. One Gift Card will be awarded for each grade level.
- A Freezie Pop will be given to all the students on Race Day.
- If we reach our goal of \$25,000, we will have *DQ Dilly Bars* on the last day of school.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about our **Race for Education**, please feel free to contact Matt Disher at matt@dishins.com. If we meet or exceed our goal of \$25,000, we can continue to support and expand learning experiences for all our students. So, let's start the **Race** to get sponsors!

Sincerely,

Matt Disher, Race Coordinator

Race Committee: Amanda Stevenson, Heidi Disher



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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the years, Washington Elementary School has provided a quality education for young people in the Stevens Point, WI area. During the 2024-25 school year, we are educating 500 students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

To better prepare our young people to take their place in society, the Washington Tiger PTO has sought to improve the educational resources and activities provided to our students. This year, we are raising funds for field trip transportation, student activities, classroom supplies, and financial assistance for student fees.

The estimated goal of our projects is \$25,000. To help achieve our goal, Washington Tiger PTO will be holding a ***"Race for Education"*** on Friday, May 23, 2025. We are currently seeking help from local businesses.

We invite you to join with us in this worthwhile fundraising event at Washington Elementary School. Please consider contributing to our ***"Race for Education."***

Donation Levels*:

- \$250.00 - Name in school newsletter race day flyer, name on banner at school, and logo on race day shirts
- \$500.00 - Name in school newsletter race day flyer, logo on banners, logo on race day shirts and logo on the new Washington Tiger PTO website.

If you have any questions or if you are willing to contribute, please contact Matt Disher at matt@dishins.com. Thank you in advance for your support of Washington Tiger PTO's ***"Race for Education"*** fundraiser.

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*Banners will be displayed on the school playground fence for as long as they last.