



**10th ANNUAL PSCS
REACH FOR THE TREES RUN
Support your favorite Pi-RUN-er!
(100% of the proceeds go to PSCS)**

Greetings Pioneer Families,

WHAT:

This week we kick off our first fundraiser of the 2022/2023 school year; the 10th annual Reach for the Trees Run! K-5th grade students will walk/run in PE to prepare for this event. ALL students grades K-8th will participate in the actual RUN. **This year we are rolling out a new concept with our high school students and they will participate in the FUNdraiser in teams and will actually be doing relays! More details to follow.** Every Pioneer Student is asked to raise \$225 in donations.

WHEN:

REACH FOR THE TREES RUN: Thursday, December 1st on our Pioneer campus. This year the event will be divided into 3 WAVES with individual HEATS for each grade level. Family members are invited to attend and cheer on our students in designated spectator areas along the trail. Please see the schedule below for your student's assigned WAVE time.

WAVE 1: 10:45am start time. Grades K, 2nd, 5th
WAVE 2: 11:30am start time. Grades 1st, 4th, 7th
WAVE 3: 12:15pm start time. Grades 3rd, 6th, 8th

HIGH SCHOOL RELAY: Friday, December 2nd on our Pioneer campus and along Bob Beatty.

WHY:

AS A GROWING CHARTER SCHOOL, FUNDRAISING IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY. We do these events only a few times each year, which makes it vital to have the support of our ENTIRE community. The money we raise covers the expansion and operations of our school. Our goal is \$75,000 for this event; for the year it is \$100,000.

HOW:

We are asking students to request donations from friends, family, businesses and neighbors in the weeks leading up to the run.

All money must be collected and turned in on Tuesday, November 29th – two days BEFORE the event.

Students should collect as if they will finish the entire course and turn their money and packet in on November 29th in order to participate in the event. Each student must turn in their packet to give the consent that your family knows we are having a fundraiser.

Our fundraising projects are intentionally meaningful and empowering.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Erin McDonald
Founding Director of Culture & Advancement

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Instructions on how to donate and creating a donation page.

Donations may be made by:

- Online
- Cash
- Check written out to "Pioneer Springs Community School"

Again, this year, we are offering an online personalized fundraising page. Individuals or siblings can combine efforts to create an easy access page to send out via social media or email to distant friends and family in your extended community.

1. Go to our website www.pioneersprings.org.
2. At the top of the homepage page click the **Reach For the Trees** drop-down.
3. Click "**Sponsor a Pi-RUN-er.**" Be ready with the picture you would like to download to your page to personalize it.
4. Choose your Team name, let your child tell their story, set the date you will stop collecting donations for Tuesday, November 29th so it is in before the actual RUN and can be tallied by our volunteers.
5. Set your fundraising goal - while each child is asked to raise \$225, we absolutely encourage GOING BIG AND HAVING AN EVEN GREATER GOAL.
6. K-11th Choose **Individual** (not team), whether you have one child or you are combining siblings.
7. Click **GET STARTED**.

TREE SPONSORS: For just \$100 we offer an option for friends, family and businesses near and far to "order" a homemade sign to be posted along the course to keep your Pi-RUN-er inspired!! Please see the QR code to order online on the sheet pasted onto your kiddo's envelope!

At PSCS, we are committed to our community and we appreciate your support in all that it takes to grow our school.