Run for reading. May 17–28, 2010

Kids To Run Laps for Libraries, Fitness and Fun!

Imagine 4,000 San Rafael public school children with no school libraries. Devastating budget cuts are threatening our elementary and middle schools, with every librarian potentially on the chopping block for 2010-2011. Who will open the library doors? Keep books on shelves? Teach important research skills?

The good news is our kids can be part of the solution -- simply by lacing up their sneakers!

HeadsUp, San Rafael’s Public Education Foundation, is partnering with students for a district-wide run for reading. All children can collect pledges, physically train and run laps. The goal is to raise at least $100,000. It’s the kind of event that can fill kids with pride and instill a lifetime love of exercise. Look for pledge forms coming home in early May!

Help the Libraries, Help Your School

HeadsUp has agreed to give 25 percent of each school’s event proceeds back to that school’s PTO/PTA to spend however it wishes! So this fundraiser can save libraries and fund some urgent needs that individual schools have during these painful budget times. Talk about a win-win scenario!

See me run.

Students in each grade will run for 15-20 minutes, and their number of laps will be recorded on special T-shirts. Snacks, prizes and encouragement will be provided!

- Sun Valley Elementary May 17
- Venetia Valley School May 20
- Glenwood Elementary May 21
- Coleman Elementary May 21
- Bahia Vista Elementary May 24
- Laurel Dell Elementary May 26
- San Pedro Elementary May 27
- Davidson Middle School May 28

Coming soon...

- Running Clinics!
  Saturdays, 8:30 a.m., Pickleweed Park, April 3, 10, 17, 24 & May 1.

- Corporate Partners!

- Spin for Libraries!
  Gold’s Gym will host two spinning classes at 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. March 27. The only cost is a donation! 10 Fifer Ave., Corte Madera, 924-GOLD.

See me volunteer.
We need you to make this fundraiser a success! Each school needs 20 parent volunteers to cheer on runners, pass out water and snacks and tally laps.

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