



Dingeman Elementary

APEX IS COMING

February 19th-March 1st

Running Date: February 28th

Dear Dingeman Parents,

We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating again in the Apex Fun Run this year as our major spring fundraiser! The Apex program will be with our students from February 19th to March 1st as we raise much needed funds to help our school. Please look in your child's folder and for e-mails that will be sent to you as the fun run gets nearer.

Apex Fun Run is an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. This year's theme is Apex Strong! Students will join the Apex Squad on an exciting journey as they learn what it means to be strong as a team.

- ➔ **S**elfless
- ➔ **T**rustworthy
- ➔ **R**efuel
- ➔ **O**vercome
- ➔ **N**ext Level
- ➔ **G**rateful



During the Apex Fun Run program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on Fun Run day to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps around the Apex Raceway. The maximum amount of laps is 36 and each lap is 1/16th of a mile. Through Apex's top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge \$1/lap, \$2/lap, \$5/lap, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world!

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ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, an Apex t-shirt, and team awards.

All students will experience Apex Fun Run's world class character program and have access to additional character lesson videos on the free Apex Fun Run App!

FITNESS, CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This year, Apex Fun Run's character and leadership program focuses on being STRONG as a group and valuing each other's differences. The interactive lessons discuss the important role we each play in the world, but also promotes the idea that we're always stronger together!

WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP

Connect your child to potential sponsors and help acquire pledges for the number of laps they will run on Fun Run day. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school. All students will also receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

SAVE THE DATE

Come to the Apex Fun Run and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event. Help volunteer for the fun run! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps.