

Rocket Run News

The Rocket Run festivities have wrapped up but we must take a moment to thank our families, teachers and staff. This event has grown substantially from its inception and it would not be possible to pull it off without the team effort that you all provide. We are humbled by your willingness to pitch in and do whatever it takes to get it done. From Warren and his staff's help with barricades, finish line set-up and many other details; Mrs. Wiley who warmed up our runners pre-race; Mr. Scott and the band (the great music added so much fun to the day); to our many teachers who handed out and collected packets, organized t-shirts, moved buses into place, ran with kids or followed groups of runners in golf carts to ensure their safe return back to school, we are so thankful for you ALL and your commitment to our kids and school.

Once again, a special thank you must go out to our parent group. Your support is essential to a successful and fun run and we are amazed at the level of support the run received this year. We had a record number of sponsors with 54! Thank you all so much for your generosity! Also, to you parents who see to it that your children's packets get filled out and turned in, volunteer along the route, run with your kiddos (and other kids sometimes) and cheer from the sidelines for ALL our runners, we are indebted to you. We are a blessed community to have such caring parents.

Okay, for the big news...The 2011 Rocket Run has raised \$63,000 so far! We celebrated all our runners with a trophy presentation and ice cream party this week. Following is a list of our winners:

Pre-Kindergarten

Boys

- 1st Place – Carson Cooper (P.M.)
- 2nd Place – Mac Barbush (A.M.)
- 3rd Place – Chase Nichols (P.M.)

Girls

- 1st Place – Sarah Walsh (A.M.)
- 2nd Place – Alyssa Carnine (P.M.)
- 3rd Place – Evelyn Wiley (A.M.)

Kindergarten

Boys

- 1st Place – Jackson Erb
- 2nd Place – River Warren
- 3rd Place – Jack Foster

Girls

- 1st Place – Aleah Grace Schurr
- 2nd Place – Allie Williams
- 3rd Place – Ryan Cate Richardson

1st Grade

Boys

- 1st Place – Jack Cullen
- 2nd Place – Adam Stell
- 3rd Place – Cade Walter

Girls

- 1st Place – Ella Frey
- 2nd Place – Riley Dumigan
- 3rd Place – Kaitlyn Walsh

2nd Grade

Boys

- 1st Place – Noah Kang
- 2nd Place – William Brenner
- 3rd Place – George Kaufmann

Girls

- 1st Place – Madison Schmidt
- 2nd Place – Riley Horton
- 3rd Place – Shelby Lewis

3rd Grade

Boys

- 1st Place – Baylor Coffman
- 2nd Place – Carson Riney
- 3rd Place – Caleb Toliver

Girls

- 1st Place – Madison Magee
- 2nd Place – Jada Hixson
- 3rd Place – Emma Willhoite

4th Grade

Boys

1st Place – Peter Berryman
2nd Place – Jack Berryman
3rd Place – Jackson Oplotnik

Girls

1st Place – Kate Arnold
2nd Place – Kendall Terry
3rd Place – Malia Hixson

5th Grade

Boys

1st Place – Preston Steph
2nd Place – Cooper Wilguess
3rd Place – Mason Gayle

Girls

1st Place – Mackenzie Lynn
2nd Place – Averie Brenner
3rd Place – Erin Erdoes

6th Grade

Boys

1st Place – Austin Young
2nd Place – Max Stoner
3rd Place – Parker Reneau

Girls

1st Place – Jaci Oplotnik
2nd Place – Emma Perkins
3rd Place – Kendra Levings

7th Grade

Boys

1st Place – Payton Adams
2nd Place – Chandler Steph
3rd Place – Landon Wilguess

Girls

1st Place – Rebecca Foster
2nd Place – Jessica Knox
3rd Place – Anatalia Lopez

8th Grade

Boys

1st Place – Grant Deaver
2nd Place – Nick Hale
3rd Place – Austin Raney

Girls

1st Place – Halle Ginsberg
2nd Place – Regan Gillespie
3rd Place – Brynn Perkins

Finally, our system does not make it possible to send out thank you letters to all of our donors. If you would like to send a personal note to anyone who sponsored your child in the run, but need to know the names of those who did, feel free to email Dana Quillen (danaquillen@gmail.com) with your request. We will get those names to you as soon as possible.

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Dana Quillen, Stacy Schmidt, Kelli Ginsberg, Maryann Rollins,
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