



# The Cincinnati Flying Pig Events

## 26<sup>th</sup> Mile/5K/10K Interest Letter

Will you be flying with us this year?

This is a lot of info, put please read through all of it!

The month of May seems so far away, but it's time to start thinking about the Flying Pig events so we can start training. If you are interested in joining us this year, please fill out the attached sheet and return to school. Hand it in to your homeroom teacher, who will send it to the office, and then it will find it's way to Mrs. Banta! ☺

Which race are you interested in?

The 26<sup>th</sup> Mile, also known as the Kids' Marathon, the 5K, or the 10K race?

### **Kids' Marathon 26<sup>th</sup> Mile, presented by Cincinnati Children's**

The goal is to log 25 miles independently before May 2<sup>nd</sup>, when we will gather together with hundreds of other parents and students to complete the 26<sup>th</sup> mile together. From now until May 2<sup>nd</sup>, students will begin training and logging these miles. The Flying Pig is hosting Hog Log Nature Jogs this year to get groups of kids training out and moving together! I can also provide you with a training schedule to help you reach your goals.

### **Flying Pig 5K event, presented by Tri-State Running**

A 5K race is a 3.1 mile course. If a student choses to sign up for this race, it is strongly suggested that they have an adult partner to run with - both for training and race day. If you and/or your child wish to participate in both the Kids Marathon (1 mile) and the 5K (3.1 miles), you are free to do so. However it is completely up to the parents. Students will receive a code that gives them a discount on the race price!

### **Flying Pig 10K event, presented by Toyota**

**\*\*Participants for this race MUST be 12 years old by race day, May 2, 2020.\*\***

If your child is/will be old enough to compete in the 10K event, and wishes to do so, please let me know. The Kid's events focus on the other two races that day so registration and pick up may be different.

### **Come and join us!**

Students in grades K-8 have the option of joining. Family members of these students are welcomed and encouraged to join us, whether they are older or younger. Please be mindful that this is a time commitment and if you choose to set this goal, you are also choosing to do the work to achieve it.

**\*\*\*May 2<sup>nd</sup> may be a day that you have another sport conflict. This is ONE day, and ONE race out of the whole year. My family is a multi-sport family, and we skip whatever game it is we have that day, because this is such a fun FAMILY event!**

### **Race Locations and COST**

The race is held down at The Banks, right between Paul Brown Stadium and Great American Ballpark. The cost of the 26<sup>th</sup> mile event is \$15 until April 17, 2020. The 5K event costs \$30 until January 31, 2020. The price will then increase to \$35. If you know you want to do this event, I would suggest signing up sooner rather than later to avoid the price increase. The 10K event costs \$35 until January 31, 2020. The price will then increase to \$40.

All registration will be done online. Please do not send in any cash to me.

### **If you are interested in joining us this year:**

Fill out the attached paper and bring it back to school. Once students have brought this paper back signed, I am able to give them information and material needed to start training and to register for the race(s). Please return interest papers back to Mrs. Banta by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **How will we log these 25 miles?**

Miles will primarily be logged with family members and/or training partners outside of school. The Flying Pig has given me a training plan that will be shared with those who return the other paper. Email will be the primary source of communication, so please write this clearly!

If you want to take part in the Kids' Marathon, 5K, or 10K event, please fill out the next page and return to Mrs. Banta by **Friday January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Fill this in to the best of your ability. Please let me know any family members that would like to be a part of this too. I pick up all packets for anyone who chooses St. Veronica as their group, and will need to know who to send packets home with if an adult registers.

**Keep this sheet as a reference for information.**

If the other paper is returned, more information will be sent home at a later date. Make sure you have clearly written your email address on that paper. Thank you!!

Please return papers to your homeroom teacher OR  
to Mrs. Banta, whichever is easiest.

# YES I want to be part of The Flying Pig Kids' Marathon!

Please list all family members and the events they are interested in participating in.

Name (First and last)

Grade/Homeroom or Relation to student

Example: Kyrie Banta

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Event interested in training for: Kids' 26<sup>th</sup> Mile 5K 10K

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Phone # (I will be using the REMIND app to text info or updates) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) - This will be the main form of communication. Please use an address you check regularly and write it as **CLEARLY** as possible (capital letters are preferred). Thank you!

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me directly: [liz.banta@stveronicacincy.org](mailto:liz.banta@stveronicacincy.org)