



# Race For Education

Our One and Only Fundraiser!



July 2018

Dear Greencastle-Antrim Primary/Elementary Families:

We are writing to announce that again this year we will be holding our annual fundraising event at G-A Elementary & Primary Schools...the *Race for Education*! This fundraiser has been so successful the past five years that *we were able to surpass our goal every year!!* To-date the *Race for Education* has raised over \$500,000 for the students in our Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

On **Friday, October 12, 2018**, the Greencastle-Antrim Elementary/Primary PTO will be conducting its *7th annual Race for Education*. The funds raised from this event are very important so that all our Primary and Elementary students may continue to experience **field trips, school assemblies, and special events & activities** which are COMPLETELY funded by the *Race for Education*. Monies from this fundraiser have also been used to back **classroom grants** so that our teachers can purchase essential education materials for their classrooms. Administration has been able to use the success of the Race for Education to fund other large-ticket objectives such as a **safety fence** for our Primary playground area; **audio/visual equipment** in our Primary building to use for assemblies, a **stage** in our Elementary school complete with **audio/visual equipment**; new **playground equipment**, and **enlarged playground area** for our Elementary students; new **iPads, docking stations and Apple software; desktop computers; document cameras**; as well as additional technology & teaching aids to enhance the classroom learning experience that directly benefit your child's education at our schools.

During this event, students will walk or jog around the G-A track for a one-hour period. Each student will raise funds by asking sponsors to contribute a tax deductible donation to the PTO.

On **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, your child will be coming home with a "**Kick-off Packet**" of information about our *Race for Education*. Please review the packet carefully. Your participation is essential to the success of this program.

**The PTO's goal is to raise \$85,000! this year.** You can enable us to reach this goal by spending a minimal amount of time filling out a label sheet with the names and addresses of potential sponsors. The label sheet and instructions will be included with the "Kick-off Packet" that your child brings home on August 31.

The Greencastle-Antrim Elementary & Primary School PTO **will reach its goal of \$85,000, if we receive at least an average of ten (10) label names per student.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Greencastle-Antrim Primary & Elementary Schools

**Angela Singer**, Primary Principal

**Chad Stover**, Elementary Principal

**Kevin Carley**, Primary Assistant Principal

**Alison McKissick**, Elementary Assistant Principal

And the Race Coordinators: **Holly Kendall & Kelly Stiner**