

BOOSTER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Pope Panther Splash & Dash?

The Pope Panther Splash & Dash is a 10 day program and is this semester's biggest fundraiser, taking place on 10/13/2023. Families will be getting donations for the minutes their student completes at the Pope Panther Splash & Dash. Funds raised from this event go toward field trips, playground enhancements, and classroom consumables ! Our goal is to raise \$65,000.

Last year at Boosterthon, kids "ran" laps, and volunteers marked their lap sheet attached to back of shirt. Kids can walk, run, sprint - whatever pace is comfortable. Boosterthon also includes a few minutes of silly activities, like running backwards, sideways, and freeze. To keep kids cool with how hot it's been, we chose to include the "Splash" part, which includes misters, water streamers, light water stuff - they won't be soaked. Since water is involved, we will avoid marking laps this year and instead count minutes. The run is a total of an hour as it's during the time frame of their large group: PE, Music, or Art.

How can families register their student(s)?

First, families log in or sign up on MYBOOSTER.COM. Then, families can register their student as a participant on MYBOOSTER.COM by searching for the school by name. **Students get a FREE prize just for being registered.**

How can students get donations?

Families can help connect students to sponsors by sharing their fundraising link on Facebook, through email, or even a text. Sponsors can enter and pay for those donations online through students' fundraising link!

Will my student really complete 30-35 minutes? [How big is the track?](#)

Yes, even Pre-K and Kindergarteners! [The Outdoor Fun Run track is about 1/16th of a mile, 1/4 the size of a normal high school track.](#) The average student will complete 30-35 minutes and will have a goal to complete at least 30 minutes to help their school. The most any student will be counted for is 35 minutes.

Can students receive a prize for flat donations?

Yes! All flat donations count toward donations and are rounded by 30 (the average student will complete over 30 minutes. So, a \$30 donation is the same as \$1 per minute. A \$60 donation is the same as \$2 per minute, etc.

How do sponsors pay?

Sponsors will be prompted to pay online for all donations, even per minute donations. Sponsors will receive an email after the Pope Panther Splash & Dash with the amount of their payment based on how many minutes were completed.

When is donation money due?

Donation money is due within ONE WEEK after the event. Families have one week to collect their donations after the Pope Panther Splash & Dash.

Can I write a check?

Please email fundraising@popepto.org for further guidance on this.