

FUN RUN FAQ's

What is BoosterThon?

It is a program where we learn about building character and being a good friend while raising money for our school.

What are you raising money for?

To support the outdoor learning program at Blanchard.

How many laps do the kids have to run?

Each child can walk, run, skip or dance through as many laps as they want! Some children make it through as many as 35 laps, others do 1-2 and then cheer on their peers.

How long is a lap?

1/16 of a mile.

How long does the Fun Run last?

The Fun Run will take place during the day on Thursday June 6th. Each run lasts 30 minutes. Students are expected to be out of class no more than one hour including transition time.

DAY OF SCHEDULE: *Each group will run, walk, skip, or cheer on their peers for approximately 30 minutes. The times below include transitions in and out of the building.*

9:30-10:30: ECP and Kindergarten

10:30-11:30: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade

11:30-12:30: 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade

Does my child need to raise money in order to participate?

No, every student experiences our Fun Run, regardless of financial participation.

What happens if the weather is poor on the day of the Fun Run?

If it is raining on the day of the Fun Run, we will move the run inside to the gymnasium, but we will keep the fun going no matter where it is!

Do you need volunteers?

Yes! We would love to have parents volunteer to help cheer on the kids, tally laps on their shirts, help with water stations, and more. Sign up to volunteer at www.blanchardptf.org/funrun

How do the children raise money?

Each child will have the option to create an online profile with a parent or guardians help. This online profile will create a unique link they can share with friends and family, who can pledge support for their run. Pledges can be made as one donation, or as a donation per lap.

A pledged per lap amount will be multiplied by the number of laps the student will run at the Boosterthon Fun Run (approximately 25 to 35 laps with a lap cap of 35). Example: If the sponsor makes a \$1 pledge per lap and the student runs 30 laps, the sponsor owes \$30 to the school. You can also pledge as little as \$0.01 per lap and owe only \$0.30 if the student runs 30 laps.

Is my pledge tax deductible and do you give any receipts?

Your donations will be tax deductible. If your school has an online payment option and you pay online, a receipt will be emailed to the email on file after the transaction. Any donation less than \$250 does not require a voided check or a letter from the charitable organization being donated to. Anything more than \$250 requires a letter from the PTF.

Can I send in cash or check donations?

If any checks or cash are sent directly from the sponsor to the school, please write in the memo line the student and the grade the money is for, as well as our program—Blanchard Fun Run. **Remember, please do not make checks out to Boosterthon, only Blanchard PTF.**

How do I register my student(s)?

- Visit <https://funrun.boosterthon.com>
- Select "I'm a Parent"
- Create an Account using your email or Google account
- Search for your school by entering "Blanchard" and Blanchard Memorial should pop up. Select it.
- Enter your child's first and last name, and an optional photo.
- Select their classroom from the drop down menu
- Select that you agree to terms and conditions
- Select add student.
- You will then be asked if you need to add another student, select yes or no.
- If you select no, you will be sent to a home page. Select the blue box "View Participants Dashboard", where you will find ways to share your child's page, pledges they have received, and other useful information.