



**Benchmark Mini-THON**  
**April 26, 2019 3:00-6:00 PM**

February 22, 2019  
Dear Parents,

Today, we had our Mini-THON Kick-Off Assembly. The purpose of the assembly was to bring the school community together and get everyone excited about our 5th annual Mini-THON, which will be held on Friday, April 26th, from 3:00–6:00 PM.

All Benchmark students are invited to participate in Mini-THON. In order to participate, students must register by submitting the attached permission slip, along with a \$10.00 registration fee (payable to Benchmark School) which covers the cost of a T-shirt and some of the supplies needed to hold this event. **The permission slip and registration fee must be returned by Wednesday, April 3rd.** Due to the amount of planning required for this event and to allow time for T-shirts to be ordered, no late registrations can be accepted.

To raise money for our Mini-THON, students are encouraged to request donations (cash or checks made payable to Benchmark School) from family members and friends. To make an online donation, go to [benchmarkschool.org/school-life/mini-thon](http://benchmarkschool.org/school-life/mini-thon). All donations from our Mini-THON will support Four Diamonds. The mission of Four Diamonds is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research. Last year, Benchmark raised an astounding \$10,132.54, bringing our four year total to over \$36,000.00.

Students can bring in their donations (cash or check) beginning Monday, February 25, and drop them in the donation box in their Language Arts classroom. Donations to Mini-THON will be accepted until Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, students who have registered for Mini-THON will participate in a variety of activities, including sporting events, snacking, dancing, and games. The only requirement is that students stay on their feet for the entire 3 hours. If your child is interested in being a part of Benchmark's Mini-THON, please complete and return the permission form, including the \$10.00 registration fee, no later than Wednesday, April 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen O'Hara at [colleenohara@benchmarkschool.org](mailto:colleenohara@benchmarkschool.org) or at 610-565-3741.

Thank You!  
Colleen O'Hara



**Benchmark School  
Mini-THON Permission Slip**

**Please sign the permission slip below and return it to Benchmark along with the \$10.00 registration fee no later than Wednesday, April 3rd.**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in Benchmark's Mini-THON on Friday, April 26th, from 3:00–6:00 PM.

I understand that I am responsible for picking my child up at 6:00 PM on April 26th.

In case of illness or accident, I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to receive medical care as arranged by the Benchmark Staff.

Emergency numbers where I can be reached during the hours of Mini-THON on Friday, April 26th, are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(person's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(person's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

T-Shirt size:  
Please check one

Youth S \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth M \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth L \_\_\_\_\_

Adult S \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult M \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult L \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult XL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name)

**Please return to Mrs. O'Hara by April 3rd.**