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2018 Youth Cross-Country Challenge

It's time to get those kids fired up for a running challenge. We have created a race series for the upcoming months. The series will be scored like a normal cross-country race but the teams will be each classroom. We will take the first 5 finishers from each class and use their finish to figure out their class score. The top 3 finishers will receive finishers medal in each race boys and girls.

Please encourage your students to join in as the top classroom for each grade will have bragging rights for the year as the fastest classroom. The classroom that wins the most races out of the 3 will win a traveling trophy that they can keep in their classroom for the year. Each year I will add a plate to the trophy that list the classroom and year so that class will always have a part of the trophy. The huge thing that might help motivate your class is that the classroom that wins the trophy will receive a pizza party provided by me. I understand all the students won't be able to run in these races and that is fine. I just want to make sure that the kids that don't run in the event will still support the kids that do.

2nd grade $\frac{3}{4}$ mile (6:00pm)
3rd grade 1 mile (6:15 pm)
4th grade 1.25 mile (6:35pm)

These races will be held at Cedar Crest cross-country course on the following days.

Sept. 10, 2018
Sept. 17, 2018
Oct. 8, 2018

I feel that the student body will really enjoy this setup because it's not only about having bragging rights as the fastest classroom, it's also about being the fastest kid in their grade and having the fastest kids in Pine Ridge or Ferdinand Elementary School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know or your Principal.

Thanks, and let's get the kids fired up.

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