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Dear Parents,

Our Annual Fun Run will take place on November 8th! Our Fun Run will look slightly different this year. We are excited to streamline our process by going online with 99Pledges. By using 99Pledges, all money donated will stay with Shady Grove!!! That's right, all money raised by students will go directly back to Shady Grove Elementary and the Shady Grove PTO.

This year we are raising money for several initiatives including Playground Shades, Gymnasium Enhancements (interactive projector system), teacher training, classroom instructional supplies, science kits and engaging student activities. We will also be donating a portion of the funds raised to help our neighbors in Western North Carolina through Samaritan's Purse. Our goal is to raise over \$50,000 for Shady Grove.

To get started–

Simply search and find your student's online pledge page here: 99pledges.com/fund/shadygrove6

(If you cannot locate your student's account, please contact us and we are happy to assist)

You do not need to log in or change anything. All you have to do is make a donation for whatever amount you can, and share your student's fundraising page with friends and family. We are aiming for 100% participation so no amount is too small. You will then have the option to reach out to friends and family by email, Facebook, and other social media platforms at the click of a button.

Thank You for your continued support of our wonderful school, if you have any questions please reach out via e-mail ShadyGrovePTO@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Shady Grove PTO & Administration



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Shady Grove Fun Run FAQ

When is the Fun Run and can parents attend?

The Fun Run will be on Friday November 8th, a schedule of when each grade is running will be published the week of the Fun Run. Parents are encouraged to attend and cheer on the students. There are also volunteer opportunities the two weeks of fundraising before the run and the day of the run.

I can't find my child's Fun Run Page?

Please contact the PTO with your child's name and class.

Can my child collect cash or check donations?

YES! Please cash/check donations would need to be submitted to the school in an envelope with the student's name and class. PTO will log all cash/check donations into our online portal so students will be able to see their online and cash/check donations.

Are Donations based on the # of laps ran?

We have two options for donations-

- 1) Per Lap-Assumption is students will run 35 laps, we will not track laps over 35
- 2) Flat Donation-Donors can give any amount, regardless of # of laps ran

How much of my donation will go back to the school?

The way we have set up the Fun Run this year **all money** raised will go back to Shady Grove and the Shady Grove PTO.

What is the "Tip" option on the donate page?

The "tip" option is not part of our fundraiser and does not count towards our goal of \$50,000. To skip this section click Other and enter \$0.

When will my child receive their prizes?

We will have volunteers distributing prizes throughout the 2 weeks of fundraising and the week following. We promise to do our best to get prizes out asap and will communicate with parents/students on our larger prizes such as Book Fair Gift Certificates and Shady Grove Hoodies.