

We are so happy to be back at the start of another school year, seeing new and familiar faces. The PTO is excited to bring back all of the fun events that we unfortunately had to miss out on last year.

The first event on the calendar is the **Race for Reidenbaugh**, which is held every two years. For those of you who are new to our school, a short course is set up behind the building, along the paved path, for our students to run or walk. Grade levels will each be given a 30-minute window to see how many laps they can complete!

This year's Race for Reidenbaugh will be held during school hours on **Thursday, October 14**th. Families will be welcomed and encouraged to visit and cheer on our runners at the following times:

Time Frame	Grade Level
9:15AM – 9:45AM	3 rd Grade
9:50AM – 10:20AM	Kindergarten/AS/MDS
1:00PM – 1:30PM	4 th Grade/IU (Wenger)
1:35PM – 2:05PM	2 nd Grade/IU (Kurtz)
2:10PM – 2:40PM	1 st Grade

The Race for Reidenbaugh is **the largest fundraiser for the PTO**, to help fund all of the enriching, fun events we have planned for the next **two years** – fall and spring festivals, holiday shop, school assemblies, teacher appreciation events, and the list goes on!

To accomplish our fundraising goal, Hopper runners are encouraged to collect sponsorships for their participation. Extended family, friends, and neighbors are all great ideas for sponsors! To get started, you will find some sponsorship forms attached to this letter for students to use when asking for sponsorships. Sponsorship donations can be made via cash, check, or Venmo. More details about sending donations are included on the attached sponsorship forms.

Stay tuned for more details about some more fun we have planned for Race Week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact **Matt Scaccia at mattscaccia@gmail.com**.

Thank you for all of your generous, ongoing support of our students and staff!

The Reidenbaugh PTO