

Hello Smith Families,

What an incredible time kids had at the Dolphin Dash last week! It would not have happened without the help of several parents who pitched in to volunteer handing out bands, water, monitoring the course etc. and in particular Ferrol McCartney who planned and organized all of the details of the day- **THANK YOU!**

On behalf of all of the students and staff, Deshna Shah (our VP of Fundraising) and the rest of the board, **THANK YOU** for supporting your kids with your own donations as well as getting friends and family to sponsor kids in the Dash. These donations, along with volunteer time, are what power this year's PTSA sponsored programs (like Dance Week this week, Nature Vision, Explore Art, STEM Night etc etc!). To date, we have collected **almost \$30K towards our goal of \$100 per student (~\$60K)**, and the forms/ checks/ paypal/ matching keeps rolling in!

If you haven't already submitted your form and donation, please do so by end of the day 10/9 for prize eligibility at the Dolphin Bash.

**Reminders for Donation Links:**

[\[Submit your pledges online now\]](#)

[\[Send this link to Friends/Family\]](#)

[\[Corporate Matching Info \(Volunteer Time and Donations!\)\]](#)

**And now it's time to Celebrate!! Join us this Friday at the Dolphin Bash**

**Who:** All Smith Families!

**What:**

- Dance party with the "Dance Dude" from Dance Week
- Food trucks: Pizza, Hot Dog Lady, & the Bugsicle for dessert
- Bounce house
- Carnival games
- **Please sign up [\[here\]](#) to volunteer part of your evening to help make this a successful night- *we still need help with Set-up, Running Carnival Games, and Clean-up!***

**When:** Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6p-8p

**Where:** Smith Gyms

**Why:** to celebrate the accomplishments of the Dash, show off the dance skills learned this week, and have a great time with other Smith families!

If you require any special accommodations to attend this, or any PTSA sponsored event, please send email to: [president@smithptsa.org](mailto:president@smithptsa.org)

And lastly, **SAVE THE DATE to attend our General Membership Meeting Monday, October 22 6:30p-8:30pm** to contribute your ideas and vote! Our agenda will include:

- Reviewing/approving this year's Budget, Standing Rules, Mission Statement
- Gathering YOUR ideas for programs/events/equipment to sponsor as a PTSA
- Election of officers for currently vacant Board positions (namely VP of Expenditures)
- More details to come in the Byte and our Facebook page!

Sincerely,

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President, Smith PTSA

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