



## **Apex Fun Run – Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is a Pledge Per Lap and Simple Donation?**

Pledge Per Lap means that you pledge a dollar amount for every lap that your student completes at the Apex Fun Run (all students run between 26-36 laps, not more than 36). Simple Donation means that you pledge to pay a flat amount regardless of how many laps your student runs. For example, you can pledge \$1 per lap or pledge \$30 flat donation regardless of how many laps the student runs. Pledges per lap allow students to reach the goal, but either pledge works great!

### **How do I edit a pledge?**

Pledges can be edited by entering your access code at [apexfunrun.com](http://apexfunrun.com) and scrolling to the bottom of your page. Click the edit button next to the pledge you would like to change and make the necessary adjustments.

### **How are the awards calculated and earned by each student?**

The awards are given to each student based on the pledge per lap amount raised. Simple donations can also help students reach awards: \$30 of simple flat donations is considered to be equal to \$1 pledged per lap. So if someone gave \$60 simple donation to the student, it would result in \$2 pledged per lap increase and prize level.

### **Who do I write checks to? What if we receive cash early?**

The money is due after the race. Please make sure to write all checks out to Stone Lake Elementary PTO. If you receive money before the race, just keep them in a safe place in the front office until the Collections meeting with the Apex team.

### **How do I enter offline pledges?**

If anyone brings in money before the race, just keep it in a safe place in the front office until the collections meeting with the PTO team. They will take those payments and log them into the Collections Recap sheet and give to the Apex team.

### **When is the money due?**

All funds are due as soon as possible after the Apex Fun Run. Sponsors can pay all Simple Donations at the time that they pledge before the race. All other sponsors can either pay from the email they receive or they can put cash and checks in their collection envelope and bring back to their teacher.

### **What do we do with pledges if students miss the fun run?**

If any student is absent, sick or hurt, they will receive an automatic 30 laps on the system. This will allow the sponsors to pay their per lap donations online if they still want to help the school (which they all do). For all top prizes, students will need to run at least 26 laps and collect the funds before being awarded those prizes.

**I just got a new student in my class, can they participate?**

Absolutely! Please speak with your Apex Fun Run Team Leader and they can make a new access code and pledge kit for your new student.

**What do we do with extra prizes?**

Any extra prizes can be kept in the front office and email your Apex service rep to come pick them up.

**How to address questions regarding the Apex Fun Run split with School?**

Feel free to pass these questions on to your Apex Fun Run representative to answer.

**What do we do if a parent expresses concerns with Apex Fun Run at our school?**

LISTEN!!! And then invite them to come to a classroom lesson, the pep rally, the fun run, etc. Invite them to call another school administrator that has experience with Apex Fun Run.). Assure them that no fundraising is being done during school hours. That is done at home with mom and dad. Daytime is filled with lessons, acknowledging classroom achievement and having the athletes serve the school. Kids get prizes at the end of the lesson and congratulated. This is a positive activity that is helping to get students away from being salesmen. It's relieving parents of volunteer staffing. It's providing top fundraising dollars for your school. Be confident in your decision to have Apex Fun Run at your school. Every school that has experienced Apex Fun Run has returned because as a school, it was agreed that it is a great fundraiser.