



Dear Central School Families,

Please join the Central School PTO at our first ever color run on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 4:30pm in the Central School field. 100% of the money raised by our runners will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! ALL Central School students are invited to participate regardless of the amount raised, if any.

- Check-in will begin at **4:30pm** and the race will start promptly at **5:00pm**. Please note that this is not a drop-off event and a parent or guardian must be present for each runner.
- There will be music courtesy of our DJ and pizza, Kona Ice, and other refreshments will be for sale.
- ALL students who participate in the event will receive raffle tickets for the chance to win fun prizes!

How does it work?

1. First, please **register** your child(ren) for the event at **centralschoolcolorrun.rsvpify.com**
2. Set up an online fundraising page for each runner at **fundraising.stjude.org/centralschoolcolorrun**
3. Your runners will obtain sponsorships from family and friends who will pledge a flat donation for their participation in the event. Runners can direct their sponsors to their personal fundraising page where sponsors can conveniently donate online via credit card or PayPal.
 - Sponsors are welcome to donate with a check, however, we encourage everyone to utilize the St. Jude fundraising website. Please note that offline donations must be logged in to your runner's online fundraising page to receive credit towards St. Jude prizes.
 - Checks should be made payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
 - All donations in the form of a check **MUST** be accompanied by the enclosed sponsor form. Sponsor forms are NOT required for online donations.
 - **All check donations MUST be submitted to school in an envelope labeled "Color Run Donation" by Friday, April 26th!**
4. Order a **color run race kit** for each of your runners. While this is optional, it includes everything your runners need for the color run – a tote bag filled with a color run t-shirt, race bib, clear lens glasses, and a Central School color run bracelet. More information can be found on the attached order form.
5. **Finally, get ready for some color run fun!!!** Please see the enclosed FAQ page for more details.



FAQs

What is a color run?

A color run is a fun way to get some exercise while raising money for a great cause. Our student runners will run or walk around a course set up in our Central School field through brightly colored corn starch sprayed by adult volunteers.

Is it safe?

We will be using color powder from PurColour. The powder is made in the USA and consists of corn starch and non-toxic, food-grade colorant. More information about the color powder can be found at www.purcolour.com. If your child has asthma or other respiratory difficulties, we recommend that you consult with your pediatrician before allowing them to participate in the color run. Clear lens glasses are included in our race kits to protect our runners' eyes.

Does the powder stain?

The color powder will wash off of skin and hair. Whether the color powder washes out of clothes depends on how quickly the clothes are washed after the event. We recommend that your runner does not wear clothes that they don't want to get colorful. We also recommend that you bring a towel for each runner for the car ride home.

What if it rains?

In the event of rain, the color run will be held on **Friday, May 10th at 4:30pm.**

Can I drop off my runner?

We ask that a parent or guardian be present for each runner.

How can I help?

We will be distributing a sign-up genius for volunteers. Please consider lending a hand!

Who should I contact with more questions?

Please contact Jen McCarey or Lisa Slepokura with any questions.



In addition to music, food, and fun, our runners will have the chance to win great prizes for participating in the event and raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!

- * ALL runners will receive **5** raffle tickets just for participating in the color run.
- * Runners who raise **\$50** or more will receive an additional 5 tickets for a total of **10 tickets!**
- * Runners who raise **\$100** or more will receive an additional 10 tickets for a total of **15 tickets!**
- * Runners who raise **\$200** or more will receive an additional 20 tickets for a total of **25 tickets!**

Prize baskets include the following:

American Girl doll

Nerf basket

Justice basket

Movie tickets

Somerset Patriots tickets

... and more!

The grade that raises the most money will win an ice pop social!

Runners are also eligible to win prizes through St. Jude!

\$50 earns a St. Jude t-shirt!



\$150 earns a St. Jude hat!



More information can be found at www.stjude.org.

If you are interested in contributing a raffle basket, please contact Jen McCarey (jenmccarey@gmail.com) or Lisa Slepokura (lslepokura@gmail.com).



Central School Color Run 2019 Race Kits

\$12 Kit Includes:

- ✓ Drawstring Bag
- ✓ T-shirt
- ✓ Race Bib
- ✓ Clear Lens Glasses
- ✓ Race bracelet

All orders are due by Friday, April 5th

Kits will be sent home with your child(ren) by Wednesday, May 1st

Please make checks payable to Central School PTO

Please return order form and payment to school in an envelope marked "Color Run Race Kit"

Child's Name	Teacher	T-shirt Size
_____	_____	Youth S M L XL
_____	_____	Youth S M L XL
_____	_____	Youth S M L XL

Total # of Race Kits: _____ x \$12 each = Total Amount Enclosed: _____

You Make a Difference

The donations you collect will help fund the lifesaving research and treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.® From the staff, parents and patients of St. Jude - Thank You!

About St. Jude

- Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food - because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.
- Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% when the hospital opened in 1962 to more than 80% today.
- Because the majority of St. Jude funding comes from individual contributors, St. Jude has the freedom to focus on what matters most - saving kids regardless of their financial situation.

How to Participate

Set Your Goal.

- Three sponsors who donate \$20 each would raise \$60 - enough to earn a prize from St. Jude.

Fundraise.

- Ask friends, relatives, neighbors, business associates and local businesses to sponsor you.
- Your sponsors can make credit card donations via your online fundraising page.

Collect Donations.

- Remember to log any offline donations in your online fundraising center to receive credit toward prizes.

Meet Katie

age 11, brain cancer

Last year, after Katie's parents learned she suffered from a type of brain cancer called medulloblastoma, they jumped online to research the best places for her care. St. Jude popped up at the top of every search. St. Jude is one of the few pediatric hospitals in the nation that offers proton therapy, which provides the benefits of traditional radiation with fewer side effects. "We thought, 'Let's go to people who know children, who know brain cancer,'" says Katie's dad. Katie's treatment at St. Jude included proton therapy and chemotherapy. Katie is an affectionate and bubbly girl who wants to be a historian. Abraham Lincoln is her hero, and she loves learning about the Civil Rights movement.



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stjude.org/yourway
1-800-457-2444



SPONSOR FORM

My Goal for St. Jude \$

Sponsor's Name		Address, City, State, ZIP		Email Address	Donation Amount
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Make additional copies as needed.

Checks/Money Orders Total \$

Note: Please make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online Total \$

GRAND TOTAL \$

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