



DINOSAUR DASH XXI

Sunday, November 6, 2011



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FOUNDATION



Registration!

- \$6 back to each teacher for online registrations versus \$5 back for paper registrations.
- Online registration has no additional service fees and insures accuracy!
- Reports of online registrations will be sent to each rep.
- A collection envelope is provided for you to organize any paper registrations you receive (turn in to TPSF on Monday, October 24).



50k Bike Tour!

- The 50k (32.5 miles) metric half-century ride will take you on a tour of picturesque Santiago Canyon from the City of Orange side to Foothill Ranch. Riders will skirt the old El Toro Marine Base and Great Park before returning back to The Market Place in Tustin. There is 2,154 feet of elevation gain over the course.
- This is a tour, not a race. Each rider will be riding at his or her own pace. All riders are required to wear helmets and follow the rules of the road.
- We will add a shortcut for riders that want a shorter experience.
- This tour is not recommended for children under 13 years old.



School Incentives!

- \$500 award and the perpetual Dinosaur Dash trophy to top elementary/middle/high school with highest participation percentage.
- \$500 award to the school with the biggest increase in the participation percentage.



Posters, Postcards, Brochures, and Family Forms!

- **Now** – Posters (more available upon request)
- **Now** – Postcards
- **Late September** – Brochures (*will be delivered via District mail*)
- **Late September** – Family Entry Form in English and Spanish (*will be delivered via District mail*).



Team Fundraising!

- Your school/booster group/PTO/PTA can raise funds through the Dinosaur Dash. Just have someone register for the race, then set up a Fundraising Page. Click on “Yes – Group Fundraise” to allow others to join your team. Get started at www.DinosaurDash.net.
- Parents, friends, staff, and family can make donations to your team. Just let us know you've set up a team (teams@tpsf.net) and all donations (less processing fees) will be directed to your school group! Otherwise, donations will support TPSF programs.



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Runnerships!

- Runnerships are available for any of your students who are in need of financial assistance.
- Parents can donate a runnership and receive credit for their school. You do not need to find donors at your school to match up with needed runnerships. We receive enough donations to cover any runnerships needed.
- Contact Laura Spezza at Laura@tpsf.net and let her know how many runnerships your school needs and she'll give you directions on how to register them.



Volunteers!

- YES, we need volunteers! Please see the Volunteer pages in your packet for volunteer opportunities
- Volunteers can sign up by visiting www.DinosaurDash.net.



School Booths!

- Every school PTO/PTA/Booster Club has the opportunity to have a free booth at the Dinosaur Dash.
- School booths are the ONLY booths allowed to sell items. All monies collected are yours to keep! Visit www.DinosaurDash.net for more information.



Costume!

- Dino is ready to make an appearance at your school! Send an email to DinoCostume@yahoo.com to reserve the costume. Kathy Ellis and Karen Fox are coordinating the costume schedule.



Meeting Place!

- Don't forget to designate a special meeting place at the Dash in The Market Place where all your families can meet before the 2K. The race starts at 9:30. Tell all your families so you can join others at the start and walk together.



Banners!

- Take your banner with you today and hang it in a prominent location at your school.
- Banners have been approved by TUSD and can be hung from October 1- November 8.

THANK YOU!

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