

 WHEN THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 Held during student’s PE class time

Help meet **our goal to raise $7,000 to support athletics and afterschool sports teams.** The PTA pays for lunchtime sports equipment and team uniforms, coach stipends, equipment, balls, and recognition of our student athletes with trophies.

***If every class raises $500, we will meet our goal!***

9

LONGFELLOW

RUN-A-THON

Biggest student-led fundraising event of the year!



***Final day for bringing in collected***

***pledges during Advisory***

THURSDAY MAY 26TH 2016

TIGERS

RUN-A-THON

* Students gather pledges from sponsors who donate for every lap run OR a flat amount
* **Thurs. May 19th** – Students challenge themselves to run as many laps as possible during PE. One lap = approximately ¼ mile – most students average 5 to 6 laps.
* **Thurs. May 26th** – Deadline for students to turn in a copy of pledge forms along with donation collected from their sponsors.

Dear Longfellow Community,

We believe the most important aspect of physical education and participation in **sports is the impact it has on the well-being of students** and on their future physical, emotional, and social development. Sports require students to **work as a team** and **be persistent** in order to succeed, and they give students access to **positive role models**, such as coaches. Sports help adolescents to develop **lifelong habits of physical activity** that will benefit them throughout their lives. Thank you for helping us celebrate your child’s HEALTH and WELLNESS by participating in Longfellow’s Run-a-thon. – Your 2016 PTA Run-a-thon Committee

HOW

WHY

****­

**Questions?** Bethany, indigo9901@yahoo.com | For pledge forms or to donate online go to **longfellowberkeley.org**

**4 TOP PRIZES PER GRADE!**

*ALL STUDENTS* who satisfy the 3 requirements above will be entered in a Raffle Drawing to win one of these great prizes! Gift cards from:

**MOST LAPS RUN**

**Top 20 students per grade**

who meet eligibility will be entered in a Raffle Drawing to win a **fitness tracker AND an iTunes card!**

One student per grade will win!

\*One prize per student.

**But wait, THERE’S MORE!** The one class that raises the most money will get a pizza party.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR ONE OF THE GREAT PRIZES IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3**

**1 -** Turn in your completed **WHITE** pledge form- this has been waived

2 - Complete the minimum PE laps (4) on **Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**3 -** Collect and turn in pledges withcopy of the pledge form by **Thur, May 26, 2016**

**The raffle drawing for prizes will take place the week of May 30, 2016.**