

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You know the power of Christian education and the lasting impact it has on a student's faith, character, and future. At Collegedale Academy, we provide this transformative experience with the support of dedicated parents and donors like you. Your commitment ensures that more students can access a strong Seventh-day Adventist education.



This school year, we've awarded approximately \$450,000 in tuition assistance to 160 students. Your continued support is crucial to extending this opportunity to even more young people. We invite you to join us for the **Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education on Sunday, November 3, 2024**. Together, we can make a lasting difference!

### **How to Get Involved:**

1. **Register for the Race:** Sign up for the Fun Run or 5K at [www.sandyericksonfunrun.org](http://www.sandyericksonfunrun.org) or use the QR code. Registration is \$25 (\$30 after October 11th for the 5K).
2. **Help Your Child Raise \$100:** Students are encouraged to secure 10 sponsors, donating \$10 each. A prize is earned for every \$20 raised. Stretch goals of \$500 are welcome! Sponsorships are due by **October 31st**.
3. **Volunteer:** It takes a lot of helping hands to make this race run smoothly. Check out volunteer opportunities with QR code or on the website: [www.sandyericksonfunrun.org](http://www.sandyericksonfunrun.org) or speak to your homeroom teachers to help with the class booth at the carnival.



### **Important Dates/Details:**

- Prize/Collection Days: **October 22, 24, 29, and 31**. Please have students turn in their donations to their classroom teacher with their name clearly marked, thank you!
- Sponsorships must be submitted by **October 31st** at midnight to be eligible for prizes.
- **Donors can easily give online through our website: [sandyericksonfunrun.org](http://sandyericksonfunrun.org)**. Please ensure they include your full name so we can properly attribute their donation.

### **Prizes & Incentives:**

- **Individual Prizes:** Students who raise \$20+ can earn prizes at the 5K store. The top 5 fundraisers will enter a raffle for a Garmin Fitness Watch.
- **Class Incentives:** Homeroom classes keep 10% of funds raised, with the top class winning a pizza party, and enjoying the individual classroom challenge goals/prizes.

### **Student Fundraising Packet Includes:**

- Sample *email/letter* to send to friends and family
- 5 printed letters for mailing – sponsors can use the same letter to mail their gift back to the school.
- Sponsor coupons
- Race Fact Sheet

*Let's make this year's Sandy Erickson Race our best yet and continue making a lasting impact on our students.*

Sincerely,

Marilee Silverstein