

**Downing Middle School**  
**April 26, 2024 10:55am-12:55pm**



Hello Diamondback families! It’s that time of year again... our Annual Color Run is just around the corner, and we want you to have all the details! As our biggest fundraiser, Color Run donations are critical to our ability to make physical improvements, invest in technology, and continue to improve the classroom experience for our Diamondbacks. To simplify giving at this event, we are offering (3) levels of pre-sale Run Bundles (with improvements based on last year’s feedback). If you are able, please give generously!

**As always, participating in the Color Run and the “dance party” are FREE to every Diamondback!**

**RUN BUNDLES**

This is an opportunity for students to fundraise and seek donations from family & friends to 1) gain access to exclusive offerings & events during Color Run and 2) infuse money into next year’s budget to achieve our goals. Diamondbacks, select the bundle that is right for you and let’s Run for FUNDS!

**2024 Color Run Bundles**

<b>\$20 Black Bundle</b>	<b>\$35 Red Bundle</b>	<b>\$50 Platinum Bundle</b>
● Color Run Bandana	● Color Run Bandana	● Color Run Bandana
● LUNCH:	● LUNCH:	● LUNCH:
(2) slices pizza	(2) slices pizza	(2) slices pizza
(1) Bag of chips	(1) Bag of chips	(1) Bag of chips
(1) Cookie	(1) Cookie	(1) Cookie
(1) Gatorade	(1) Gatorade	(1) Gatorade
	● TREAT:	● TREAT:
	(1) Full size candy bar of your choice	(1) Full size candy bar of your choice
	● Color Run Sunglasses	● Color Run Sunglasses
	● (1) Color Bomb (to be thrown at Mr. Martin)	● (2) Color Bombs (to be thrown at Mr. Martin)
		● COOL DOWN:
		(1) Bomb Pop Popsicle
		(1) Bottle of water
		● EXCLUSIVE ACCESS: Dunk Tank participation (dunk DMS teachers & staff)

**Please note, one of the rotations of Color Run is your student's LUNCH period, so buying a bundle can be a substitute meal!! Please also note, our bundles are **PRE-SALE ONLY** to ensure we purchase accurate quantities of our bundle items and color bomb color. Thank you for your understanding!**

To purchase your pre-sale bundles and make a one-time donation on a student's behalf, please visit:  
<https://downingpta.org/color-run/> **(Pre-sale purchases will close on Wednesday, April 17th at 11:59pm)**

**A la carte items (limited):**

- If a bundle is not right for you, please know that we will offer A la carte candy bars, gatorade and waters. Simply have your student bring cash or a card, and they may purchase these items the day of the event until we are sold out!

**Other important details:**

- Please send your student to school in a white/light-colored shirt that you are okay with getting color on it and closed-toe shoes. The color is washable but may not come out of vinyl.
- Your students will be dirty at pick-up. We recommend spreading a blanket or trash bag out on your car's seats to reduce color transfer as color may not come out of vinyl/leather.

Diamondbacks, we are SO looking forward to hosting all of you at another fun-filled and COLORFUL run and we thank you, in advance, for your participation and support of this DMS fundraiser.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please use the SignUp Genius below.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Shelby Strafel at 601.850.3409.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you want to volunteer at this super fun event, please [sign up here](#).