

MABEL RUSH



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LION WALK 2019

-INFORMATION FOR PARENTS-

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, 9/13 Lion Walk Kick Off Assembly
- Friday, 9/27 **LION WALK**
Contact Info for Directory due
- Monday, 10/14 **Pledges Due**
- Friday, 11/1 Awards Assembly

GOAL: \$38,000.00

WHY?

- If we can reach our goal, this will cover our parent group budget for the full year and *we will not need to sell anything else this year!* No magazines, wrapping paper, entertainment books, etc.
- 100% of the funds from the Lion Walk go directly to support the education of our children. Other fundraisers typically only return 25% to the school.

WHAT DOES THE LION WALK FUND?

- All field trips!
- Special assemblies
- Teacher supplies
- STEM enrichment materials
- Student digital and periodical programs
- And so much more!

PRIZES

- Top pledge collector for the school wins \$100 gift card to a store of your choice and a date night out for parents!
- Students will earn one raffle ticket for prizes for every \$20 raised. The more money you raise, the better chances of winning!
 - Some prizes this year: Playstation 4, slime toys, skateboards, Hatchimals, Minecraft toys and books, LEGO sets, drones, VR set, robotic toys (see display in lobby)
- Any student who raises \$100 or more will earn an invitation to our after-school party!
 - At the party, you will be able do things not allowed during school! Running in the halls, riding your bike through the halls, eating ice cream in the teacher lounge, being loud and some other fun things.
- The top pledge collector in each class wins the opportunity to silly string Mr. Lauer at the awards assembly!

PLEDGES

- Pledgestar is an online platform for easy fundraising! Just set up your child's page, then easily send an email or text message to family or friend donors, or post the link on social media!
- Start now at: www.pledgestar.com/mabelrush
- Please contact your employer to see if they match employee donations (thousands of companies do so). Contact your HR or benefits department. Some of our neighboring schools get close to 50% of their total funds in matching donations.

Every student who participates earns a Lion Walk T-shirt and water bottle!

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-FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS-

The annual Lion Walk is **Friday, September 27th!** This is our school's main fundraiser for the year.

WHAT IS THE LION WALK?

- Students walk or run as many laps as they can for 20 to 25 minutes to raise money for our school's parent group (*which funds ALL field trips, STEM materials for classrooms, special assemblies, library materials, Student digital and periodical programs and teacher supplies*). Students can earn some great prizes for raising money.

HOW DO YOU RAISE MONEY?

There are two ways to raise money.

- *Online.* Back again this year, parents can sign up for your account at www.pledgestar.com/mabelrush and you can then ask for donations through email, text messaging, and social media. Your parents, friends, and relatives can share your personal link on Facebook, Twitter, and many other social media platforms. All online donations are collected via credit card.
- *In person.* You can ask your family, friends, and neighbors to support you by sponsoring you in the Lion Walk. You can collect checks and cash from your sponsors and put it in the attached envelope, *but be aware that every year some cash and checks are lost between home and when they get to the Lion Walk Committee. So, we encourage you to use the Pledgestar system when possible.* If you bring cash or checks, however, record donor names and amount pledged on your Sponsor Sheet and submit with your money. If going door to door, be sure to have a parent or guardian with you.

WHAT IS PLEDGESTAR?

It is an online fundraising platform that has made asking for pledges much quicker and easier. Signup is easy, just visit the website above and you can create your account and email or text multiple people in a matter of minutes.

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/mabelrush>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register students

CORPORATE MATCHING?

Many companies will match employee donations. Companies such as Nike, A-Dec, Home Depot, Boeing, Starbucks, Verizon, Macy's, Gap, and thousands of others match donor funds. Ask if your employer matches donations! If you work for a company that will match your donation, please contact us: mabelrushparentgroup@gmail.com.

*Nike employees should donate at <https://nike.benevity.org/user> for automated 100% matching.

*Intel employees should donate at <https://intel.benevity.org/user> for automated 100% matching.

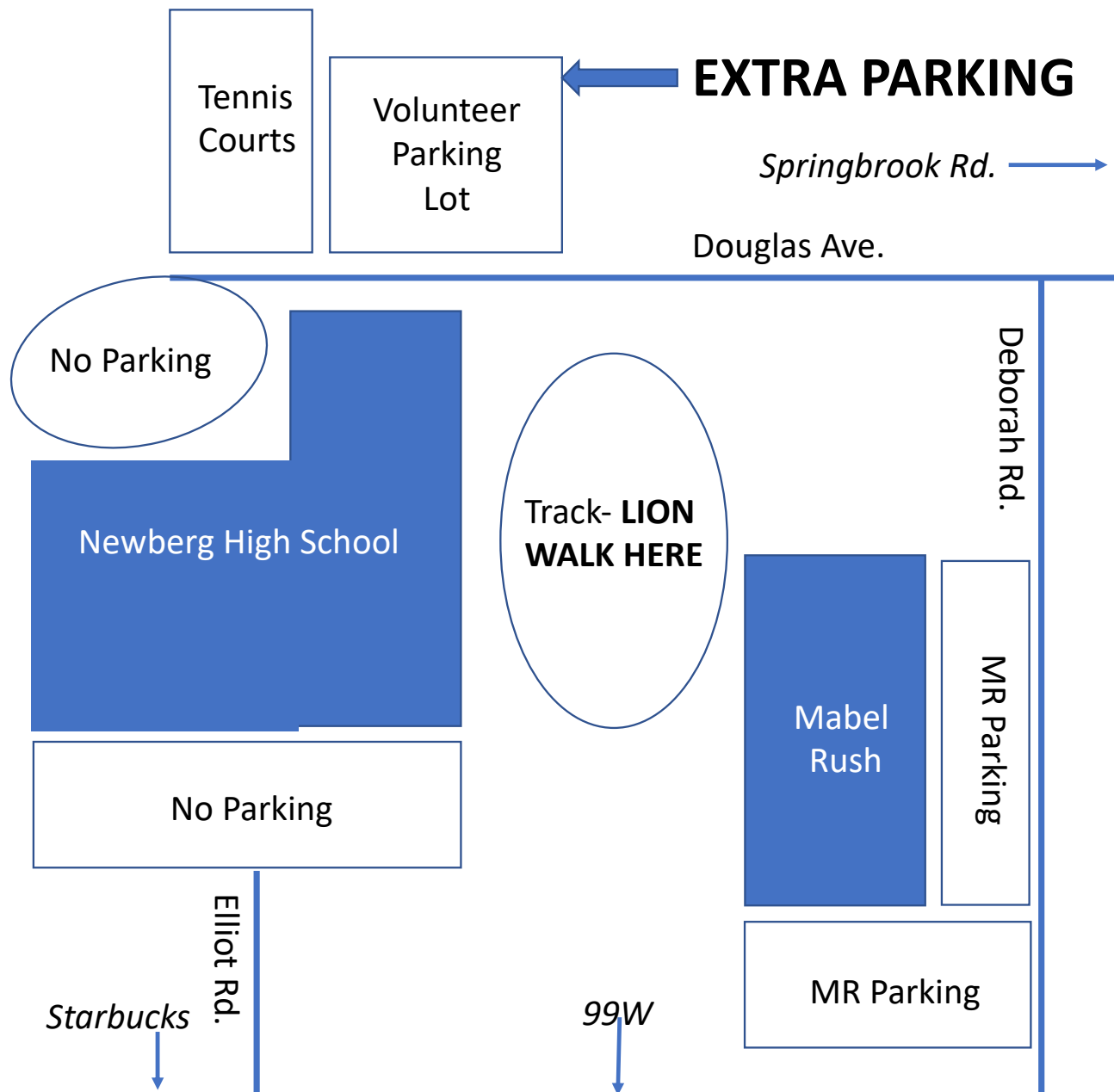
WHEN ARE THE SPONSOR SHEETS AND PLEDGES DUE?

Envelopes with the Sponsor Sheet and pledges can be turned in to your teacher starting on September 27th. All pledges and Sponsor Sheets must be turned in by **October 14th** to qualify for prizes.

WHERE SHOULD PARENTS PARK?

There is no parking available in the south parking lot, nearest the gyms, off of Elliott Street. This is our reserved student parking. I think last year was a mess, with respect to that piece. There will be spots available at the tennis court lot.

If you have any additional questions, please email us at mabelrushlionwalk@gmail.com



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-CLASS SCHEDULE-

Station Report Time	Friday September 27th Run Time	BLUE	YELLOW	RED
8:45	8:50-9:10 2nd grade	Lafave	Hubbard	Bower
9:15	9:20-9:40 Kindergarten	Harris	Hammer	Mann
9:45	9:50-10:10 1st grade	Petersen	Davies	Felizarta
10:15	10:20 – 10:45 3rd grade	Fox	Stone	Rainey
10:50	10:55-11:20 4th grade	Stifter	Vanderwall	Nicol
11:25	11:30-11:55 5th grade	Osenberg	Morales	Albright

The Lion Walk is Friday, September 27th!
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers mark the lap cards as the students complete their laps, hand out treats, etc. We need LOTS of volunteers to make this event successful.

If you would like to volunteer and have not already signed up, go to: <https://signup.com/go/tbeKMQE>

Thank you for your support!
Mabel Rush Parent Group

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-SPONSOR SHEET-

Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	Teacher:
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Please Make Checks Payable to: Mabel Rush Parent Group
All Donations are Tax Deductible.
 Our Federal Tax ID #93-1219346

	Sponsor Name	Amount Pledged Flat Rate Donation Only (not per lap)	Corporate Matching?	Money Collected ✓
1		\$		
2		\$		
3		\$		
4		\$		
5		\$		
6		\$		
7		\$		
8		\$		
9		\$		
10		\$		
	Total Amount Collected:	\$		

Our goal is \$38,000 to pay for **ALL** FIELD TRIPS, teacher supplies, STEM enrichment materials, and other programs!

EARN AMAZING PRIZES! (See the display in the lobby)

Pledge Money can be turned in starting September 27th.

All pledges must be turned in by **October 14th** to qualify for prizes.

Please return this form only after you have finished collecting your pledges.

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2019-2020 STUDENT DIRECTORY -MABEL RUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-

The Mabel Rush Student Directory allows for better communication between Mabel Rush families. The Parent Group provides the directory to each Mabel Rush family to help in organizing parties, carpooling, sports activities, play dates, and school/class events.

Contact information for students will be in the directory **ONLY IF** their parent(s) fills out this form and returns it to the school office by September 27th. If you want your child's contact information in this year's directory, please fill out the information you would like listed below.

Yes, I would like the following information to be listed as my child's contact information in the Student Directory:

Mabel Rush student's name

Teacher name

Mailing address, city & zip code

Parent(s) name(s)

Phone number

Email Address

Parent Signature

No, I would **NOT** like contact information to be listed for my child in the Student Directory.

Mabel Rush Student's Name