Dear Daves Avenue Community -

The much anticipated community-building Fun Run is around the corner and will be a huge success with your support! This year, flat pledges will count toward each student's participation in DOLLARS FOR DAVES (D4D). If you have already donated to D4D, thank you!! As our school-wide goal is to reach



80% participation for D4D, the Fun Run Committee and Home & School Club (H&SC) Board have collaborated to provide even more ways to make this goal a reality!

Providing inclusive opportunities to support our school and to ensure a sustainable future of technology and enrichments is a priority! Please consider the following three scenarios:

- **Student Scenario A:** Parents have already donated \$400 for DOLLARS FOR DAVES (D4D) for the 2019-2020 school year. *H&SC Reply: Fantastic! You have earned a free yearbook for your child. Gathering additional flat pledges for the Fun Run is a kind gesture to support our school. Have a blast at the Fun Run!*
- **Student Scenario B:** Parents made a \$200 donation to D4D as other family expenses surfaced in August and September. *H&SC Reply: Any donation to D4D is appreciated and counts towards student participation. Gathering additional Fun Run flat pledges from extended family members and community members helps support our school. With \$200 more of pledges (total contribution of \$400 per child), you will earn a free yearbook. Have a blast at the Fun Run!*
- **Student Scenario C:** Parents have been meaning to make a contribution, but life got busy and they haven't had a chance. *H&SC Reply: We understand! The Fun Run is another way for your child and family to support our school. Flat Pledges of any amount from extended family and community members helps support our school and will count towards your child's classroom participation percentage. With \$400 of pledges per child, you will earn a free yearbook. Have a blast at the Fun Run!*

In carrying on the Fun Run tradition of running for a purpose, we will be earmarking all DOLLARS FOR DAVES funds raised through the Fun Run for student enrichment, including a new Mind and Body studio. More information to come soon!

We will also be highlighting our Students in Action each week. We want to see how our Daves kiddos are going out into the community to raise Fun Run pledge funds (lemonade stands, mowing a neighbor's yard or walking their dog, etc). We will highlight Daves Students in Action each week on our website and in The Avenue. For more information on Students in Action, go to <u>www.davesavehsc.org/students-in-action</u>.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - TROPHIES! The class in each grade level with the highest DOLLARS FOR DAVES/Fun Run pledge participation rate during the month of October will win a great looking trophy and bragging rights for the rest of the school year.

Please use the attached pledge form and envelope to collect pledges or donate online at <u>www.davesavehsc.org/funrun</u>. Fun Run pledges are due Friday, October 25. If you have questions about the Fun Run, please contact us at <u>funrun@davesavehsc.org</u>.

With gratitude, The Daves Avenue Home & School Club and Fun Run Committee

Thank you BrandVia for sponsoring this event and providing students and staff with Fun Run T-shirts!

