



# GET READY... GET SET... RUN FOR THE GREEN!



Dear Birney Families,

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 2:30PM to 3:30PM is the 10th Annual "Run for the Green"**, the Birney health and wellness run hosted by Friends of Alice Birney and Coach Lord. We will enjoy a fun afternoon of running, walking and listening to music together while celebrating all our efforts to support our awesome school. To celebrate 10 years of teamwork, we will be running on St. Patrick's Day in honor of the origins of the "Green" in our event name!

In the weeks leading up to this fun day, we hold our largest and most rewarding fundraiser of the year! Birney Bees collect pledges to **fund key elements of our highly successful International Baccalaureate Program: Spanish, Art, & Garden**. These necessary elements are *not fully funded by the District*. Our school family and our community must collaborate to support our children's success! Be a part of Team Green! Ask your friends, family, neighbors and community members to support your school by sponsoring your run. Any size donation can help us reach our annual goal and keep the IB spirit alive!

**An exciting array of prizes will be awarded at our closing assemblies' Opportunity Drawings! See below for all the ways that you can win!**

## OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Really Cool Prizes like amusement park passes, tickets to museums, gift cards and so much more!! The first \$20 in pledges raised earns the first ticket to be entered in the prize drawing.

**After the first \$20 is raised, an additional ticket can be entered in your name for every \$10 submitted.**

**The more you raise, the more chances you will have to win!!**

**(Example: If Nickolas raises \$40 in pledges, he will have 3 prize opportunity tickets put in the bowl.)**

**2 Opportunity Drawings, one for grades K-2 and one for 3-5, will happen during closing assemblies.**

**Randomly drawn tickets will be matched to randomly drawn prizes.**

## T-SHIRTS

**Each student that raises \$65 can receive one limited edition Run for the Green t-shirt.**

**If that student raises \$100 they can also receive one ADULT Run for the Green t-shirt!!**

## WEEKLY CLASSROOM CONTEST FOR EXTRA RECESS

**The classroom with highest amount of pledge money submitted each Friday will receive an extra recess the following week!**

## FINAL PRIZES

**Principal-For-A-Day awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place student that raises the most money.**

**Lunch with Ms Amanda and a friend awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place student that raises the most money.**

**Dance Dance Revolution parties for the 3 classes that raise the most money in grades K-1, 2-3 & 4-5.**

**Medals & trophies awarded to students and classes for most sponsors obtained, most laps run, & more!**