



# 2026 Race for Education

## Race for Education Information

**Where:** Vassiliadis Elementary School

**Time of Events:** Walk-in registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The Race start times are staggered by grade level and are as follows: 10:00 a.m. for 5th graders, 10:15 a.m. for 4th graders, 10:30 a.m. for 3rd graders, 10:45 a.m. for 2nd graders, 11:00 a.m. for 1st graders, and 11:15 a.m. for Pre-K, Kindergarten, & kids under 4. The silent auction & raffle close at 12:30 p.m.

**Race Day Bags:** Race Day Bags went home with students today, Wednesday, February 25th, and will be also be available for pickup on Saturday (race day) at the registration table.

**Race Map:** The Race will start in the bus lane, participants will then be tasked with completing the course that tracks throughout the exterior of the school and ends on the Vassiliadis playground (see map below).

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What can raffle tickets be used for?** Raffle items, hot dogs, pizza, snacks, beverages, face painting, Bulldog Kissing Booth, and kid's temporary tattoos.

**Do I have to be present to win either the raffle items or the silent auction Items?** No, winners DO NOT need to be present to win, but please be sure to print your name and phone number clearly on the bid sheet/raffle tickets.

**Is the Race for Education Obstacle Course Race only for students?** No, the race is for adults and children of all ages.

**I have more than one child, but with the staggered start times, how can I run with both of my kids?**

Easy, just choose the one start time that works best for you and your family and you can all run together.

**Can I use my credit card to purchase raffle tickets or race registrations?** Yes, you will be able to use cash, Visa, Mastercard, Venmo, or Paypal to purchase all raffle tickets and registrations.

**Can I use my credit card to purchase auction items on March 2nd at the race?** Yes, you will be able to use cash, Visa, Mastercard, Venmo, or Paypal to purchase auction items at the Race for Education.

**Can I use a check to purchase auction items that I win on March 2nd?** No, only cash or credit will be accepted.

**Where should we park?** We suggest that you walk to school or carpool (if possible), but there will be available parking along Antelope Ridge Drive, in the Fox Hill Park parking lot, and in the school's parking lot.

**Is the race on the street?** No, the race is not on the street. For the safety of our students, the entire obstacle course race will be within Vassiliadis' school campus.

**Do I have to register for the Race to attend?** No, you are able to come and enjoy the festivities, food, auction, and fun without paying a registration fee.

**What other things are happening before, during, and after the race?** We have lots of activities for the kids, including face painting, temporary tattoos, a variety of vendor booths including a Bulldog Kissing Booth, a live DJ, food, beverages and much more. Plus, we will have a silent auction and a raffle with some AMAZING items including autographed memorabilia, show tickets, experiences, activities, gift certificates, and lots of cool gift baskets!

**This sounds great. I'm excited! I want to still invite more family, friends, and neighbors. Can they still register for the Race for Education?** Yes! Online registration ends on **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m.** However, families can still register in person, through **Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m.** by visiting our front office, as well as upon arrival on Race Day, **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** at the registration table.

Thanks for your support and we will see you at the race, The Vassiliadis Staff