

Peninsula School's Weekly Update



RUN for the ARTS forms have been sent home. Look for them in your students's backpack.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Young Audiences is a non-profit arts organization that works to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts. Since 1977, Young Audiences has helped schools and students raise funds for in-school arts programs with Run for the Arts. The money raised through the Run will be used for performances, workshops and residencies with professional teaching artists, field trips, and art supplies.

Your child's participation in the Run is voluntary, however I hope you will encourage him or her to join in, have fun, and support our school. I also invite you to help out by volunteering before, during, or after the run with our Run for the Arts school coordinator.

Our school coordinator: Mr. Hernandez

Please help your child by:

- Reading the **Run for the Arts Sponsor Sheet** that your child brings home.
- Authorize your child's participation by **signing the "Parent/Guardian Agreement"** and fill in a **t-shirt size for your child**. T-shirts are one of the potential prizes your child can earn.
- Register your child to collect online donations on runforthearts.ya-or.org. Students can collect donations online, collect in person donations or choose to do both.
- Please assist your child in collecting sponsorships from family, friends and neighbors by sharing the online link or by collecting in person donations.

Help your child follow the timeline listed below so deadlines are not missed.

Sponsor Sheets Due	Run for the Arts Date	Rain Date	Funds Due
<u>April 18th</u> <i>This is the end of the Pledge Period. Sponsor Sheets must be turned in to the school on this date.</i>	<u>April 19th</u> <i>Students run on this day. Sponsor Sheets will be returned to students, following the run, for the Collection Period.</i>	<u>April 21st</u> <i>Parents will be notified if Run date is changed.</i>	<u>May 3rd</u> <i>This is the end of the Collection Period. Funds and Sponsor Sheets MUST be turned into the school by this date.</i>

With your help, our school will have an outstanding Run for the Arts. Thank you!

Dan Santat - Author Talk - May 5th

Mr. Santat will come talk with the first and second graders during library to talk about being an illustrator and author. Parents welcome to join with RSVP

Dan Santat is the author/illustrator of *Sidekicks* and the winner of the Silver Medal from the Society of Illustrators for *Oh No! (Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World)* by Mac Barnett. He is also the creator of the Disney animated hit, *The Replacements*. Dan lives in Southern California with his wife, two kids, and various pets.

Upcoming Events

Mon. 4/17 & Thurs. 4/20
5th Grade Bike Safety (have your students dress to be outside, rain or shine)

Wed. 4/19
Run 4 the Arts - Run date.

Fri. 4/21
Run 4 the Arts - Alt. Run

Fri. 4/28
Day of the Child

Wed. 5/3 8:15-8:55 am
Principal's Coffee

Fri. 5/5 8:00 am
Author visit

Fri. 5/5 1:30 pm
Self Manager Party

Mon. 5/8
Penny Wars begins

Fri. 5/12
Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea

5/1 - 5/5 SBAC Testing
5/8 - 5/15 ELA testing
5/16 - 5/19 Math testing
5/22 - 5/26 Testing make-up

