



**'PV SUPER HEROES UNITE!'  
IT'S TIME FOR...THE PLAZA VISTA  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**AMAZING RACE-A-THON  
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018**

**What is the Middle School Race-a-thon?** The middle school race-a-thon comprises a series of fun activities including a three-legged race, hula hoops, army crawl, hurdles, an obstacle course, and more. The goal is to promote teamwork and to raise much-needed funds for our school. It is our only major fundraiser other than the annual fall pledge drive.

**Our fundraising goal is \$25,000.** We have raised **\$16,000** so far. Thank you to all families that have already contributed! If you have not yet donated, there's still time to make a tax-deductible contribution. Our web-based system makes it fast and easy; see the back of this page for details, or visit [pledgestar.com/plazavista](http://pledgestar.com/plazavista). Your donation will help the PTA fund school enrichment programs such as classroom technology, educational assemblies, lunchtime programs, staff support, music and arts support, middle school ASB activities, and much, much more!

**What about T-shirts?** Students will receive a Plaza Vista T-shirt on the day of the event. We are asking families for a voluntary contribution of \$5 per student to help offset the cost of the shirts.

**Schedule for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Families welcome! Please join us to cheer on your students.

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| • 1st – 3rd Grades | 8:30 – 9:30 (30 min running time)   |
| • TK – K Grades    | 10:20 – 11:00 (20 min running time) |
| • 4th – 5th Grades | 11:25 - 12:25 (40 min running time) |
| • 6th – 8th Grades | 1:20 – 2:20 (40 min activity time)  |

**Are volunteers needed?** You bet, we need volunteers to mark lap cards, serve water, and assist in a variety of ways. Please visit [plazavista.org](http://plazavista.org) and look for the Jog-a-thon volunteer link, or visit [goo.gl/sQehi1](http://goo.gl/sQehi1) to sign up directly. Thank you for your help!

## **Middle School Prizes**

- **Raffle for an Amazon Echo, Beats Headphones, \$50 Amazon Gift Card, and a \$50 Target Gift Card.** Middle school students will receive one raffle ticket for every \$25 donated. *EXAMPLE: If you contribute \$100 you will receive 4 raffle tickets.*
- **K1 Go-Karting!** The middle school teams with the fastest *Race-a-thon* times will win a trip to K1 Go-Karting with Mr. Blazer and Mr. Parker. There will be one winning team from each middle school grade.

# 2018 Amazing Race-A-Thon Donation Sheet

## Donation Options:

### 1. PTA Race-a-thon Website:

We're using a web-based fundraising system that makes it **much easier** for you to request pledges from your family and friends and for them to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

The Plaza Vista Race-a-thon is April 20<sup>th</sup> , so please **register now** to help our school raise as much as we can for our PTA sponsored school enrichment programs such as classroom technology, school assemblies, lunchtime programs, staff support, music and arts support, middle school ASB activities, and much, much more!

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/plazavista>
- Enter your name and email address, then click Register
- Follow the on-screen instructions

When you finish, the system e-mails pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online. Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.

### 2. Cash or Check made payable to Plaza Vista PTA:

Student Name:

Teacher:

Grade:

Sponsor Name	Donation amount	T-shirt \$5	Cash	Check	Online

*Please return this donation form to your Homeroom class by Friday, April 20th*

*\*A waiver for this event was included in the student personal data updates you made at the beginning of the school year. If you did not approve the waiver, you will be contacted by a Jog-a-thon committee member. If your child has to be excused from this activity due to a medical restriction or any other reasons, please inform the child's teacher.*