

# Davenport School of the Arts



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Dear Parents,

Davenport School of the Arts will host our next Cross Country Meet for the 2019-2020 school year on **Thursday December 12, 2019@ 4:15**. This is our 14th Annual Jingle Bell Run. We expect a very large group of runners. We will start the runners in several waves to ensure everyone is safe and enjoys the event. The event is open to anyone in grades K-8 who is interested in running the 2-mile course **BUT all students in grades K-2 Must run with a parent or they are not permitted to participate.**

Students should be able to run/walk at a steady pace to ensure they are able finish the 2-mile course. **Parent, alumni and family are also welcome to come participate! Start a new family tradition and run as a family.**

The event begins at 4:15 pm, but students should plan to spend about 30 minutes warming up before the event starts. The event will last about 30 minutes or less and will be followed with refreshments. **If students want to stay after school and wait for the event to start they must report to the amphitheater once all busses have been called and remain there until the team walks out to the event. Transportation after the event is not provided by the school, all students must be picked up within 30 minutes of the completion of the event.**

We call this the Jingle Bell Run because we put bells on everyone's shoes. We do have small bells to give out for this event, but if you would like to purchase your own that are larger and a bit louder, that would be a lot more fun! You are welcome to wear Christmas hats as well but we do ask you are still in uniform (PE or school). The t-shirt and shorts are still available for purchase, but our sizes do not go any smaller than Youth Large in shirts, and Adult Small in the Shorts. The sets are \$20.00 a set, or \$10.00 for shorts, and \$10.00 for the shirts.

**For the Refreshments this time we ask each participant to bring a plate of cookies to share after the run it will help make the event more festive. 1 dozen cookies should be more than enough.**

We are also looking for some volunteers to help with the water table and snacks following the event. If you are interested in helping, please let me know.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Searls and Brian Meade, Physical Education Teachers, Davenport School of the Arts

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return before the event. **Permission slips are required and due by Wednesday 12/11/19**

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\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Cross Country Meet at Davenport School of the Arts on Thursday December 12, 2019 **I understand that transportation after the event is my responsibility and I will make sure they are picked up promptly after the event.**

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Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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