**2018-2019 Brighten Academy Road Runner Information**

Our Road Runner Club is available to students who share a love of running. It is available to all Elementary students 1st through 5th grades. Space is limited, and available on a first come, first serve basis. Our practices will be every Monday 3:30-4:30pm beginning Monday, September 10th through Monday, December 17th. We will not have a spring session. Our End of the Year Celebration will be held on our last practice Monday, December 17th. Parents are welcome to attend as we present their medals and any race recognition.

To enroll:

\*Complete enrollment, After School Program forms and return to your child’s homeroom teacher.

\*Go to myschoolbucks.com and pay the $25 enrollment fee. This fee includes the new and lighter fabric baby blue Road Runner tee shirt. They are required to wear this to school on each practice Monday. If they have a shirt from last year the fee is $20.

. Please note that we do not charge the enrollment fee for ASP until the first day your child stays (the additional daily fee will be charged as well and would be due at pick-up).

Our practices will be every Monday from 3:30-4:30 pm beginning September 10th. The last fall season practice will be Monday, December 17th.

The cost for Road Runners is $25 per child for the school year. **This will include our new and improved light blue Road Runner shirt that they are required to wear to school on Mondays. Please keep in mind STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHANGE PRIOR TO PRACTICE. THEY MUST COME DRESSED FOR PRACTICE ON MONDAYS- including tennis shoes.** Navy basketball type shorts (follow 2” above knee rule) or their normal khaki shorts are fine. **Students unfortunately will not be allowed to stay for practice until all paperwork has been completed and fee paid via myschoolbucks.com.**

This is an outdoor activity, therefore weather conditions may cause us to cancel practice. Advanced notice is given when possible. **If practice is cancelled duringthe school day, we will send a REMIND APP NOTIFICATION. Please make sure you have registered to receive notifications. Send the code @a38f4a to 81010.**

All participants in any afterschool activity are required to fill out an ASP enrollment form. Any students not picked up by 4:45pm, will be sent to ASP. You will need to pay the registration fee and daily drop in fee at pick-up.

 Road Runner participants (regardless of how many races they attend throughout the year) **receive a track medal** & a KONA ICE party. Parents are welcome to attend party!

**Please send a water bottle with your student for every practice.**

**Parent volunteers are needed and encouraged to come and help us. You can earn volunteer credit and help build your child’s self-esteem as well as get a great workout for yourself.** Please do not bring siblings/other children when you are volunteering to assist with this program. We ask that you help with water, restroom, encouraging kids to keep running, monitor safety, and help with dismissal. You need to be signed in by 3:20pm, continue helping through dismissal, and sign out after all students have gone home (normally 4:45pm).

You can contact me via email at sgore@brightenacademy.com or you may leave a message with the front office (messages will be put in my mailbox and calls cannot be returned during the school day). Please send a note through homeroom teacher (attention Sandi Gore), email or leave a voicemail (before 12:30pm) for any transportation changes with your child.

**Dismissal is handled just like morning drop off except you need to display car rider tag by hanging it from rear view mirror (a plastic pant hanger with clips works great). Make sure the person picking up has our yellow school car rider sign displayed as well. PLEASE let them know if they do not have a sign, they will need to go to the ASP office to pick up.** This is the largest club the school offers and for the safety of ALL students, we ask that you please do not walk up to get your child from practice. It is just too dangerous crossing car pool line.

Thank you, we are looking forward to another successful year.

Sandi Gore~ PE