



Explorers Update

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DISCOVERY FUN RUN EXCEEDS GOAL

Upcoming Events

- 3/3: PTO Meeting
- 3/3 - 3/7: Read Across America Week
- 3/7: Literature Parade
- 3/14: New Family Tour
- 3/19: Scooping Spring Ice Cream Social
- 3/26: Gelu Italian Ice after school
- 3/28: Pep Rally
- 3/28: Dine-Out: Menchie's
- 3/31 - 4/4: Spring Break

We are thrilled to announce that our recent Fun Run fundraiser, held on February 27th, was a resounding success—both in terms of participation and fundraising! Thanks to the generosity of our families, we have raised over \$65,000, surpassing our initial goal. These funds will play a key role in enriching the educational experience for all our students.

The event was a celebration of school spirit. Each grade proudly showed off their grade's color, with students decked out in tutus, bandanas, dyed hair, and face paint—bringing an extra level of excitement and energy to the run. It was a day filled with fun, laughter, and community pride!

We want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who contributed through donations, whether big or small. Your support makes a real difference in helping to fund important programs and initiatives that will enhance our school for years to come.



Introducing the Rad Dads Program

We're excited to announce the launch of the PTO's Rad Dads program, and we're looking for fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles, and other father figures of Discovery students who are interested in getting involved! Whether it's helping with event set-up, planning, or lending a hand around campus, your participation will make a big impact.

If you're interested in learning more about the Rad Dads program or want to volunteer, please reach out to Meghan McCloskey at meghan.mccloskey@discoverypto.com.

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"Finding Gobi" Author Visit

Discovery students were thrilled to welcome Dion Leonard, author of *Finding Gobi*, and his amazing dog, Gobi. Dion shared the inspiring story of how he and Gobi formed an unexpected bond during his run across the Gobi Desert.

Their journey of perseverance and friendship has touched hearts worldwide, and students had the chance to ask Dion about the lessons of kindness, determination, and the impact animals can have on our lives.

Thank you, Dion and Gobi, for visiting and inspiring our school community!