



Dear Students, Parents & Guardians,

We want to invite you, your family, and friends to the **2016 Miles for Music 20K, 5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk** on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** at Johnson Park – Highland Park, NJ. This event encourages students to become active while raising much needed money to help fund quality music education in our school. Mark your calendar now!

**We need your help!** By participating in either the 1 Mile Run/Walk or 5K, we will receive a contribution back to our school's music education department. The amount of money we receive will be based on the number of 1 Miler and 5K registrants on our team - so the more students, parents, and teachers registered for race day – the greater the contribution back to our school!

If you want to help our music program by getting involved in this special event, you are singing our tune! Here's how you can help us:

- Register for the Miles for Music 1 Mile Run/Walk or 5K at [www.MilesforMusic.org](http://www.MilesforMusic.org). Remember to select our school as your School/Team Name. You can also register by returning the Registration Application to school by Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> with a check made payable to Miles for Music.
- Donate to the charity by going to the [www.MilesforMusic.org](http://www.MilesforMusic.org) "Donate" page. Any amount you are able to donate will help our school's music program.
- Be a Fundraiser for the charity by training for the 20K, 5K or 1 Miler and asking your friends & family to support your efforts. Check out the [www.MilesforMusic.org](http://www.MilesforMusic.org) "Fundraise" page.

**On Race Day**, we will meet at 12:00 pm in the festival area located at Grove 2 by the Johnson Park Zoo (located at the juncture of River Road, Violet Drive and Johnson Park Drive). At 12:15pm, we'll stretch & warm-up for the run/walk. By 12:25pm, we'll head to the Start Line for the race! Parents, you are welcome to run/walk with your kids as long as you are registered.

All participants will receive a space blanket and water at the finish line. At the Victory Recovery Area, we'll receive finisher medals, a certificate, pick up a goody bag, eat tasty treats and have fun!

Hope to see you there!!

