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**What is the Brooke Elementary School "Color Me Fun Run"?**

The "Color Me Fun Run" will be a great time of family fun and community spirit geared to the children. This will be a 1 mile (2 laps on the track) run, jog, or walk that will have color check points where family, friends, and volunteers will gently throw colored cornstarch on your shirt. Participants should wear white t-shirts to get the most color! "Color Me Fun Run" t-shirts will be available for purchase on the registration website, the Brooke Home and School website (<http://www.brookehs.net>), or on a first come/first serve sales basis the day of the event. Finally, it's a fun way to raise money for a wonderful cause, the Brooke Home and School Association! ([return to top](#))

**How is the color administered? Will I be hurt, harmed, or killed?**

No, it doesn't hurt at all. It is like getting into a powdered sugar food fight. The powder is food grade quality, 100% nontoxic, completely biodegradable, made in the USA, colored cornstarch. ([return to top](#))

### How do I protect my eyes and/or airways during the run?

As with any substance, you want to keep it out of your eyes. We ask our volunteer and family color throwers make sure to aim low as participants pass by. Participants sometimes bring goggles or sunglasses to protect their eyes. For registrants 11 years old and younger a pair of swim goggles will be provided in your registration pack. Keep in mind that this is a kid-friendly event and the volume of color will be appropriate for fun, not overwhelming or scary! Also, participants sometimes bring bandanas or dust masks to protect their airways. No bandanas will be provided. First aid will have dust masks available, if a problem should arise. ([return to top](#))

### Is the "Color Me Fun Run" for marathon runners?

No, this is not a timed race. This is an event geared for children and their families to get out there and have some healthy physical activity, all while getting covered in color! ([return to top](#))

### Is the "Color Me Fun Run" and official timed run?

No, this is NOT an official race. There will be NO timing or awards. This event is geared for children and families, being healthy, getting colored, and having fun! Participants are more than welcome to take their sweet time out there. We suggest self-timing for anyone desiring a finish time. ([return to top](#))

### What is included in the "Color Me Fun Run" registration?

Included in your registration is a pair goggles (for registrants 11 years old and younger), a packet of color, a snack, and a wrist band for event entry. T-shirts and additional packs of color can be purchased for an additional fee. ([return to top](#))

### What charity or cause is the event supporting?

All proceeds from the "Color Me Fun Run" are going to the Brooke Home and School Association to purchase technology for Brooke Elementary School. Your registration fee may be tax deductible, please check with your accountant. ([return to top](#))

### Can I run/walk with a jogging stroller and my kids?

Yes, but please make sure to take the necessary precautions of keeping your young ones safe. Please be aware that your stroller may get colored in the process, so if that is a concern we recommend using a stroller rain cover. A parent or guardian must accompany children 11 and under. ([return to top](#))

### Can I run with my dog?

Sorry, NO DOGS (or pets of any kind) may participate in the "Color Me Fun Run". ([return to top](#))

### What should I wear the day of the event?

First you should dress weather appropriate. Because it is late March and the temperatures may be low, please layer and dress appropriately. With that said, as long as participants wear shirts that are mostly white on their top layer, you are totally good. To the point... It is really just more fun to "Color Me Fun Run" starting in white and ending well.... COLORTABULOUS! "Color Me Fun Run" t-shirt will be available for purchase on the registration website, the Brooke Home and School website (<http://www.brookehs.net>), or on a first come/first serve sales basis the day of the event. ([return to top](#))

### Is there a packet pick up before the event? How does all that work?

Yes. The exact details with location, date, and times will be posted to the Brooke and Home School website (<http://www.brookehs.net>) two weeks before the race. And you will be sent an email to the address you used in your registration with the early check in event details. We strongly encourage you to pick up your packet at the early check in event so you don't have to wait in a long line the day of the event. ([return to top](#))

### Will the color ruin clothes or running shoes?

The color does mostly wash out after the event. As with anything dirty, the sooner you wash it the better. We suggest wearing items that you wouldn't mind getting colorful. If you would like to preserve the color in your running shirt, spray it with vinegar and iron it. But if you wash it...it eventually will come out. ([return to top](#))

### How does the color affect the inside of cars?

Most people bring some old towels for the insides of their cars, just in case. It's like driving home from the swimming pool in your swimsuit, just dirtier. ([return to top](#))

### Can spectators attend the post-race the "Color Me Fun Run" Finish?

Absolutely. We will have the color powder packets available for purchase before the event on the registration website, the Brooke Home and School website (<http://www.brookehs.net>), or on a first come/first serve sales basis the day of the event. Just beware, they will get colored!. ([return to top](#))

### **Are cameras and phones safe to have in the color zones?**

If you want to get shots right in the midst of the color we recommend covering cameras/phones with plastic wrap or a sandwich bag. [\(return to top\)](#)

### **How does the post-race color throw work?**

At the Finish Area, the crowd will do a color throw every few minutes to welcome new runners coming in. We provide one bag of color in your race bag and more can be purchased before the event on the registration website, the Brooke Home and School website (<http://www.brookehs.net>), or on a first come/first serve sales basis the day of the event, if desired. [\(return to top\)](#)

### **Are there refunds?**

Unfortunately, we cannot issue refunds. The logistics of setting up and planning the event make it impossible. Just make sure you are good to go before signing up. If for some reason you can't make it to race day, at least come to the early check in event, pick up your "Color Me Fun Run" packet, and say hi to us! [\(return to top\)](#)

### **What if I am a local business or organization and I am interested in a booth?**

If you are a local business or organization and you are interested in setting up a booth at the "Color Me Fun Run", please contact Jen Buckley at [jennifer.buckley@accellent.com](mailto:jennifer.buckley@accellent.com) or Chelsea Maddox at [chelsealods@rocketmail.com](mailto:chelsealods@rocketmail.com). [\(return to top\)](#)

### **What if I still have questions?**

Please contact Jennifer Dachowski at [dachowski338@gmail.com](mailto:dachowski338@gmail.com) and she will try her best to answer your questions. [\(return to top\)](#)