



# You Can Help HPCA: Be a *SPECIAL RUNNER!*

Last year, we raised over \$33,000 to upgrade the heating system. This year, proceeds will go toward upgrading classrooms doors and hallway safety doors. Can you help us meet this goal?

Are you passionate about Christian education in North Philadelphia? Be a Special Runner at **Hunting Park Christian Academy's 12th annual Race for Education**, a fundraiser which involves HPCA students and Special Runners walking or jogging around a 1/4 mile track for one hour in Hunting Park, located a few blocks from HPCA.

## WHAT do I have to do?

It's easy to be a Special Runner! Simply ask friends and family to sponsor you with a tax-deductible donation, or you can sponsor yourself with a flat donation. Then, commit to walking, jogging, or running for one hour. If you can join us during our Race for Education on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, that would be great! If you are unable to make it on that date, feel free to find a place to walk, jog, or run for one hour when it's convenient to you.



## WHO can be a Special Runner?

A special runner is anyone who is not an HPCA student but would like to participate in raising funds for HPCA by walking or jogging for one hour. **Since 2006, Special Runners have raised over \$51,000 for HPCA!** It's a very tangible way to show support to our students. You absolutely **do not** have to be "a runner." You can walk, jog, or run at your own pace. You can also join as an individual, with a friend, or create a team. You can even be a church representative and have your church sponsor you.

## WHEN is the Race for Education?

The Race for Education is on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, in Hunting Park. If you are unable to make this date, you can make it up on a date and time that's convenient to you. If you are able to join us on Race Day, the race times are as follows:

Grades Pre-K, K, & 1st	9:30 am—10:30 am
Grades 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th	10:50 am—11:50 am
Grades 2nd, 3rd, & 4th	12:45 pm—1:45 pm



## WHAT do I do next?

If you would like to be a Special Runner, please fill out a response card and mail it to HPCA. You can also register online at [www.hpcaphilly.org](http://www.hpcaphilly.org). Be sure to select your t-shirt size!

*If you would like more information on participating in the Race for Education, please contact Jen Deane at 215-324-9180 or [jen@hpcaphilly.org](mailto:jen@hpcaphilly.org).*