

# It's time to kick off Fall N2 Fitness!!

Fall N2 Fitness 2016 is Sunday, November 13. Please take the time to look through this packet. We have included the following:

- Informational letter about Fall N2 Fitness
- FAQ's
- Sample letter that can be sent to Friends and Families (other students have sent videos to remote family)
- Pledge form for each student
- Registration Form (more copies are available in the office)

Electronic copies of all these are available on [www.tbsparents.org](http://www.tbsparents.org).

We are looking forward to another successful year!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask us or email ([shaner69@att.net](mailto:shaner69@att.net) or [westb@thebranchschool.org](mailto:westb@thebranchschool.org)).

Sara Orviss  
Betsy West

# **The Branch School Parents Association presents 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall N2 Fitness Fun Run/Walk**

**Our Goal:** To raise **\$10,000** to benefit the education of the children at The Branch School. If every child can raise \$100, we can easily reach our goal. Note that registering your family = \$75 raised already.

**When:** Sunday, November 13, 2016 7:45-9am

**Where:** Bear Creek Park, Pavilion 6, Bear Creek Drive, Texas 77084

**Who Can Participate:** ***Everyone!!!! Neighbors, friends, family, the community and, of course, the families at The Branch School!***

## **Ways to Participate:**

- **Run or walk in the event.** We will have a 5k (about 3mi) walk/run that will begin at staggered times beginning with the fastest participants at 7:45 am (participants 8 and under must be with an adult on the trail). We will also have a 1k stroller/walk beginning at 8:00 am for participants of all ages. We will have timing chips for those that want to race the clock and prizes for the top finishers in each age group.
- **Sponsor a walker/runner:** Pledge your money toward someone who will be walking or running in the event. Pledge sheets will be available in the office for pick-up.
- **Sponsor a student.** You can sponsor a student at The Branch School even if they are not actually running or walking in the event. This is a great way for friends and family that live far away to participate. Our goal is **100% participation!** This means at least 1 donation per student (it only takes \$5!). Help your student's class fill in their thermometer! **The class that raises the most money wins a party!** Every student has the opportunity to win participation prizes even if their class does not win the party.
- **Just Donate:** You can get a "Just Hibernating" pass and sleep in..... Donations from businesses, corporations as well as individuals are also appreciated.

**\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT DATE: To guarantee the t-shirt size(s) you request, your registration form must be received by October 21.\*\*\*\***

Parents' Association website soon to be updated: [www.tbsparents.org](http://www.tbsparents.org) or contact [shaner69@att.net](mailto:shaner69@att.net) for more information

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **How can I (or my out of town family) register or donate?**

Everyone can register or make a donation online at **tbsparents.org** with a credit card or PayPal account. Check and cash payments can be mailed or brought in with the registration form to **The Branch School, 1424 Sherwood Forest, Houston, TX 77043**. (Checks should be made out to The Branch School PA)

### **What if a family member sends in a \$50.00 donation and I have 2 kids at The Branch?**

If a family member sends in a \$50.00 donation and you have 2 children, the donation will be divided evenly between them.

### **What if I have a family of six and my entire family would like to hibernate, do we each get a shirt?**

If your entire family would like to hibernate, up to 4 shirts come in the package, additional shirts may be requested for a fee.

### **What qualifies as a family registration?**

A family registration includes up to 4 people (max 2 adults) \$15.00 per additional child, \$35.00 per additional adult.

### **Can I register the day of the event?**

Sure, you can register the day of the event. Registration fees the day of the event are \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for kids. No family discounts the day of the event, cash and checks only. **T-shirt sizes are not guaranteed for registrations received after October 21.**

### **If I am a participant, what time should I arrive?**

If you are participating in the 5k you should arrive by 7:15 am, if you are participating in the 1k, you should arrive at 7:30am. **Note: If you have not picked up your packet/goody bag or you need to register, add an additional 30 minutes.**



# The Branch School Parents Association



Dear Friends and Family:

I'm writing because I am participating in a cool fundraiser for The Parents Association at my school, The Branch School. The Parents Association supports our school by providing the extras such as state-of-the-art teaching aids, library books, and transportation for field trips.

This year, we are having our 8th annual fun run/walk called Fall N2 Fitness, in which my class and I are participating. We can help out in lots of ways: walk, run, raise money or all of them. In fact, right now we have a school contest going on allowing the class who raises the most money to win a party! Everyone will get something for participating, but I'd really like to help my class win the party and raise money for the event. Your donation will help us achieve our fundraiser goal of \$10,000.

Any donation you give is greatly appreciated. A prize and raising money for a good cause is a great combination!

You may donate a few ways:

- Turn your donation in to me, I'll be collecting cash or check donations until Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Mail your donation to:  
The Branch School,  
1424 Sherwood  
Houston, Texas 77043  
Attn: Fall N2 Fitness

Be sure to include my name so my class will get credit!

- Visit our website at [www.tbsparents.org](http://www.tbsparents.org) to register or donate with a credit card  
**(please note there is an additional service charge for credit card payments)**

I am so excited about this, and I hope that you will be able to help out.

Thanks,