

# **COLOR FOR A CAUSE**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

RACE WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED IF THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER.

This run is not timed. Running is completely optional, and you are more than welcome to walk or even skip the whole way!

Taylor High School's Future Business Leaders of America and National Honor Society are endlessly appreciative that you've decided to participate in Color for a Cause! We aim to make a difference in our community, and you're helping us do just that.

## **Color Run Day**

**When:** Saturday, April 22, 2017

**Times:** Registration - 7:15AM  
Packet Pick up - 7:15AM  
Run Begins - 8:00AM

**Where:** J. E. Taylor High School (band practice lot at Westgreen & Kingsland Blvd)  
20700 Kingsland Blvd  
Katy, TX 77450

We recommend that you arrive 15-20 minutes early to allow time for parking and to find those you wish to run with! We also recommend you bring an old blanket or sheet to lay in your car so your seats will not get dirty while driving home.

## ***Race Waves:***

Please arrive at Color for a Cause wearing your t-shirt and race bib: these are your entry in! Prior to the race we will ask participants to line up in three sections, runners in the front, joggers in the middle, and walkers in the back and will release each wave with a small delay in between each section so that the run goes as smoothly as possible.

In addition, prior to the race and after everyone has lined up, we will be taking a group picture. Be sure to save your complimentary color packet as this is the perfect time to use it to make for a great picture!

## ***Parking (listed in order of proximity to event):***

*Location 1:* James E. Taylor High School's Parking Garage

*Location 2:* St. Peters Methodist Church  
20775 Kingsland Boulevard, Katy, TX 77450

*Location 3:* Kingsland Baptist Church  
20555 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450

## ***Color for a Cause Store:***

The Color for a Cause store will be located near the front of the vendor booths. At the Color for a Cause Store you will be able buy extra Color for a Cause t-shirts. We will also be selling packets of color in case you want to indulge in the throwing process. The store will be cash only.

## ***Cleaning:***

After the run, if needed, head toward a cleaning station to have volunteers use leaf blowers to get any excess powder off. Powder must be blown off before entering the school. Cleaning stations will be located near the freshman cafeteria patio. We ask that you please wear the official Color for a Cause t-shirt we will be providing, but it is not necessary. While color usually comes out of shirts with just a wash, it is still recommended that you do not wear any nicer shirts. If you want to preserve the color in your shirt, spray it with vinegar and then iron the shirt.

## ***First Aid, Rules, and Safety:***

First aid will be provided by West Houston Medical Center's 24 Hour Emergency Center, located near the start and finish of the race. We have a few rules to ensure that everyone has a fun and safe experience.

- No alcohol is allowed.
- If you are running with a stroller, please start at the back of the pack.
- Be courteous to and aware of other runners.
- Please do not bring pets to the run (unless a certified service animal). Please know that you are responsible for your animal, and please bring your own bags to dispose of their waste. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- If you are running with small children, please watch and direct them through the race.
- If you are concerned at all about the color powder, feel free to wear safety glasses, the supplied bandana, or a dust mask.
- Please follow the directions provided by race officials and volunteers.
- Above all, please be courteous and respectful to everyone around you.

**Water Station:**

Along the track there will be one station stocked with small, disposable water bottles to ensure all racers have enough to stay hydrated. Look for signs directing you to the water stations. Each station will be manned by volunteers from Taylor High School to help any racers. Please be sure to not litter along the track! Our volunteers will gladly take the water bottles from you.

**Color Stations:**

There will be 6 different color stations along the track. A whole spectrum of colors will be used! From pink to yellow to blue, we have the whole rainbow covered! Volunteers will not only be sure to color you up, but they will also be responsible and respectful. Individual color packets for personal use will be sold before the race for \$3 each. Take this chance to have fun and ambush your friends with color! No color powder is allowed inside THS at any time.

**Restrooms:**

Restrooms are located inside Taylor High School's freshmen center. Be sure to visit a cleaning station before entering the school, as you are not allowed in until you have had all the color powder removed.

**About Us:****The Arc of Katy**

This year, all of the earnings from Color for a Cause will go toward the local nonprofit The Arc of Katy to help them build a new facility. The Arc works to create opportunities for all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to enable each person to be a participating and respected member of our community to grow in mind, body and spirit.

They identify existing opportunities and where needed provides programs or services as well as educational and recreational activities for citizens with IDD. The Arc of Katy's programs are currently dedicated to providing day programs for those no longer in the public school system, and a summer camp for those still attending school. Visit their website at <http://thearcofkaty.org/>

**Future Business Leaders of America**

Future Business Leaders of America is the largest and oldest business student organization in the world. A quarter of a million high school and middle school students, college and university students, faculty, educators, administrators, and business professionals have chosen to be members of the premier business education association preparing students for careers in business.

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**National Honor Society**

National Honor Society is formed of students who all share the same essential beliefs- scholarship, character, leadership, and service. It is open to junior and senior students who have at least a 3.75 GPA and receive teacher recommendations. Over 400 students collaborate together to assist not only the local community, but countries all over the world as well. Taylor's chapter of National Honor Society has hosted Kits for Kids by project c.u.r.e, which is a program that provides medical supplies to 132 countries in need, as well as many other volunteering projects. It is our aim to make a difference in the community and beyond.

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For more information, please visit our website at [www.colorforacause.weebly.com](http://www.colorforacause.weebly.com).

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