

# Student Monthly Fun Runs

Each month host a themed mile run event, either during or outside regular P.E. classes, where students can earn monthly certificates upon completion.

#### **Suggested Monthly Themes\***



**October** - Pumpkin Run: Students dress up in costume or orange



**November** - Turkey Trot Run: Students wear yellow beaks or dress up as turkeys



**December** - Ugly Sweater Run: Students wear their favorite ugly holiday sweaters



**January** - Penguin Plunge Run: Students wear scarves and hats for an outdoor winter run



**February** - Cardiac Caper Run: Students dress in red



**March** - Shamrock Shuffle Run: Students dress in green



**April** - Raindrop Run: Students dress in raincoats or their favorite spring outfits



**May** - Spring Marathon Run: Students dress like marathon runners

\*Schools are welcome to change up the monthly themes as they see fit!

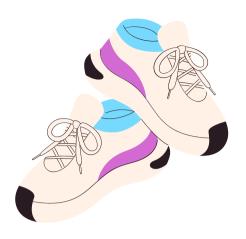
Suggestion: Apply for a 2024-2025
Healthy Schools, Healthy Children Physical Activity
enhancement or innovation grant opportunity to
support the Student Monthly Fun Runs

#### **Guidelines**

- Minimum 2 classes or 20 students must participate per event
- Schools will receive monthly themed student certificate templates for October through May
- Schools will receive a starter kit with 10 water pouches to use as incentives or prizes for students
- Earn 15 TYSWIW points for each monthly run







# Student Mileage Club

Outside regular P.E. classes, organize ongoing student mile runs or walks. Students can earn toe tokens upon each mile completion.

#### **TOE TOKENS**

5 miles completed = 1 toe token

Students can attach toe tokens to their shoelaces as a badge of honor to show off how many miles they have completed.

Optional: Award students with prizes after earning a certain number of toe tokens. For example, after 5 toe tokens have been earned, students can earn a water pouch or other prize.



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Physical Activity enhancement or

innovation grant opportunity to support

the Student Mileage Club

#### **Guidelines**

- Minimum 10 students must participate
- Mile runs or walks must be held outside of regular P.E. classes
- Mile runs or walks can take place during recess
- Club can be before or after school
- Schools will receive a starter kit that includes a bag of toe tokens to give out to students, plus 10 water pouches to use as incentives or prizes
- Earn 100 TYSWIW points for having an active club that meets at least 10x



## Student Wellness Kits

Ready-to-use kits to improve student mindfulness and/or nutrition. Schools are eligible for 1 of each per school year.

## Mindfulness Kit

Upon request, your school will receive 1 bag with an assortment of age-appropriate items to promote healthy stress management and awareness such as journals, coloring, kinetic sand, fidgets and breathing tracers.



## Pack-a-Snack Kit

Pack-a-Snack is an easy-toimplement, incentive-based program that helps young people discover healthy diet habits and choose healthy snacks. Each kit includes materials such as recording sheets, posters, and education.



25 TYSWIW pts







# 4-Week Walking Challenge

**THE GOAL:** Increase the amount of walking your entire class engages in, above and beyond their normal classroom routines.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This 4-week program is open to classes in grades K-12. A minimum of 3 classes per school must participate to earn prizes and points within *AtlantiCare's Turn Your School Wellness Into Wealth Program*. Use the log on the reverse side of this sheet and submit to **healthyschools@atlanticare.org**.



Level 1:	Prize:
150-200 minutes	Pencils + Stickers
Level 2:	Prize:
201-250 minutes	Fidget Toys + Stickers
Level 3:	Prize:
250+ minutes	Water Pouches + Stickers

NOTE: Eligible walking minutes do not include regularly scheduled walking to/from classrooms, cafeteria, exiting at end of day, etc.

Each individual class participating will be awarded based on number of minutes walked.

### **EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE WALKING MINUTES TO RECORD INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- An organized classroom walk outside during first
   10 minutes of recess
- An extended walk down the hallways before going to lunch
- An organized class walk inside or outside before/after a test
- An organized walk around the perimeter of the building as a class reward



## Classroom 4-Week Walking Log

Name of school	
Teacher (name/email)	
Start date	
End date	
Number of students	
Grade	

	Minutes walked: WEEK 1	Minutes walked: WEEK 2	Minutes walked: WEEK 3	Minutes walked: WEEK 4
MONDAY				
TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY				
WEEKLY TOTALS				

TOTAL FOR	
THE 4-WEEK	
CHALLENGE	

