

Dear Community Supporter,

Plans are being made for the 9th annual Chilly Challenge, 8K Race and 1-Mile Fun Run to benefit North Buncombe Middle School. The race will take place on February 26, 2022 at 10 a.m. and the course runs between North Buncombe Middle School and North Windy Ridge Intermediate School in Weaverville, NC.

## **Marketing Exposure!**

As word of this unique race continues to spread around the

running community, larger crowds are anticipated each year. Through heavy social media and online presence, Chilly Challenge will promote your company to thousands of viewers. In addition, be sure to join us on race day! Most sponsor levels are invited to set up a table at the race affording several hours of face-to-face promotional time with our community. This gives many opportunities for name recognition and exposure to our sponsors. Finally, every person that registers for the Chilly Challenge receives a race tee shirt. These tee shirts, with sponsor names and logos on the back, are a walking advertisement for years to come as the runners wear them around town.

## **Community Support!**

The Chilly Challenge is our school's sole major fundraiser for the year. The 2022 race profits will be used to continue efforts to update and improve technology equipment for our students and help teachers acquire funds needed for supplies and projects not funded through local or state budgets. *NBMS PTO is* 501(c)(3) and your donation is tax deductible.

## Free Race Registrations!

All levels of sponsorship include at least one free registration for the race. Race registrations include: race entry, t-shirt & chili lunch! Come as an individual, or bring a whole team. The Chilly Challenge is a great chance to fulfill those New Year's resolutions, team build, or show off your company's spirit.

# Chili and Fun!

Along with plenty of entertainment before and during the race, runners are provided a free chili lunch, entertained by our talented NBMS Jazz Band, and invited to participate in a community chili cook-off after the race. The chili cook-off and lunch are open to the public and spectators as well. All attending sponsors are invited to enjoy a bowl of chili, participate in the voting, and join in the fun. This is a great way to enjoy your community and answer questions about your business.

# If you would like to make an 'in-kind' donation, please contact us for more information.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding this great opportunity for community partnership!

Sincerely, Meredith Switzer Chilly Challenge '22 Sponsorship Coordinator meredithswitzer@gmail.com

Details about sponsorship levels are on the reverse of this page.

# 2022 NBMS Chilly Challenge Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000 - Single Industry- Exclusive Partnership PUBLICITY: Prominent, headlining logo on website t-shirt. "Race Presented By" on all marketing and race moted via social media, web, and email communications. announcement material at race (banner at race start/finish, opportunity to address the crowd, opportunity to judge PRESENCE chili cook-off, prominent indoor/outdoor space for participant interaction, partnership acknowledgement via DJ/emcee). **REGISTRATIONS: 12 complimentary race registrations.** Platinum Sponsor: \$1000+ Contribution Gold Sponsor: \$500+ Contribution • PUBLICITY: Logo on website and t-shirt. Name listed on race • PUBLICITY: Large logo on website and t-shirt. Logo included on race poster. "Sponsor Spotlight" partnership acknowledged poster. Partnership acknowledged via social media, web, and via social media, web, and email communications. email communications. PRESENCE: Select indoor and outdoor promotional space at • PRESENCE: Indoor and outdoor promotional space at race. • **REGISTRATIONS: 3 complimentary race registrations.** race. • REGISTRATIONS: 5 complimentary race registrations. Silver Sponsor: \$250+ Contribution Bronze Sponsor: \$100+ Contribution PUBLICITY: Name on website and t-shirt. Partnership • PUBLICITY: Name on website. Partnership acknowledged via • acknowledged via social media, web, and email social media, web, and email communications. REGISTRATIONS: 1 complimentary race registration. communications. • PRESENCE: Indoor and outdoor promotional space at race. • **REGISTRATIONS: 2** complimentary race registrations.

Sponsorship level (circle one):	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Amount Enclosed: \$	
Company Name:				Contact F	Person:	
Address:	Phone Number:					
Company Web Address:				Contact E	mail:	
Promotional Material Provided for Race	e Bags (plea	se specit	fv):			

*Please make checks payable to NBMS PTO. A tax donation letter will be mailed to you upon receipt.* Please return this form and your donation to: NBMS PTO, 51 N. Buncombe School Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787

\*\*All sponsorship levels must have form and donations submitted by 11/30/21 in order to guarantee logo placement on all printed race material and shirt.\*\*