

October 7, 2011

Dear Lawrence Parents,

Exercise is vitally important to every child's development, and being physically active at school helps children focus and learn in the classroom. Please help keep our students active and fit by attending the Seventh Annual "Night at the Races" on November 5 at the Upper School.

Whether your child enjoys varsity sports, intramural sports or playing games during recess at the Lower School, proceeds from "Night at the Races" support athletic activities for all our children – at all ages! The evening is also a great way to meet and spend time with other Lawrence parents. This year, we will be organizing grade-level parent tables for every class.

Here's how the evening works: A donation fee of \$40.00 per person covers dinner and drinks – including wine and beer. Each guest can place wagers on actual horse races that have been videotaped and narrated from start to finish. Then we all watch our horses as they race on a giant screen. Get to know other Lawrence families as we all root and cheer for our horses as they race to the finish line. Without a doubt, you will be hanging onto your seat as the evening turns into a memorable night out.

Enclosed is information about the evening, including how to "purchase your own horse" or put together a table. Please turn your reservations in by Tuesday, November 1 and don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions, 330.908.6814 or rmesser@lawrenceschool.org. I look forward to seeing you on November 5th!

Happy Betting!

Ron Messer
Athletic Director