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AEOLIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAGES MUD RUN TO RAISE MONEY FOR STUDENTS

WHAT: Aeolian Elementary School is holding its second annual Mud Run Fundraiser as more than 300 students will splash through a mud obstacle course in the spirit of raising funds to support school programs and increase technology in classrooms.

The races will be held on the Aeolian campus on **Friday, Oct. 21** and each K-6 grade level will enjoy an event against their classmates. The students of Aeolian have spent the last month raising funds for the event, which will be donated to the school. Parents will get the chance to run alongside their kids while students will be awarded prizes for their fundraising efforts. The top fundraiser will receive a \$100 gift certificate and the chance to race against Principal Becky Speh, while second-place earns a \$50 gift certificate and third takes home a \$25 gift certificate. In addition, the class that raises the most funds will earn a dance party and the Mud Run trophy will be displayed in their classroom throughout the year.

Los Nietos Superintendent Jonathan Vasquez will be in attendance to discuss the event's growing tradition and the District's commitment to health and physical activity.

WHEN: Noon to 2 p.m., Friday Oct. 21

WHERE: Aeolian Elementary School
11600 Aeolian Street
Whittier, CA 90606

DETAILS: The Mud Run is part of the District's Healthy Los Nietos program aimed at curbing childhood obesity and championing nutrition. Last year's event raised nearly \$12,000 and will be combined with this year's total to purchase electronic devices for student classrooms.

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