



Dear Aspengrove Community,

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the Ravens Rumble, taking place on Friday, June 5th! Here is what you need to know:

***What is the Ravens Rumble?***

The Ravens Rumble was created in 2024 in celebration of Aspengrove's 20th Anniversary. We are excited to continue this event as an annual tradition. The Ravens Rumble is a 3 km obstacle course 'adventure' race, designed to bring our community together to celebrate our school. This race welcomes participants of all ages and athletic abilities, offering a great chance to explore our expansive campus trails, strengthen teamwork and have fun!

***Can I participate if I don't want to run?***

Absolutely, and we hope you will! The year-end picnic will be incorporated into the Ravens Rumble. Families who are not participating in the race are encouraged to attend and bring some field games, lawn chairs, and set up for the day! Cheer on the racers and connect with other Aspengrove families. There will be fun for everyone! Enjoy milkshakes, tacos, and hot dogs, from some great food trucks (separate purchase required) and let the kids have a blast in the free Kid Zone with a bouncy castle and more!

***Will childcare be available for the event?***

Childcare will not be provided. All younger students are expected to be picked up at regular dismissal time unless they are participating in a pre-arranged *Out of School Care* program. We ask Junior School parents and guardians to pick up their students from the small upper field, after which the whole family is invited and encouraged to come join the event.

***What is involved in the race?***

All the details about the race can be found on the Race Roster registration site, including the race categories, map with obstacles, what's included in your registration fee, what to bring, schedule, information on lunch, volunteer sign-ups, *etc.*

***Is this a competitive race?***

There are competitive and non-competitive race categories. The main purpose of the race is to come together as a team and a community and have fun! Whether you participate in the competitive or non-competitive race, team spirit and creative costumes are encouraged! Building on the course design from previous years, the course caters to all ages and athletic

abilities in the non-competitive race, while also providing a challenge for competitive race participants.

***Can I invite friends/family who are not part of the Aspengrove community?***

Yes, we encourage this! Bring out your sports teammates, friends from other schools, and family members. For the non-competitive race, we recommend teams of 2 to 6. The competitive race is a relay-style race with teams of 4 participants.

***Is this a fundraiser for our school?***

Did you know that Aspengrove is a not-for-profit independent school and registered charity? Like all independent schools, we rely on donations to support innovative programs and upgrades to our school that tuition doesn't cover. While fundraising isn't required, teams are able to set up fundraising pages and reach out to their networks to support their team and the school. You will also have the option to make a donation when registering, as well.

***What are the funds raised being used for?***

Aspengrove is committed to developing our students' creativity and innovation and is planning to enhance spaces and adjust course, club, and co-curricular offerings to engage students from the Junior, Middle, and Senior School in STEAM.

***Are there sponsorship opportunities available?***

Yes! We have had amazing sponsors in the past and look forward to welcoming more this year. This is an opportunity for interested organizations to sponsor parts of the day and have the opportunity to host a booth at the Rumble and share more about your company with our community. Please inquire with Renée Douglas, Director of Development at [advancement@aspengroveschool.com](mailto:advancement@aspengroveschool.com) for more information.

***Are you looking for volunteers?***

Yes! We have an amazing group of parent volunteers working hard to plan a fun event for our community. If you are interested in volunteering day-of, please contact Renée Douglas, Director of Development at [advancement@aspengroveschool.com](mailto:advancement@aspengroveschool.com) for more information.

***Where can I register?***

You can learn more and register [here](#).

***Questions?***

Please contact [Renée Douglas](#)

We look forward to seeing you at the Rumble!