



April 15, 2023

Dear Friend of Hazel Fischer School,

Back in the late 1980's, the Firecracker Mile race was a wonderful addition to the Annual Arnold Independence Day Parade. Traditionally the race kicked off the parade at the Arnold Byway and ended at Cedar Center, exactly one mile. Eight years ago the Hazel Fischer Parents Club brought back the Fire Cracker Mile race, and it was a success! Everyone who participated and volunteered had a great time, and it was wonderful to hear appreciation from those who remember either participating in or watching the race from the old days. One of the reasons this event is so unique and special is that the participants are cheered on by thousands of spectators!

Last year, after a two year hiatus due to Covid-19, we were able to once again, bring back the Firecracker Mile Race, and we wish to keep the momentum going! Hazel Fischer PTA along with the Greater Arnold Business Community Association who puts on the parade hope to make this a yearly tradition that will continue to grow. It is our goal to get locals of all ages as well as visitors to participate in this fun event while encouraging fitness, representing our school and celebrating Independence Day.

To make this happen, we have established a budget that includes everything we will need, such as insurance, permits, race bibs, shirts and much more. In keeping with the tradition of the original Firecracker Mile, we would like to keep this an affordable fun run available to all. Please consider making a donation to help offset our expenses. Although any amount you can donate is greatly appreciated, with your generous donation of \$100, we will proudly display your business logo on the back of the race shirt.

All proceeds from the race will support the Hazel Fischer Parents Club, which provides funding to enrich the educational experience of students at Hazel Fischer School in Arnold. We hope to receive all donations by May 31, 2023. Checks can be made payable to Hazel Fischer Parents Club, and donations, along with the completed bottom portion of this letter, can be mailed to the following address:

Hazel Fischer Parents Club, Attn: Firecracker Mile  
PO Box 2270  
Arnold, CA 95223

We are excited to bring this tradition back to Arnold, and we hope you will help us continue to make it a reality. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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Yes, I want to help bring back the Firecracker Mile

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the amount you would like to contribute:

\$100.00  \$75.00  \$50.00  \$25.00  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_



All donations are appreciated and accepted!  
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