

The logo for the Four Flags Area Apple Festival. It features a stylized red apple with a green stem and two leaves on the left. To the right of the apple, the words "FOUR FLAGS AREA" are written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Below this, the words "Apple Festival" are written in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font, with the "A" in "Apple" being significantly larger than the other letters.

FOUR FLAGS AREA Apple Festival

Dear Parents,

This letter is to provide further explanation as to what Apple Festival's "Run for Reading" event entails. Apple Festival wanted to put this event together to promote reading, activity, and community spirit. This event will run in conjunction with our Youth Day, held on September 24th, 2022.

This is a 1-mile run/walk for children in grades 3rd-5th attending schools in the Four Flags Area (Niles, Brandywine, Buchanan, Edwardsburg, Berrien Springs). We will accept the first 500 students that send in their registration forms. Registration forms can be found on the Apple Festival website. Printed copies can be picked up outside at the Apple Festival Grounds and at Millin Automotive in Niles.

Participating children will kick off the Youth Day Parade. Check-in will begin at 10:30 AM at the Apple Festival Grounds. You will turn in your child's reading logs at check in. If you purchased a T-shirt, you will pick it up at there as well.

At 11:45 AM The Run for Reading will begin. Children (and parents) will run/walk a half mile to Eastside Park. At 12:15 PM the YMCA will start a Zumba/warm up session. At this time, Apple Festival will also begin the Youth Day Parade Check-in.

At 12:30 PM the Youth Day Parade will kick off. The Run for Reading participants will lead the parade back to the Apple Festival Grounds.

Grab yourselves a free lunch (hotdogs, chips, cotton candy) and have a seat. Prizes for the reading logs will be handed out at 1:30 PM.

Please note that this is a pilot year for the program. We have opted to start with a smaller grade allowance while we gain insight on how the program will do participation wise. Our goal is to open this event to all elementary students within the Four Flags Area in the future.

We would also like to explain that Youth Day is a completely free day to all who attend. This is a day with food, entertainment, games and prizes all geared toward children. So, if you have a child that isn't in the accepted grade level or school district for Run for Reading, they will still be able to receive some goodies and have a great time!

If you have any questions, please email us at info@fourflagsapplefestival.com

Thank you for helping us make this a successful event!

See you soon,

Your friends at Four Flags Apple Festival



Four Flags Area Apple Festival Run for Reading Youth Day Parade

September 24, 2022 | 10:30 AM | Apple Festival Grounds

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Questions? info@fourflagsapplefestival.org

Registration Form

Please complete one form per child

Mail by 9/9/22

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

T-Shirt: (Youth Sizing)

Y X-Small

Y Small

Y Medium

Y Large

Y X-Large

T-Shirt Cost: \$5.00

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