



Stroudsburg Middle School's First Annual Mini-MiniTHON 2018

Four Diamonds Mini-THON®s are fun-filled events for students of all ages that inspire teamwork, leadership and creativity, while empowering young people through philanthropy and service in the fight to conquer childhood cancer. Mini-THON®s are modeled after the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) and have been making a difference in the lives of childhood cancer patients and their families for more than 20 years.

Fundraising takes place throughout the year and culminates in a single marathon event hosted by the school. Our event will last 3 hours, and students are invited and encouraged to participate. Our event is being sponsored by the Stroudsburg Middle School Student Council. SMS Student Council has been working hard all year to raise funds for Mini-MiniTHON with various activities such as No Shave November, a Bake Sale during Parent Conferences, and a Valentine's Day Carnation Sale.

SMS Event Details:

- ❖ May 4, 2018 6:00-9:00 PM
- ❖ Stroudsburg Middle School Gymnasium
- ❖ \$10.00 Registration Fee due by April 9, 2018
 - Fee includes admittance to the event and a Mini-THON T-shirt
 - Fee due by 4/9 in order to receive your shirt early for school Mini-MiniTHON Dress Down Days
- ❖ Permission Slips are due along with the Registration Fee and must be turned in to participate
- ❖ Participation in this event requires the students to be on their feet for the duration of the event.
- ❖ Concessions will be sold during the event, with proceeds going to Four Diamonds.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Constable (maconst@sburg.org) or Mr. Diano (jdiano@sburg.org).

NAME: _____ HR: _____

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PERMISSION SLIP

Parent/Guardian:

Please sign the permission slip below and return it to Stroudsburg Middle School along with the \$10.00 registration fee (cash only) no later than Monday, April 16th.

_____ has my permission to participate in Stroudsburg Middle School's Mini- MiniTHON on Friday, May 4th, from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. I understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation to and from this event.

In case of illness or accident, I give permission for my child _____ to receive medical care as arranged by the SMS Staff.

Emergency numbers where I can be reached during the hours of MiniTHON on Friday, May 4th, are:

_____ person's name
_____ phone number

_____ person's name
_____ person's number

T-Shirt size and color - Check one of each

Adult S _____ Pink _____
Youth M _____ Adult M _____ Green _____
Youth L _____ Adult L _____ Blue _____
Adult XL _____

Parent signature: _____

Please print name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Please return to Mrs. Constable or Mr. Diano by April 6th in order to receive a T-shirt to participate in Mini-MiniTHON Dress Down Days.

Want to make a donation?:

If you would like to make a donation, please visit <http://middle.sburg.org/> and click on the link located on the front page. Also, check out the Middle School Facebook page for more information.

If you have any other questions about donations, please contact one of the names listed on the link.

Please consider donating and sharing the link with your family and friends. Our goal at SMS is \$5000.00 and we hope to surpass it!



IMPACT OF MINI-THON®

FOUR DIAMONDS

has assisted **100%** of the childhood cancer patients treated at Penn State Children's Hospital.

MINI-THON

Dollars raised by Mini-THON drive the discovery of **new and improved treatments and cures** for kids around the world.



When you donate to Mini-THON, you support the **powerful movement of kids helping kids** through philanthropy and community service.



mini-MiniTHON Dancer Registration:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please join us for the first annual Stroudsburg Middle School mini-Mini-THON, a charity dance marathon that raises money for fighting pediatric cancer. Dancers volunteer and work to get as many pledges as possible in order to help meet the district's goal. This year, our goal is to raise 100,000 dollars.

THON is the largest student-run charity in the world. This year, THON and Mini-THONs combined raised over 17 million dollars.

Come out and dance, show solidarity with those families that face cancer with courage.

All Proceeds are donated to The Four Diamonds Fund, which helps families afford cancer treatments as well as funding research.

2018 DISTRICT GOAL: \$100,000

2018 SMS GOAL: \$5,000

What: mini-Mini-THON – a dance marathon/games, food, music and fun

When: Friday, May 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Registration begins at 5:30 PM.

Where: Stroudsburg Middle School Gymnasium

Why: To raise money and awareness to fight pediatric cancer

How to sign up:

- 1) Complete the permission slip and this waiver form, signed by a parent or guardian and return it with the \$10 registration fee.**

Costs: Registration Fee = \$10 (Cash only: NO Checks or Money Orders)

This registration fee allows for you to receive your shirt and supports the many other activities and events that will occur throughout the night for Stroudsburg Mini-THON.

This event is for Stroudsburg Middle School students ONLY

DECLARATION

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY REGISTERING FOR THE STROUDSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL mini-Mini-THON 2018, I AM RELEASING the Organizers, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES") FROM LIABILITY resulting from any or all injuries resulting from my participation in the Stroudsburg Middle School mini-Mini-THON to be held on Friday May 4th, 2018.

THIS RELEASE IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. In consideration of the Releasees' or Stroudsburg Middle School's mini-Mini-THON's acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements. I acknowledge that a 3 hour dance marathon is an inherently dangerous activity and fully acknowledge the dangers of participating in this 3 hour dance marathon and FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION

INCLUDING, by way of example, and not limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with items, decorations, other dancers, and other fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, and, lighting, heating, and sound equipment, weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with the activity. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrator, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY AND NOT TO SUE the Releasees and the sponsors of this event, the organizer and any promoting organizations, property owners, the administrative, legislative and all other law enforcement agencies, all public entities, special districts and properties, and their respective agents, officials, and employees through or by which the events will be held, (the foregoing are also collectively deemed to be Releasees), FROM ANY and all rights and CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with or arising out of, my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event.

I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the facilities, the Releasees' rules, and any special regulations for the event. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event which may be beyond the immediate control of the event officials or organizers. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my physical and mental preparedness for the event.

I acknowledge that my participation in this event is volunteer and subject to the governance of school and event officials and must be relinquished upon request of any event or school official or event or school official designee. I acknowledge that the event requires me to stand and dance for a 3 hour time limit and I must be picked up by 9:00 PM on the date of the event. I also understand, agree and irrevocably permit the Releasees to use my photograph, to be photographed during the event, for the sole purpose of promoting Stroudsburg Middle School's mini- Mini-THON at its own discretion.

I have no physical or medical condition which to my knowledge, would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this event. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event, my physical condition verified by a licensed M.D. during the past 12 months. I also grant my permission for a doctor and/or nurse to take remedial action in case of an emergency and I shall pay or reimburse the medical and emergency expenses. I attest and verify that I am of participatory age. I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, the asserting party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful and wanton negligence. This agreement may not be modified orally, and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification. Every term and provision of this agreement is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

THE ESSENCE OF THIS RELEASE IS THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE STROUDSBURG mini-MINITHON PRODUCES INHERENT RISKS, AND I ASSUME ALL THOSE RISKS IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE DANCE MARATHON TO TAKE PLACE AND FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN IT.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to the terms above.

Participant Name:			
Participant Signature:		Date	/ / 2018
Guardian Name Signature:			
Guardian Signature:		Guardian's relation with participant:	

Please submit this waiver form and permission slip with your \$10 Registration fee by April 9th to your homeroom teacher. You must turn in your permission slip, fee and waiver (this form) by April 9th to get your t-shirt.