

POCONO MOUNTAIN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Local Businesses and Families,

The Pocono Mountain West Cross Country/Track & Field teams are sponsoring a benefit 5k Race and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, June 2nd at the West High School. We are raising money to fund the Jeaneane Pavlicka Scholarship Fund and ThinkBig Foundation to raise awareness and support Pediatric Cancer.

Jeaneane Pavlicka was a bubbly cheerleader at Pocono Mountain West High School. She was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2008. In April 2009, Jeaneane passed away. She was a former student of TEC and the staff wanted to come together and provide support for Jeaneane's family. Eric Argot and the TEC family decided to organize the first ever Panther Pounce. The Panther Pounce 5k and 1 mile fun run was successful in providing a means to continue Jeaneane's memory. Each year a scholarship has been awarded to a graduating senior from Pocono Mountain West High School.

This year's run will mark the 10th anniversary of this race. Along with the Jeaneane Pavlicka Scholarship, some of the proceeds raised will also be donated in support to the ThinkBig Foundation. ThinkBig Foundation was established in 2014 to help financially support pediatric cancer patients and their families who are being treated at Geisinger Janet Weis Children' Hospital. Since its creation, ThinkBig has allocated more than \$200,000 to families throughout central and northeast Pennsylvania. The organization has covered such costs such as rent payments, utility bills and other out-of-pocket medical expenses. ThinkBig also has helped cover funeral expense for those children who unfortunately lost their battle with pediatric cancer.

We are hoping you could donate water, other similar sports drinks, food or of course monetary donations so we can kick off this benefit with a great start.

Please contact Bri Palazzi (race director & Scholarship Representative) at pantherpounce@pmsd.org and Larissa Monacelli (ThinkBig Advisor) at lmonacelli@pmsd.org.

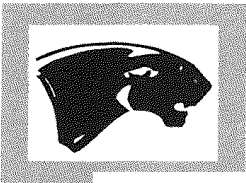
*See reverse side for donation information

ThinkBig Website: www.thinkbigpa.org

Panther Pounce Webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/yaacq54w>

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Thank you for donating to our cause.

- Donor 1: \$25.00 – Business/name listed at race on poster as sponsor
- Donor 2: \$50.00 – Business Name printed on back of t-shirt and race poster
- Donor 3: \$75.00 – Business Card information printed on back of t-shirt and race poster
- Donor 4: Donation of race performance items (i.e. bottled water, sports drinks, granola/energy bars, fruit)
- Donor 5: Other giveaways items for prizes

ThinkBig Pediatric cancer fund is a charity recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3).
ThinkBig's EIN number is 47-1955469.



Name of Business _____
(Please put exactly how you would like it printed on t-shirt or attach your business card)

Amount Paid _____

Pay to the Order of: PMSD – Cross Country
Memo Line: Panther Pounce

Type of Payment _____

Mail or drop off to: Pocono Mtn. High School
c/o Bri Palazzi – Panther Pounce
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Requested by:
May 18th, 2018