



Rochelle Middle School

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Dear Ms. Messer,

My name is Melody Worthington. I am a teacher at Rochelle Middle School. In partnership with the RMS Parent Teacher Organization, a few colleagues and I are planning a color run again this year for our school's fundraiser, which we would like to have on Saturday, September 23. As always, our primary goal is to raise funds to be used in our classrooms and therefore benefit our students, but we are also hopeful that this activity will be a fun opportunity for our students and their families to gain support from our community.

We had over 200 people participate in last year's run, which included students, their families, and other people from the Rochelle area. Many people who ran last year thoroughly enjoyed the event and expressed enthusiasm in participating again this year. There was also a group of people who had other commitments on the race day, and therefore could not attend, who said they would participate should we schedule the race again.

Similar to last year, the race will be a 3.1 mile course that starts and ends at the middle school. The race will begin at 10:00 a.m., and will most likely end by 11:00 a.m. as most walkers can finish a 3.1 mile course in an hour or less. Although we have many parents and staff who have volunteered to help that day, we feel it would be much safer for the runners to travel through town if some of the busier roads are closed and there is a police presence along the route. I have attached a copy of the race course we used last year, which we hope to use again this year.

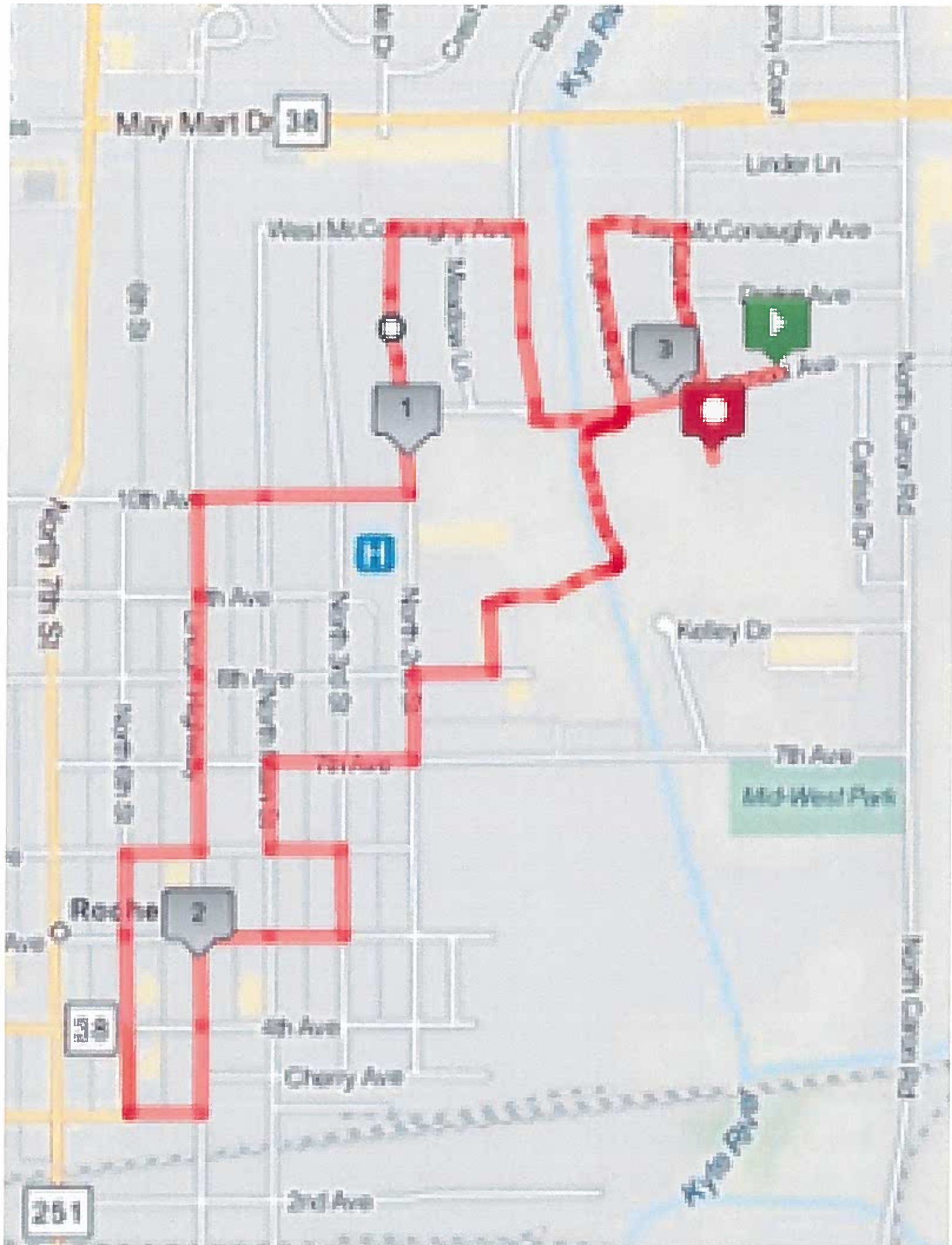
As part of the RMS Color Run, participants are sprayed with various colors at several stations along the race course. We have been assured by color run companies in the past that the liquid and powder color will not harm the pavement of streets or sidewalks and that it is easy to clean up. I have participated in several runs with a color dousing theme and they were nearly all run on city streets.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have. We will anxiously await your decision about hosting the RMS Color Run again on the streets of Rochelle. We really believe that this is a fun opportunity for the students and members of the community to show their support of RMS. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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Melody Worthington



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