



Special Event for Schools

World Harmony Run Presentation - 45 to 60 minutes

The World Harmony Run visit to your school will provide your students with an enjoyable, educational, and informative event, sharing valuable lessons in friendship, cultural diversity and peace building.

The international team, carrying the torch, will run into your student assembly. This can be either outside in a playing field or in a gymnasium or auditorium. It is most appreciated if you can provide a sound system.

The World Harmony Run team members will introduce themselves and their country, speak about the message of the run, that “Harmony Begins with Me,” and highlight the need for friendship and harmony in the school and the community. They will also mention the benefits of physical fitness. Students will be able to ask questions.

The students will be encouraged to become “Torch-Bearers for Harmony” in their community by being kind and considerate to one another as well as by looking for ways to increase harmony in their lives and the lives those around them. They will be invited to hold the torch, make a wish for world harmony and run a short distance with the team in the school grounds. Each child will receive a World Harmony Run sticker.

Additional Activities for Consideration – Simple things you can do!

- **Sports** - Athletes from your school can join the runners to run into the assembly.
- **Singing** - The school choir can perform the World Harmony Run theme song and other inspirational songs.
- **Music** - The school band can perform the World Harmony Run theme song and other inspirational songs.
- **Poetry** - Selected students could recite poems they have composed on the themes of harmony, cooperation and friendship
- **Art** - The School can display artwork which students have created on the themes of harmony, cooperation and friendship.
- **International** - Students from different countries can announce their nation of origin. Groups of students could recite "harmony" in different languages.

The World Harmony Run can be followed daily by visiting www.worldharmonyrun.org/usa and clicking Live from the Road. There is no charge to participate in the World Harmony Run.