

**Make your Color-A-Thon Rock!  
Use this handy guide to ensure  
success at your event!**

**The more enthusiasm you have,  
the more excited your Color-A-Thon  
participants will be!**

## **BEFORE THE COLOR-A-THON EVENT:**

- Get your sound system hooked up.
- Make sure your playlist is loaded into your iPod, mp3 Player or Computer and keep the music playing!
- Have your props ready to go: Wig, megaphone, Tutus and Stockings
- Coordinate race start time with the Color-A-Thon Chairperson.
- **CONSTANTLY REMIND PARTICIPANTS TO HOLD ONTO THEIR EARNED COLOR PACKS FOR THE AFTER BLAST PARTY. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF COLOR BLASTED AT EVERYONE DURING THE RACE.**
- Have a few games/activities planned for before the start of the race such as...
  - Hula Hoop Contest
  - Air Guitar Competition
  - Dance Contest
- Thank your sponsors, PTO members, Volunteers and participants!
- Remind everyone what the fundraiser was for and if you reached your goal
- Announce the students with the most donations
- Give away door prizes if you have them.

## **IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE START OF THE RACE:**

- Keep the music playing!
- **CONSTANTLY REMIND PARTICIPANTS TO HOLD ONTO THEIR EARNED COLOR PACKS FOR THE AFTER BLAST PARTY. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF COLOR BLASTED AT EVERYONE DURING THE RACE.**
- Announce line-up for participants
- Do an overview of the course
- Tell everyone to hold their color till the start of the race
- Make a HUGE DEAL out of the start of the race. Have everyone count down to GO!

## **DURING THE RACE KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING**

## **THE AFTER BLAST:**

- Keep the music playing!
- Gather everyone with their color packets and have a COLOR BLAST COUNTDOWN!  
"Count back from 10 and at 'Go' let your color fly!"
- Thank everyone AGAIN! You could even bring your Principal/Faculty up front.
- Ask everyone to help clean up. Throw trash away, pick up empty color packets, bottles, etc.
- Tell everyone to watch for Color-A-Thon Event next year!

# Suggested Playlist

## Color-A-Thon

Be sure your songs age-appropriate.

Make sure your songs are the  
“radio-edit” versions

Have upbeat, fun songs that  
keep the momentum going.

You could even enlist the  
assistance of your students to put  
together your playlist!

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SONG	ARTIST	CLASSIFICATION
A Little Bit of Mambo .....	Lou Bega.....	Pop
Ain't It Fun .....	Paramour.....	Pop
All About That Bass.....	Meghan Trainor .....	Pop
Anything Could Happen .....	Ellie Goulding.....	Pop
Bang Bang.....	Jessie J, Ariana Grande & Nicki Manaj .....	Pop
Best Day of My Life.....	American Authors .....	Pop
Black Out.....	Breathe Carolina .....	Pop
Blue.....	Da Ba Dee .....	Pop
Cha Cha Slide.....	Mr. C.....	Pop
Classic .....	MKTO.....	Pop
Cotton Eyed Joe.....	Crazy Frog.....	Pop
Cruise.....	Florida Georgia Line.....	Country
Dirt.....	Florida Georgia Line.....	Country
Do I See Color.....	Adventure Club .....	Pop
Don't Stop Believin' .....	Journey.....	Classic Rock
Don't Wake Me Up .....	Chris Brown .....	Pop
Fancy .....	Iggy Azalea .....	Pop
Good Life .....	One Republic .....	Pop
Happy.....	Pharrell Williams.....	Pop
Hot and Cold .....	Katy Perry .....	Pop
I Got A Feeling.....	Black Eyed Peas.....	Pop
LA LA LA.....	Naughty Boy .....	Pop
Let's Get It Started .....	Black Eyed Peas.....	Pop
Levels.....	Avicii.....	Pop
Party Like A Rock Star .....	Sho Boyz.....	Pop
Raise Your Glass.....	PINK .....	Pop
Rockstar.....	Nickleback .....	Pop
Shake It Off .....	Taylor Swift.....	Pop