The Presidential Race
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Items Needed:
* Team sign up sheet which also serves as the sign in sheet during the race
* Race envelopes with directions
* 1 pit stop sheet per envelope
* 1 content sheet and 1 trivia sheet per envelope
* Team point tally sheet
* Team badges - I use old sticker envelope labels that the office was going to throw away
* Heavy/felt tip pens
* Optional - prizes for the winning team (you can get local merchants to donate items or your booster clubs), certificates or ribbons for winning

Student Preparation:
* Read information about the President - the more they know the better off they will help their team win the race
* Explain the race process and ask them to wear athletic shoes.
* Students will present their information in class beginning the next day, so legible writing is a must.

Teacher Preparation:
* Ask for faculty/staff volunteers for the race
* Reserve the library and ask librarians to pull relevant books and display on tables.
* Reserve the computer lab for student teams to use.
* For those that volunteer, provide them with the facts they need to give the students or provide them with an item to hide.
* Create content sheets and trivia sheets
* Create two sets of race envelopes
* Create pit stop sheets
* Stuff 2 sets of envelopes
* After race, tally points, figure winner, create prize table, and copy all race documents onto transparencies for class.