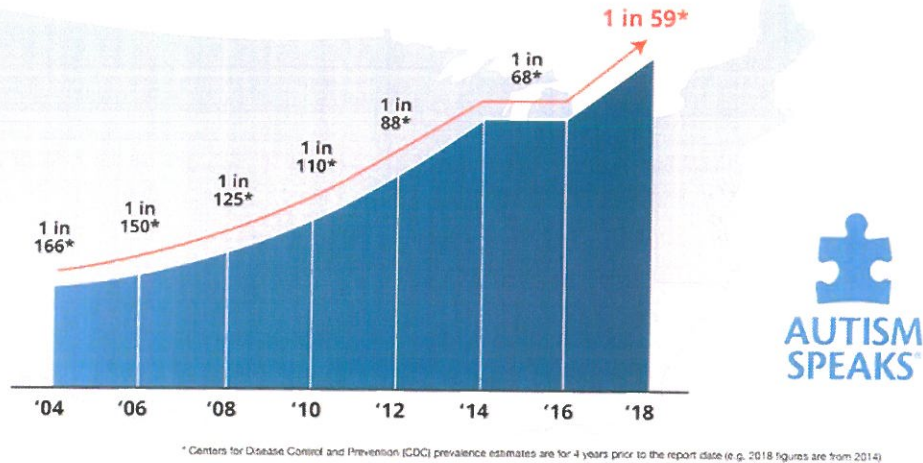


Estimated Autism Prevalence 2018



Gator Dash Fun Run for Autism Awareness

CDC increases estimate of autism's prevalence by 15 percent, to 1 in 59 children¹

Autism Speaks calls on nation's leaders to adequately fund critically needed research and support services¹

Gateway Middle School is looking to raise awareness by holding a **Gator Dash Fun Run for Autism Awareness**. So lace up those running shoes for an event that means so much more than skipping class and running laps. Recruit friends and get ready to run or walk for a great cause.

WHEN: **April 26, 2019**, during Period 8 (for 7th Grade) and Period 9 (for 8th grade).

WHERE: **Gateway Middle School TRACK.**

COST: **\$5.00 minimum donation** per runner with ALL proceeds donated to AUTISM SPEAKS. Participation certificates will be given to all students who participate. Top 3 students who run the most laps for Autism Awareness will be announced at the end of the day!

Return your signed permission and \$5.00 Donation to GMS' main office by 4/24/2019

Gator Dash Fun Run for Autism Awareness

Friday, April 26th

\$5.00 Minimum Donation (additional monetary amounts will be accepted)

Student: _____ Period 8 Teacher, **7th Grade:** _____ Period 9 Teacher, **8th Grade:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Student EMAIL: _____

- Return your signed permission and \$5.00 Minimum Donation to GMS' main office by 4/24/2019
- Week of the RACE learn about Autism by checking into the **AUTISM AWARENESS** Google Classroom.
- Day of the RACE wear **BLUE** and your running shoes

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