

BLISTERS FOR BOOKS

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Yay – It's **BLISTERS FOR BOOKS** time! This year's run will take place on Thursday, October 6, rain or shine! This is a (mostly) annual all-school fundraising event on the Lyme Common to raise money for the library's preK-Grade 8 collection. Students solicit pledges from their friends, families, and neighbors prior to the event. They run as many laps around the Common as they can in the half-hour time limit. Within a couple of weeks following the Blisters run, students collect their pledged funds and return them to school. Later in the year, we will have a celebration of the event, and the funds raised will be utilized to the Library for the purchase of children's books and materials. This is a special opportunity for the kids to contribute their energy to the growth of their community's resources, and we hope you will encourage them.

The running course is supervised and **School Nurse Kati Miller** will be on the Common, along with teachers for each class and community volunteers. **Lisa Damren, Physical Education teacher**, will supervise and track the lap-running. **Becky Neuroth, Lyme School's Library Media Specialist & Tech Integrator**, and **Margaret Caffry, Assistant Library Director**, will be present throughout the day to help (along with library volunteers at either end of the Common, to ensure safety and cheer on the runners).

Please let us know via Sign Up Genius if you can provide a snack for the kids to enjoy after their run. See specifics at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ukw9teur>



Pledge sheets are due to your child's teacher by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
Collected funds are due by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Please help your kids to follow through on collecting their pledges, which should be returned to the school or library in an envelope along with the runner's pledge sheet, with name and grade indicated.

We're looking forward to a productive day supporting our library with the kids. Thanks again for your help and enthusiasm!

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