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Friday, October 11, 2024

LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parents,

It's **BLISTERS FOR BOOKS** time! Blisters is an annual all-school/library collaborative fundraising event on the Lyme Common to raise money for the Converse Free 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 within a time limit set by Ms. Damren.

This year's run will take place on Friday, October 11, from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.!

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 by the Library for the purchase of children's books and materials.

This is a special opportunity for the school children to contribute their energy to the growth of their community's resources, and we hope you will encourage them to participate to the best of their abilities.

The running course is supervised and a **Lyme School Nurse** 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** (school librarian), and **library staff** will be present throughout the morning to help (along with library volunteers at either end of the Common, to ensure safety and to cheer on the runners).

Please let us know via Sign Up Genius by October 8 if you can provide a snack for the kids to enjoy after their run. See specifics at this link or QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/5b355py4>

❗ **Sponsor forms are due to your child's classroom or the school office by TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.**

❗ **Collected funds are appreciated at the school or library by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.**



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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