



# The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lawton Blue Devil Dash

~ Sponsored By The Lawton PTO

## WHAT IS THE BLUE DEVIL DASH?

- ✓ The BDD is a fundraiser for the PTO and a way to encourage fitness among our elementary students.
- ✓ All elementary school students and their teachers participate.
- ✓ Students will collect monetary pledges, and in return, they will run or walk laps around the track at the Lawton High School on **September 30th**. If it rains, we have an **alternate Dash date of October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE DASH?

- ✓ To raise the funds needed to maintain and support the PTO! 100% of the proceeds goes directly to the PTO. The PTO uses these funds to support programs at LES such as: teacher requests, new technologies, playground equipment, The Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, school t-shirts, KISS Day, Spring Carnival, school incentive days, and more!
- ✓ To include the Lawton Elementary community in a fitness awareness event.
- ✓ With your help we **hope** to make this the **ONLY** PTO fundraiser for the entire school year.

## WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DO FOR THE BLUE DEVIL DASH?

- ✓ Have a TON OF FUN!
- ✓ Use their pledge form to collect money for their school.
- ✓ Run/walk as many laps as possible on Dash Day (**09/30/21**). The Dash will be held at the Lawton High School Track. **All pledge forms and money are due on or before BDD!**
- ✓ All students participate whether or not they have collected any pledges.
- ✓ Each class will have a scheduled time to walk/run.
- ✓ Join us for The Dash and cheer your child on!
- ✓ All students participating in the dash are encouraged to wear their favorite blue and gold ensemble!

## WHAT DO THE CHILDREN GET FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE DASH?

- ✓ Every student has a chance to win fabulous prizes... details attached!
- ✓ Every student receives a snack on Dash Day.
- ✓ Understanding how important and FUN exercise can be!
- ✓ PRIDE in themselves for completing a goal and PRIDE in their school and community!!!

## WHAT ABOUT PLEDGES?

- ✓ **Start collecting pledges now!** Use the attached form; sign up friends & family to sponsor your child on the walk/run.
- ✓ Sponsors are asked to **pledge a flat amount**.
- ✓ Please do not allow your children to go door-to-door alone to solicit pledges.
- ✓ Accumulated pledges of \$25.00 per student will achieve our goal.
- ✓ If your family prefers not to solicit pledges for this fundraiser, please consider making a donation (tax deductible).
- ✓ **Pledge forms AND money** must returned to the teacher by **September 30th** or before. **Please note we do have online pay options that are outlined on a separate page.**

All students will be outdoors running with their classmates – Please dress them appropriately.  
Parent volunteers are needed to help manage the activity and direct students.

If you have any questions about the Blue Devil Dash, please contact  
Chairperson: Melina Leonard / 269-655-5366 / [mleonard8736@gmail.com](mailto:mleonard8736@gmail.com)

***Thank you so much to all of the parents and community members who help to make the Blue Devil Dash and our PTO fundraising goals successful. We are proud to live in such a small, tight-knit community that supports our children and our schools. THANK YOU!!!!***

# PRIZE PAGE

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Tier I: Collect \$0 - \$50: You receive *jelly bracelets* for each lap completed, and a gift certificate to a local fast-food restaurant!

Tier II: Collect \$51-\$100: You earn the tier I prizes, plus a *\$10 Book Fair certificate!*

Tier III: Collect \$101 - \$200: You earn tier I prizes, plus a *\$20 Book Fair certificate!*

Grand Prize: The student with the most money collected will earn the *tier I prizes, the tier II prize*, plus a **Nintendo DS lite!!!**

Each top earner per grade will get to spend a special day, off-site, with Mrs. Olson!!!

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## ***Blue Devil Dash – Run Schedule***

***~ Come Cheer On Your Student ~***

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2<sup>nd</sup> Dash Time @ 8:30-8:50

1<sup>st</sup> Dash Time @ 9:30-9:50

K Dash Time @ 10:25-10:45

4<sup>th</sup> Dash Time @ 11:55-12:15

5<sup>th</sup> Dash Time @ 12:50-1:10

3<sup>rd</sup> Dash Time @ 1:45-2:05

### ***Please Note:***

Family is encouraged to participate with their student(s) or watch & cheer if you're unable to run/walk. We do ask that you only stay for the duration of your child's grade level. If you plan on volunteering during the event, please remember to

o verify with Rosie ([rbugarin@lawtoncs.org](mailto:rbugarin@lawtoncs.org) / 269-624-7503) in the Elementary office if you have an I-Chat on file. It is recommended that you arrive early. Remember to dress your child appropriately for the activity and the weather.

Pre-K will hold their own "Dash" on the playground as not all Pre-K kiddo's are at school on dash day.

Contact your preschool teacher for details.