

WALNUT GROVE LAP-A-THON



What is Lap-A-Thon?

A: Lap-A-Thon is our largest annual fundraiser and a great way to support Walnut Grove. Our 2022 Lap-A-Thon will be held on **Friday, September 30**.

Our students will have an opportunity to walk, jog, or run laps to raise funds for Walnut Grove. Each grade level will have one hour to walk, jog, or run as many laps as possible.

What is the Pledge Form?

Each student will receive a pledge form. Students can ask friends, family, and neighbors to pledge to donate an amount per lap their child completes or a flat dollar amount regardless of how many laps they complete. **Additional pledge sheets can be downloaded from the Walnut Grove PTO website or the Walnut Grove front office.*

Students will need to return their pledge forms by **Thursday, September 29**, to enable the laps to be recorded on the form after the Lap-A-Thon. On the day of Lap-A-Thon, each student will be given a lap card, and volunteers will record their laps. The final number of the laps will be written on their pledge form.

The form will be returned to the student to take back home to collect the donation funds they have raised. All donations must be received by **Monday, October 17th**, to be eligible for Lap-A-Thon prizes.

Donations can be cash, check payable to Walnut Grove PTO, or Paypal.

[Walnut Grove Paypal link](#)

(Please be sure to make a note of which student(s) should receive credit for the Paypal donation you make. This can be done by clicking on a link that says "Add special instructions to the seller" under "Purpose" when you make your transaction.)

Where do the Lap-A-Thon pledge donations go?

This year, our goal is to raise \$18,000, and 100% of the pledged donations go to fund:

- Help pay for much-needed items for Walnut Grove, including playground equipment, technology, audio equipment, classroom supplies, and other educational resources
- Classroom field trips
- Host community events

What is the schedule for the day of the Lap-A-Thon?

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Kindergarten / 1st Grade

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Second Grade / Third Grade

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Fourth Grade / Fifth Grade

What should my child wear on the day of the Lap-A-Thon?

Please have your child wear comfortable clothes for an active day: shorts, a t-shirt, socks, and running shoes work best!

What are the student incentives?

Students have the chance to win lots of great prizes, including a Lap-A-Thon medal, pizza parties, fun merchandise, and gift cards! The following prizes will be awarded:

- **All students that turn in ANY pledge donations**
Will receive a Walnut Grove astronaut temporary tattoo
- **Top 3 students in each class with the most # of laps**
Will receive a Lap-A-Thon medal
- **Top 3 classes collecting most pledge donations**
Will receive popsicles and extra recess
- **Students that raise \$100+ pledge donations**
Will attend a pizza lunch with Mrs. DeWeese
- **Top 2 students collecting most pledge donations**
Be Principal for the day!

Can I get involved?

ABSOLUTELY! There are many opportunities to help with the Lap-A-Thon before, during, and after! We will send out announcements with links for volunteer opportunities via Sign Up Genius. The kids love to see their parents at this event.

[Lap-A-Thon Sign Up Genius](#)