

RUNTOBER 2019

Friday, October 18th

9:00 - 10:00 am

Lace up your shoes and get ready to run! Parents, family & friends are invited to volunteer and cheer us on. Let's see how far we can run and how much we can raise!



\$25,000 in collected pledges and over 1,400 miles run! If each child raises \$100 (that's just 10 pledges of \$10!), we will run right past our goal to more than \$25,000!

Overview

- Fundraiser to benefit LCMCS programs.
- This event is fun and full of energy!
- Each child runs as many laps as they are able.
- The event takes place on the fields behind the

school

building.

Collecting Pledges

The fundraising side of RUNTOBER relies on students reaching out to their extended community. Let's throw the net wide. Encourage people (other than you) to support your child and our school. Provide your child with help to contact aunts, uncles, neighbors, family friends, cousins, businesses and your co-workers to gather pledges. Collect pledges online at pledgestar.com/lcmcs1/. This hour long run on a fall morning has the potential to touch a lot of lives and represents great things for our future.

- Have your student begin collecting pledges immediately. A pledge sheet has been included in this packet. However, we highly recommend that you use our safe, easy and efficient online pledge site, pledgestar.com/lcmcs1/. (Info on Back)
- If you choose to use the pledge sheet, please make sure that all collected funds are submitted together with the pledge sheet by **November 4**th.
- Anyone can pledge you. Just ask! And don't forget to ask those wanting to sponsor you if their place of employment makes a matching donation.
- Pledges may be per lap or a flat rate.
- Help your child with a script to ask family, friends, businesses and neighbors to support them and their school: "Hi, this is _____. My school, Lewis & Clark Montessori, is having a fundraising run to support the great things we do at school. Running is a healthy activity. I hope to run ____ laps this year! Would you please sponsor me either with a flat donation or with a per lap amount?"

Many volunteers are needed for this event. Please sign up on the website at <u>lewisandclarkcharter.org/volunteer/</u>. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!



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For **RUNTOBER 2019**, we will use a web based fundraising system that makes it MUCH easier for you to request pledges from your family and friends. The system will allow your supporters to make secure credit card donations online. It's fun, easy and people who use it typically raise twice as much as those who don't!

Remember, **RUNTOBER 2019** is on October 18th, so register now and set-up your personal fundraising page. This important event helps our school fund Student Electives, Classroom Materials, Professional Development for Staff and Student Special Services.

- Go to pledgestar.com/lcmcs1/
- Enter your name and email address, then click Register
- Follow the on-screen instructions

When you have completed your registration, the system will email pledge requests to your family and friends where they can make secure online donations. You will be notified each time a pledge is made and can track your progress online.

For Pledgestar assistance, please call 1-888-598-7510

