

What is the Wheel-A-Thon?

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, the students at Lowrie will be able to ride their wheels to raise money for the school! Any wheels will work – scooters, bikes, skateboards, roller blades, skates, even wheelie shoes! If your child doesn't feel like riding, they can always use their feet and walk, or even run! We want our kids to see that fitness and fundraising can be fun!

What are we raising money for?

The Wheel-A-Thon will not only help us promote health and wellness among the students, but fund expanded educational opportunities through scholarships, enrichment programs, and things like field trips.

What will it look like that day?

Each grade level will be released from class, come get their wheels, put on their HELMETS, go through a helmet check station, and go! Parents are welcome and encouraged to come wheel with their kids, or run the track with them if they are using their feet. No entry fee required! There will be music, a snack, and lots of silly fun!! At the end of the day, we will announce how much money we have raised for our school!

How are donations accepted?

Students are encouraged to get donations from family and friends (or do extra chores!?), so that they can bring in their donations and get cool rewards! Students will be receiving a backpack ring that they can put their cool tokens on and show off to everyone! There will be different tokens to collect at different times during the fundraiser, too!

Parents who may know of a business or entrepreneur who would like to donate are encouraged to email [Lowrie.VP.Fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:Lowrie.VP.Fundraising@gmail.com), or pick up a donation letter in the office, or on PTA bulletin board. There is a level of sponsorship that is perfect for every business. Having your logo on the Wheel-A-Thon t-shirt and promotional posters is great opportunity to get your business noticed, and help a good cause! All donations are tax-deductable, too!

How can I help?

Have wheels that your kids have outgrown? Want to donate to a good cause? Old, but good condition working bikes, scooters, skateboards, or roller skates are WELCOME!! Donations will help build a cache of donated wheels any child who does not have wheels can still have a great time at the Wheel-A-Thon. Please bring any donations to the school office anytime before the event!! Donations of wheels are also tax-deductible!

Would you like to volunteer at the Wheel-A-Thon? We will need lots of helpers to do things like help kids with helmets, match kids with donated wheels, and help serve refreshments. We would LOVE your help on May 31<sup>st</sup>! Please fill out the form below and return it to the office, or with your child if you can help!

What else should I know?

All participants who want to wheel must have a helmet! Please make sure that if you are riding, you have a helmet to bring, too!

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, we are encouraging students to ride their wheels to school so that they will have them for the event. Not close enough? You can drop off your wheels and helmet to the school the night before, so it is waiting on Wheel-A-Thon day!

Does your child not have wheels? Let us know!! Hopefully there will be enough donations so that any child who wants to wheel at the Wheel-A-Thon has the opportunity!

Contact us!

I would like to volunteer!! My name: \_\_\_\_\_ My phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to wheel or walk with my child! I understand that I must check in at the office in order to participate.

My name: \_\_\_\_\_ My child's teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will need wheels, please. My name: \_\_\_\_\_ My phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name and age: \_\_\_\_\_ My child's teacher: \_\_\_\_\_