

Lump Pledges

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Early Childhood Goal—\$60 Grade Student Goal—\$150

Please use this pledge sheet to collect the names of your sponsors.
Bring your booklet and collected donations to the registration table at the Bike-A-Thon or to the office by November 3rd.

| Donor Name/Email <i>(print please)</i> | Pledge Lump Sum | Paid | Remaining Balance |
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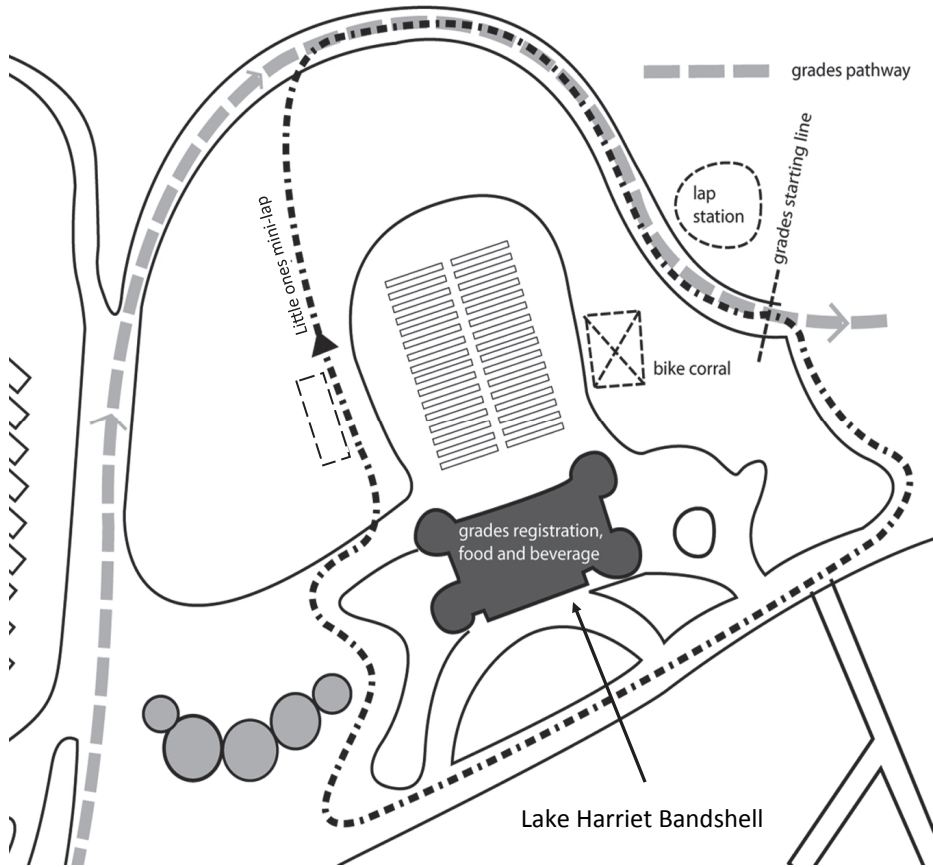
City of Lakes Waldorf School



BIKE-A-THON
2015

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD AT LAKE HARRIET

Bike-A-Thon Map



Bike-A-Thon FAQs

City of Lakes Waldorf School’s annual Bike-A-Thon brings our community together to fundraise and have fun. Students collect financial pledges from family, friends, and neighbors by cycling around Lake Harriet. Biking is family-friendly, green, healthy, a great way to see our city, and best of all, it’s great fun!

Why fundraise?

Each year the school needs to raise \$200,000 to help close the \$1,200 gap between tuition and the actual cost of the education. This gap does not include the amount that the school offers in tuition assistance to 33% of City of Lakes Waldorf School families. The Bike-A-Thon is our fall fundraiser, and the Soiree is our spring fundraiser.

How can I participate?

Ride your bike. Ride your trike. Ride your unicycle. With each lap around Lake Harriet, you earn money for our school! Last year, some students collected \$25 dollars; others collected hundreds of dollars. Collect what feels right to you and have fun!

How do I collect pledges?

A pledge is a sum of money you, your family, your friends, neighbors or others contribute. There two types of pledges.

1. **Lap pledges** are based on how many laps you estimate that you will ride. For example, if you think you’re going to ride 10 laps and your grandmother says she’ll give you a dollar per lap, you can collect \$10 when Grandma makes the pledge.
2. **Lump pledges** are a fixed amount. For example, you ask your uncle to support the school. He says: “Here’s \$20.”

Ask people in your community to donate. Once they agree, write their information on the pledge form at the back of this booklet, including an e-mail address. Then, collect the donation, and record the amount of the gift. It’s thoughtful to send a thank you too!

We encourage you to collect donations at the time of the pledge.

What are the Bike-A-Thon's fundraising goals?

We ask each family to discuss this fundraiser with their students and make a realistic, yet challenging goal. Here are some guidelines.

- **Early Childhood (Pre-K and K) students: \$60 or more**
- **Grades Students: \$150 or more**
- **Classroom Goal: 100% participation: *meet this goal and your class gets \$50 to spend on a celebration!***
- **School wide Goal: \$20,000**

How does the grades student raffle work?

Local bike shops have generously donated lots of awesome gear, from gift certificates to locks and helmets. The grand prize is a pair of bikes—one for a boy and one for a girl! A huge thank you to Peter Leugers, City of Lakes Waldorf School parent and sponsor for these prizes. Each grades student gets one raffle ticket – at least one chance to win. You get an additional raffle ticket for every \$50 in pledges turned in by November 3, 2015. So, if you raise \$500, you get 11 chances to win!

Can I donate a bike I've outgrown?

Yes! The bike corral is a bike donation and bike exchange. If you have a bike that works that you've outgrown or no longer ride, bring it! We will sell it to someone else at the Bike-A-Thon to raise money for our school and someone else will get to enjoy it. Your donations are tax deductible, and you'll get a receipt. Bikes are usually priced between \$10 - \$40.

Can I sponsor the Bike-A-Thon?

Yes! We welcome sponsorships of in-kind donations or financial support and we're delighted to promote your business in return! Please contact us at development@clws.org or 612-767-1503.

Bike-A-Thon Schedule

10 am REGISTRATION begins at Lake Harriet Bandshell

10: 30 am KICK OFF (or start anytime you like)

11 am to 12 pm LIVE MUSIC at Lake Harriet Bandshell

1 pm EVENT CLOSE Thank you for your support!

Need a break?

Here are more fun activities:

- Sip lemonade at our stand on the far side of Lake Harriet
- Get a ribbon on your handlebars for each lap
- Enjoy face painting courtesy of the 8th grade class
- Pick up a Bike-A-Thon T-shirt for \$12
- Grab a complimentary City of Lakes Waldorf School bumper sticker for your ride— two wheels or four
- Get a bike tune-up from a parent volunteer
- Check out the used bike selection at The Bike Corral
- Enjoy food and drink courtesy of Pat's Tap and Alex Jacoby, Manager and City of Lakes Waldorf School parent, sponsor and alumnus!

