



# EAGLE DASH

AN ACTIVE FUNDRAISER FOR GRCES

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Dear GRCES Family,

Like you, the GRCES Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) is grateful to once again see students fill the halls of our Iroquois and Evergreen campuses. To fulfill our mission to support GRCES staff and students, we invite you to participate in the *2023 Eagle Dash*.

**Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000 through this event!** If each child raises \$100, we would surpass our goal!

For each donation a student receives, they will be entered to **WIN A PRIZE** from one of our amazing in-kind donors! (only 1 donation per household)

- Voucher for a 1 night stay in the Family Suite for a family of 5 including water park passes to **Great Wolf Lodge!**
- \$250 Gift Card to **Great Wolf Lodge!**
- **Sky Zone** Passes
- **Amped Reality** Gift Cards
- & MORE!

Students who obtain early donations will be entered to win prizes at the Eagle Dash Pep Rally on Wednesday, August 30!

## WHAT IS EAGLE DASH?

Eagle Dash, formerly Foot Frolic Frenzy, is an active fundraiser hosted by the GRCES PTO in which our students run, walk, or wheel to raise money to support GRCES staff and students!

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

- Vouchers for teachers to use for materials for their classrooms
- Movement items for neurodiverse learners
- Culturally diverse books for our libraries
- Spanish books for our immersion students
- The new Evergreen Early Childhood playground
- Cultural Heritage Month events such as last year's Lion Dance and Martial Arts experiences during Asian Pacific Islander Month and the Jazz Quintet and MUSE GR interactive experiences during Black History Month!
- Special treats and luncheons that support our wonderful teachers and staff
- **Fee Free Field Trips for all students**
- Family Fun Night
- Grandfriends Day

- & SO MUCH MORE!

## WHEN IS EAGLE DASH?

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:30-11am: Students will run for 30 minutes and your student's teacher will let you know when your child will be running so you and their sponsors can come and cheer them on!

*Special Preschool Eagle Dash events will be hosted separately at the Iroquois and Evergreen campuses on a date to be provided by the preschool teachers.*

## WHERE IS EAGLE DASH?

This year Eagle Dash will be held at the amazing Grand Rapids Christian High School Stadium for K-4 students!

**2400 Plymouth Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506**

## HOW DO I GIVE?

We are strongly encouraging online giving at **GRCS.ORG/EAGLEDASH**. To sponsor up to 5 children with one donation, simply go to [grcs.org/eagledash](https://grcs.org/eagledash) and type in their names and select their classroom teachers. However, if a gift by check is preferred, sponsors can make checks payable to Grand Rapids Christian Schools, Memo: Eagle Dash and mail them directly to the school office at:

*Attn:* Eagle Dash  
Grand Rapids Christian Schools  
2400 Plymouth Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

\*\*Please include a note with the name of your students and their teachers along with your check.

To be entered to win prizes, donations will need to be made by October 8, 2023.

In an effort to make fundraising as simple as possible, tickets that your child can cut out, write their teacher's name, and hand out are included along with this letter.

On behalf of the PTO, students, and staff at GRCES, thank you so very much for your support!

Gratefully,

Grand Rapids Christian Elementary School PTO

*P.S. In the event of rain, students will run indoors at the Quest Center. However, please pray for good weather for this fun event!*