



Dear TLS Families,

We are so excited to announce our April Community Service Project!!

Friday, April 28th will mark The Little School's 4th annual "Grace Gate Gallop," an event designed to help us get fit while serving others!

The Grace Gate Gallop will raise money to benefit Grace Gate, Inc.—a clinic which provides love and care to the underserved and indigent of Habersham County. **This event will include a monetary-sponsored walk-a-thon, and other fitness stations, in which the TLS students and siblings may participate.** In addition, healthy snacks and water will be available to students. The fundraising event will raise awareness of the benefits of being a healthy human and motivate the school, parents, and community to support a healthier lifestyle through good nutrition and exercise. In addition, **100% of the proceeds will benefit Grace Gate, Inc.**—enabling them to offer continued care to the working poor in Habersham County. **In the past three years we have raised over \$5,000 for this wonderful clinic!**

This event will be held at Pitts Park from 12:00pm-2:30pm, and all TLS families are invited. After a picnic lunch at school at 11am, we will caravan over to the park for the afternoon of fun and fundraising. **At 2pm, we will host the Last Lap for TLS, recognizing and celebrating the efforts of past TLS families, faculty, heads of school, and board members.** We hope you'll help us spread the word that all of the extended TLS community is welcome. We've created an event called "Last Lap for TLS" on our Facebook page...we hope past TLS members will RSVP there if they plan to attend. **At 2:30pm, all TLS students will be dismissed from the park.**

Attached to this letter, you'll find a pledge form, a permission slip, and healthy snack donation requests for each class. After the students have completed their "laps," and/or when flat donations have been collected, simply return donations and pledge forms to the TLS office.

Thank you, and we'll look forward to seeing you at the Grace Gate Gallop!

Sincerely,

TLS Faculty and Staff



Grace Gate Gallop Donation Requests

We would like to have healthy snacks available for TLS students as they run, walk, and play all afternoon at the Grace Gate Gallop.

We're hoping you'll help us provide snacks by sending in the following donation any time from Wednesday, April 26th until the morning of the Gallop (Friday, April 28th).

Preschool / Pre-k / Kindergarten

Bag of whole washed apples or bag of washed grapes

First Grade / 2nd Grade

Bag of cut oranges or a bag/box of clementines

3rd Grade / 4th grade

Box of granola bars (no nuts, please)