

**ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
NEWS ALERT**

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**ALERT: PHYSICAL FITNESS WITH PHILANTHROPY SPIN; ALL CLAXTON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE**

Claxton Elementary School Set to Raise \$25,000 During Fun Run

What: Claxton Elementary students have been on a mission since September 24th to collect pledges from their family, friends and community. And, tomorrow each child will run their hearts out for their school - up to 30 laps in fact - as part of their Fun Run!

The Fun Run is one of Claxton's two main fundraisers. Its goal is to raise \$25,000 for cultural enrichment programs, field trip scholarships, teacher appreciation giveaways, books and classroom supplies. As of Wednesday afternoon, more than \$22,000 has been pledged.

Students will run in two waves. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade students are set to arrive at Memorial Stadium at 9:00 AM, while 3rd-5th Graders will arrive around 10:00 AM, during which the entire school will run for Claxton!

When: Thursday, October 4th
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Where: Memorial Stadium
32 Buchanan Place, Asheville, NC 28801