



## School Wide Positive Behavior Support Team

Dassa McKinney Elementary School

March 13, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It's time for our biggest fundraiser of the year! The annual Dassa Dash race is entering its 12th year, and it is getting a face lift! In order to promote more student participation, we are changing the event into a sponsored **Dash 2.0** Walk-a-Thon! Each student will be given an envelope, in April, to gather sponsors and donations for our School Wide Positive Behavior (SWPB) fund. This fund is used throughout the year to pay for fun prizes, assemblies, rewards, and incentives for OUR students! This event will be held during the school day on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Dassa. Each grade will be given 30 minutes to walk and/or run laps to earn their sponsorship money.

We will still be having **Dash 2.0** T-shirts for sale, featuring a design created by one of Dassa's very own talented sixth graders. These t-shirts will be available for purchase for all students and will be worn on the day of the Walk-a-Thon. The shirt design is focused on *new beginnings*, as a way to symbolize the next chapter of Dash and the solidarity we are building at Dassa!

The SWPB team is VERY EXCITED about the change from Dassa Dash to **Dash 2.0**. After 11 years, we believe this "new look" will encourage ALL of our students to work together towards a common goal and motivate each other to get moving and be healthy! To add to the excitement, we'll have classroom competitions, raffle baskets for students to win, and a concession stand where students may enjoy a tasty treat after all of their hard work.

**Please complete the attached t-shirt order form and send it in to your child's homeroom teacher.** If you are purchasing a **Dash 2.0** t-shirt, please send in the payment with the form. If you do not want a t-shirt, please mark the appropriate box at the bottom of the form. Please send in the completed form by Friday, March 28, 2025.

We hope to continue to make this a fun and enjoyable experience for ALL as well as instill the importance of solidarity in our students! Welcome to new beginnings. Welcome to Dash 2.0!

Thank you,

School Wide Positive Behavior Team 😊

# Dash 2.0 T-Shirt Order Form

(Please check ONE box)

*I would like to purchase a Dassa Dash 2.0 shirt this year. (Fill out the section below.)*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size **(Please circle one)**:

**Youth** Small                  **Youth** Medium                  **Youth** Large                  **Youth** XLarge

**Adult** Small                  **Adult** Medium                  **Adult** Large

**Adult** XLarge                  **Adult** XXL(extra\$2)

**T-shirts are \$12.00.**

Please send in the exact dollar amount or make checks payable to:

**DASSA McKINNEY PRINCIPAL FUND**

*I am not interested in purchasing a Dash 2.0 shirt this year.*