

# LOM Cardboard Challenge

You are challenged to create and build a cardboard creation on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8-10 AM, that uses cardboard, recycled materials, and imagination. On our Math & Science Night, April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 PM, you will showcase your creation to the families in attendance. They will vote on their favorites!

Follow these steps to participate:

1. Visit [lomeagles.org](http://lomeagles.org) and register to participate by paying the online \$6 entry fee between March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>. Only LOM students are allowed to participate and only registered students can win prizes. We will take the first 150 students who sign up.
2. Brainstorm your design. You can pre-cut and pre-paint, BUT....you must assemble it at LOM on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any pre-assembled projects will be disqualified from prize money.
3. Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8-10 AM in the LOM Cafeteria
  - a. Bring your construction materials. Sign in with Mrs. Jones. This is when you tell her if you are working alone or in a group. You can work in a group of up to 4 LOM students.
  - b. You will have 2 hours to work on your creation with NO PARENTAL HELP. If an adult or non-LOM student touches a project, the group will be disqualified; however, parents and siblings can stay and offer advice. Advice only!
  - c. At 10 AM, all construction will halt for pickup and storage. Projects will be stored in the LOM gym until the Math & Science Night. Projects MUST be able to fit through the doors to the gym.
4. Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 PM
  - a. Students will set up their creations in the LOM gym during 7<sup>th</sup> hour.
  - b. Math & Science Night: Students are encouraged to attend and help showcase their creation. All attendees will vote on their favorite creation. The winning individual/group will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card per person. We will announce the winners on Friday during the 7<sup>th</sup> hour announcements (and on social media).

Suggested Items to Use	Items LOM Will Provide
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard (packing containers, shoeboxes, cereal boxes, etc.)</li> <li>• Empty containers. Ex: egg cartons, milk jugs, bottles, etc.</li> <li>• Old fabric</li> <li>• Colored Duct Tape</li> <li>• Bottle caps</li> <li>• Art supplies: yarn, puff balls, S-hooks, pencils, etc.</li> <li>• Pain and glitter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glue guns and glue sticks</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Markers</li> <li>• Colored pencils</li> <li>• Student safe box cutters</li> <li>• Duct Tape (silver)</li> <li>• Packing tape</li> <li>• Toilet paper tubes</li> </ul>

## Official Guidelines

- ✓ Students may bring pre-cut and pre-painted pieces for easier assembly, but the assembly must take from from 8-10 on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pre-assembled creations will be disqualified.
- ✓ Finals projects MUST be able to fit through a doorway.
- ✓ No painting or glitter in the LOM cafeteria on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ✓ 90% of the creation must be cardboard
- ✓ Parents may offer advice, but if parents assist in the assembly on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the student will be disqualified from receiving a prize.
- ✓ Projects must be removed from the LOM gym at the closure of the Math & Literacy Night or they will be disposed of by LOM staff.
- ✓ Students will be allowed to use hot glue guns and safety cardboard cutters. Do not register your child if you object to your child using these items.

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