

# Jog-A-Thon 2019

## JOG-A-THON IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

Each fall, our Mack Campus, Preschool – Grade 6, hosts a Jog-A-Thon for the students and our school/parent community. This is the primary fundraiser for our campus and the biggest community-building event for the school year. We encourage you to come and participate in this memorable day!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 3	Jog-A-Thon information sent home
Sept. 4	Accept invitation to set up webpage for your child/children
Sept. 23 - 27	Spirit Week
Sept. 23	Crazy Monday
Sept. 24	Team Tuesday
Sept. 25	Class Color Day Wednesday / All School photo *info below
Sept. 26	Neon Thursday
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Jog-A-Thon</b>
Oct. 18	Victory Celebration

### T-SHIRTS

All students will receive a complimentary BCS Jog-A-Thon T-shirt on the morning of the Jog-A-Thon to wear while they run.

### Class Color Day

Each grade level is assigned a school color.

Kindergarten: GRAY 1<sup>st</sup>grade: Royal Blue 2<sup>nd</sup>grade: YELLOW 3<sup>rd</sup>grade: WHITE  
4<sup>th</sup>grade: GRAY 5<sup>th</sup> grade: ROYAL BLUE 6<sup>th</sup>grade: BLACK

### PRIZES

New this year we will be having weekly prizes.

**Tues. Sept. 10** students who have set up a page will be entered into a drawing for some BCS attire

**Fri. Sept. 13** students who have raised \$100 or more will get a popsicle at recess

**Fri. Sept. 20** students who have raised \$250 or more will get a doughnut (or allergy friendly cookie)

**Thurs. Sept 26** all students who have raised \$500 or more will receive a \$5 gift card to Menchie's

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate together at our Victory Assembly with a fun reward for the class who has raised the most as well as honor the lap runners and top fundraisers for the school. The top fundraiser will be receiving a Nike gift card.

### VOLUNTEER

Jog-A-Thon is a vibrant Mack community event. Parent participation is critical to the event's success. There are volunteers needed in many roles at this event. Please visit the volunteer signup page at <https://signup.com/go/fsFhMAg> to select your spot(s). Please contact Afton Vander Pol or Melissa De Haan at [aftonjogathon@gmail.com](mailto:aftonjogathon@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## FUNDRAISING

The majority of the money raised goes directly back to Mack school programs and activities that benefit students and staff. Additionally, we tithe 10% of the raised funds to local and global charities. Every student will have the opportunity to ask for pledges from family, friends and neighbors during the first few weeks of September utilizing the fundraising platform **Everyday Hero**. **Parents will receive an email from your student's classroom teacher with a link to join their team on Wednesday, Sept. 4.** Please follow the prompts to help your student set up their personal page. Once your student's page is set up, they are ready to share our exciting community event with family and friends and begin fundraising.

## CORPORATE MATCHING

Be sure to maximize your donation by asking your donors if their company (such as Microsoft, Boeing, etc.) offers matching funds. If so, please ask donors to complete the request in a timely manner so they can maximize their donation to Bellevue Christian. Katie Meredith ([katie.meredith@bellevuechristian.org](mailto:katie.meredith@bellevuechristian.org)) or (425) 454-4402 ext. 1206 in our Advancement Office is happy to answer questions about matching.

**This year our Jog-A-Thon goal is to raise \$50,000 and the funds will be used for:**

### Enhancing Outdoor Play Areas & Student Programs

- New baseball/softball backstop
- New basketball hoops
- Additional benches for enjoying the outdoors
- New outdoor clock by the playground
- Special visits from authors and BEAR week activities
- Special "Math Night" activity
- Extracurricular field trips or speakers for specific units of study
- Annual 6th Grade Party and Mixer
- Excellent speaker for the "Growing Up Godly" event

### Serving Others

- **Tithe:**
  - 5% of funds will be used internationally by Hearts for Hope. Through her ministry, Kris Repp uses her nursing skills to help those in need while also sharing the love of Jesus with people all over the world.
  - 5% of funds will be used to support Ninos Tres Rios, an educational assistance program for children in El Salvador

***Please join us Friday, September 27 during school hours to encourage students as they run, jog, and walk around the field. Everyone including parents, grandparents and younger siblings are welcome to jog with and cheer on our runners!***