

## Jog-A-Thon 2019

### JOG-A-THON WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> at BCS Clyde Hill Campus

Each fall, Bellevue Christian's Three Points Campus hosts a Jog-A-Thon for students and our school/parent community. This year field enhancements at Three Points will move the event to Flynn Field at our Clyde Hill Campus at 1701 98<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. Jog-A-Thon is the primary fundraiser and one of the biggest community-building events for our elementary campus during the school year. We invite you and your families to come and participate in this memorable day!

\*\*Students/teachers will be bussed to and from Three Points to Clyde Hill for the event

\*\*Parents/families are invited to park offsite at Bellevue Pres. Church and ride the BCS shuttle bus to Clyde Hill

More information on parking and shuttles will be shared during Spirit Week

#### IMPORTANT DATES

September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jog-A-Thon information sent home with students
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Accept invitation to set up webpage for your student(s)
September 4 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Students raise funds on their Everyday Hero personal page
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Week
Monday, Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am Prize Tally
Tuesday, Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Blue and White Day & Donut Day
Wednesday, Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wacky Wednesday
Thursday, Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class Color Day/Spirit Assembly/All-School Photo & Popsicle Day
<b>Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jog-A-Thon</b>
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Victory Celebration

#### T-SHIRTS

On the morning of Jog-A-Thon, all students will receive a BCS Jog-A-Thon T-shirt to wear while they run. During the first week of school, Central Office staff will visit each classroom at Three Points to determine shirt sizes for each student.

#### PRIZES

**We will tally for prizes Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8am.** At that time, all students with \$100 or more in pledge money will receive a donut on Tuesday 9/24. In addition, all students with \$300 or more in pledge money will receive a popsicle on 9/26. All students with \$1,000 or more in pledge money will receive free popcorn on Popcorn Fridays for the entire year! Then, on October 11<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate together at our Victory Assembly at our Three Points Campus with a slideshow and prizes for the top runners and fundraisers for the school.

#### BUILD COMMUNITY

Jog-A-Thon is a vibrant Three Points 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/poTiqMp> to select your spot(s). Thank you! Please contact Valerie Eggers (2019 JAT chair) at [vmegggers@gmail.com](mailto:vmegggers@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## FUNDRAISING

The majority of the funds raised go directly back to school programs and activities that benefit students and staff. Additionally, we tith 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, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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 \$90,000 and the funds will be used for:**

### Enhancing Student & Classroom Learning Experiences

#### Projects include:

- Chapel/MPR equipment improvements
- Ongoing support of collaboration spaces in classrooms
- New workroom dye cut system
- Upgraded campus drinking fountains
- Physical education equipment for all grade levels, including preschool's outdoor education and play space
- Funding for Teaching for Transformation

### Serving Others

#### •Tithe:

- 5% of funds goes locally to Eastside Academy, an alternative Christ-centered high school for at-risk youth at Bellevue Presbyterian Church
- 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 Flynn Field at the Clyde Hill Campus. Everyone including parents, grandparents and younger siblings are welcome to jog with and cheer on our runners!***