



Friday September 29, 2023

Walk during recess and after school from 3:30-5:30pm

Our students raise money for the school by collecting donations from family, friends, and neighbors for getting active and walking/jogging laps around the playground. Students and their classes compete to see who can raise the most money and walk the most laps.

Be part of the fun!

- Collect donations from friends and family to support the school.
- Walk, jog or run as many laps as you can on Friday 9/29 during recess and after school from 3:30-5:30pm.
- Wear your walkathon t-shirt and lap card (provided in class on the event date.)
- Compete to win prizes!
- Join us for the pizza party! Cash or card for pizza dinner and treats on the playground during the event after school.

Collect Donations!

1. Parents – add your child as a participant in the walkathon in 99 Pledges:
<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/bennettwalks/addme>
(Name = child's first and last name. Email = parent's email.)
Without adding your child, you will not be able to accept donations online.
2. Once added in 99 Pledges, flat amount donations can be made on each student's personal Walkathon fundraising page:
<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/bennettwalks> (or QR code) and search for your student's name, once added.
"Per Lap" pledges cannot be made online, and must use the attached pledge sheet.
3. Ask your family, friends, and neighbors to help support our community – Share this QR code or use the attached pledge sheet for per lap donations
4. Corporate matching - **Don't forget to submit for matching!** Many local employers have giving programs to match cash donations and/or give donations for the volunteer hours you give. Remember to log both for "Richard Bennett Elementary PTSA".
5. Goal: \$400 or more per student, but any amount appreciated

DONATIONS:



99 Pledges: Scan and choose your child's name (once they have been added by a parent)

Volunteers Needed!

This event is 100% volunteer-run and we need your help to make it happen. Can you give 30 minutes to one hour of your time during school hours or after school?

***** Sign up to volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/EFqLXqu> *****

During school hours, volunteers must be pre-cleared by Bellevue School District:
<https://bsd405.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

If you're not sure of your status, email kimb@bsd405.org.

VOLUNTEER HERE:



Sign up for a 30-60 min slot!



Why Do We Do the Walkathon? Donations Support Bennett Elementary!

100% of all donations go directly towards programs for Bennett students and our community. These funds are a huge part of what makes Bennett a great school!

Annually the PTSA pays approximately \$400 per student to cover extras like:

- Additional instructional support and teacher aides
- Curriculum enhancement such as field trips, special guests, and workshops
- Learning tools beyond what government funding provides
- Additional drop-off, pick-up and playground supervision
- Fun family events
- and so much more!



Awesome Prizes:

All participants: Event t-shirt, participation ribbons for achieving lap counts, and prizes for turning in your lap card.

50+ Laps: A trip to the WATER SPRAY station and blast a staff member or volunteer! (after school)

75 & 100 Laps: Prizes and recognition at the awards assembly to each student who completes 75 or 100 laps.

Special rewards for the top fundraising kids:

- Special rewards for the kids who raise the most money may include an extra library book, principal for a day, or a personalized sweatshirt!

Special rewards for top fundraising classes: Prizes may include a pizza party, an extra recess, and more!

NEW THIS YEAR: If we collectively as a school beat our fundraising total from last year (\$80,000) there will be a school-wide evening GLOW DANCE PARTY in the gym!

Questions?

Contact our parent volunteers at Walkathon@BennettPTSA.org





Thank you to our sponsors!



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Bennett Elementary PTSA **Walkathon 2023**

Bennett's Walkathon will take place on **Friday, September 29th, 3:30-5:30.**

Students are invited to stay after school and continue walking. Please complete and return this permission slip by **Wednesday, September 27th.**

My child has permission to stay after school and participate in the Walkathon on **Friday, September 29th.** *I am aware that parents are responsible for the supervision of their child at the Walkathon after school hours, beginning at 3:30PM. I will meet my child at the school and escort them to the field at 3:30.*

My child will not be staying after school on **Friday, September 30th.**

Please list how your child will be getting home on this day: _____

Child's Name

Teacher

Parent Signature

BENNETT ELEMENTARY PTSA WALKATHON

SPONSOR SHEET "Per Lap" Pledges

TOTAL LAPS:

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Phone: _____ Teacher: _____
 Parent Email (required): _____

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT CASH DONATIONS.

Make checks payable to "Richard Bennett Elementary PTSA" or pay online at <https://www.bennettelementaryptsa.org/clubs/walkathon>

PLEDGES (Most kids complete 25-50 laps!)

Sponsor First & Last Name	Email address	Per-lap Pledge	Flat Pledge
1		\$	\$
2		\$	\$
3		\$	\$
4		\$	\$
5		\$	\$
6		\$	\$
7		\$	\$
8		\$	\$
9		\$	\$
10		\$	\$
11		\$	\$
12		\$	\$
13		\$	\$
14		\$	\$
15		\$	\$
<i>(list any additional pledges on back)</i>		Total Per Lap Pledge	Total Flat Pledge
		\$	\$

CORPORATE MATCHING *(Separate from pledge totals)*

Sponsor First & Last Name	Company	Per-lap Match	Flat Match
1		\$	\$
2		\$	\$
3		\$	\$
4		\$	\$
5		\$	\$
Matched funds do not affect prize eligibility. However, every dollar makes an impact! Please match!		Total Per lap Match	Total Flat Match
Please make your matching request promptly to Richard Bennett Elementary PTSA . If you have questions, please email ptsa_treasurer@bennettptsa.org		\$	\$

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