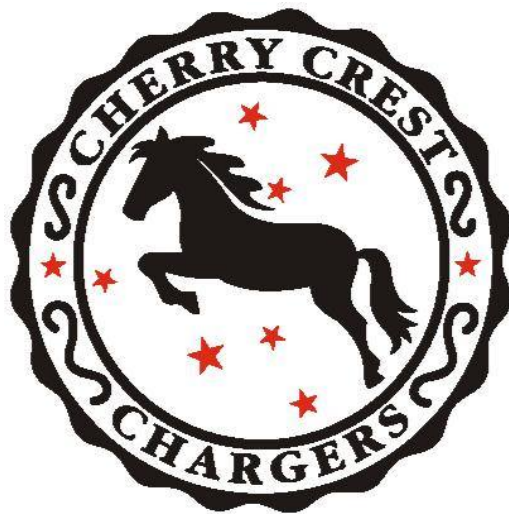


A World of Colors WALK-A-THON 2019



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"A World of Colors" WALK-A-THON 2019

Let's celebrate Cherry Crest Elementary's
50th Anniversary.

Join us on **October 4th, 2:30-6 pm**, for a great
family afternoon and cheer on the kids to reach
their lap goals!!



Dear Cherry Crest Parents,

Let's celebrate Cherry Crest's 50th Anniversary with a Color Walkathon Party on Friday Oct 4th after school! Inspired by the Holi Festival, our theme is **A World of Colors** to highlight the fantastic diversity in our community.

After walking from 2:30-4:00 pm, we'll have a Fun Festival from 4:00-6:00 pm with carnival games led by 5th graders and live music by Grammy-nominated band [Recess Monkey](#). Come hungry because we'll have an awesome line-up of food trucks featuring [The Roll Pod](#), [Mami Tran](#), [ChicagoWest](#) Hot Dogs, and [Jessica's Unique Bite](#) Burgers. ***This family event is open to all, so invite your friends, family and neighbors!***

All Cherry Crest students will receive a Walkathon t-shirt to wear on Walkathon day featuring the winning design from one of our Cherry Crest students - winner to be announced soon! Our kids are excited to collect donations and walk lots of laps, with prizes going to those who finish their lap goals and classes raising the most money.

Our fundraising goal this year is \$50,000, and we can only meet our goal with the support and participation of all the members of our community. The suggested donation per student is \$150.00, however all donations are welcome. It is important to remember that 100% of the proceeds from our Walkathon covers things like Teacher Aides in the classrooms and curriculum enhancement for all grades.

WHAT DO PARENTS NEED TO DO?

- **Confirm your children(s) participation** to participate [online](#) or print the paper form included in the packet. Teachers and us need to know where your child will go after dismissal.
- **Sign-up** now to help during the event! We need more than 100 parents volunteers make the event a success!
- **Donate** to help us reach our \$50k Goal for our 50th Anniversary!
- **Pay** for your child or a staff/teacher t-shirt and help us off-set the costs!

Questions? Email walkathon@cherrycrest-ptsa.org and visit the walkathon.cherrycrest-ptsa.org website.

Thanks from your co-chairs,
Alan Schon and Roberto Linares

2019 CHERRY CREST WALKATHON

Student Participation Slip

The participation slip must be received by **September 27, 2019**. Please fill out **one for each student**. A permission slip is **REQUIRED** even if your child is not walking after school.

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

I hereby give my permission for _____
to participate in the Cherry Crest Walkathon on Friday, October 4th. My child is in good physical condition to walk. **I understand that there will be no teacher supervision and that I am responsible for arranging supervision for my child if I cannot attend.** In addition, the undersigned hereby grant Cherry Crest PTSA all necessary licenses (on a royalty-free, irrevocable basis) to use likenesses, images (video, still or otherwise), and names of the undersigned and related children and dependents, obtained in connection with the 2019 Cherry Crest Walkathon event, in Cherry Crest PTSA publicity and other materials. These materials can be used via slideshow during an all- school assembly, PTSA sponsored Spring Auction slideshow, and annual Cherry Crest Student yearbook.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Transportation arrangements for Walkathon day:

My child will:

Not be walking after school and will take normal transportation home at 2:30 pm.

Be walking after school and will be picked up by me or a designated driver at the Walkathon.

Please make sure your child knows the transportation plans for Walkathon day!

To donate online go to: <http://walkathon.cherrycrest-ptsa.org>

If donating by check please cut here and return with your check in an envelope to the PTSA donation box in the office

WALKATHON DONATION

(If the donation is to be split between students, please indicate how much for each student)

Amount: _____

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Questions? Please contact the Walkathon Committee Chairs – Alan Schon and Roberto Linares
(walkathon@cherrycrest-ptsa.org)

Your Walkathon Checklist

Please visit <http://walkathon.cherrycrest-ptsa.org> for more information.

Checklist	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Register your student(s) online Due: Friday, September 27th	Participation slips must be signed for all students to participate in the Walkathon, even if your child is not walking after school. Please visit Student Participation Slip ptsa.org to register. A paper permission slip is available if that works better for you.
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at the event Due: Monday, September 30th	Over 200 volunteers are needed for a successful Walkathon. We are requesting that parents sign-up for at least one shift. Family and friends can also be part of the fun by volunteering and all jobs allow you time to cheer and walk with your student(s). Find signup genius link here: https://tinyurl.com/WAT2019Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Donate for Walkathon t-shirt(s) Due: Friday, October 4th	Walkathon t-shirts show school spirit! You can help by paying for your student(s) shirt they received at the Walkathon assembly, one for a favorite teacher/staff member, or even buy additional for family and friends. https://ccelementaryptsa.schoolauction.net/wat2019/
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan for Parking Due: Friday, October 4th	This year we are offering a shuttle that will run about every 30min between Westminster Chapel and Cherry Crest starting at 2pm at Westminster. Last shuttle leaves Cherry Crest at 6pm. More details included in packet and online. Parking is tight around school, please carpool, walk or use the shuttle.
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect pledges & donate online Due: Wednesday, October 9th	All donations are tax deductible and a pledge tracker is available. Start collecting pledges right away! Two ways to donate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online at: https://ccelementaryptsa.schoolauction.net/wat2019/. Only parents with currently enrolled students at Cherry Crest can use this option. We ask that the money is collected at the family-level and one combined donation is made to the website on behalf of family and friends. 2. Paper checks. Please use the form included in this packet, attach one combined check on behalf of family and friends, and turn into the PTSA mailbox located at the office. The PTSA cannot accept cash.

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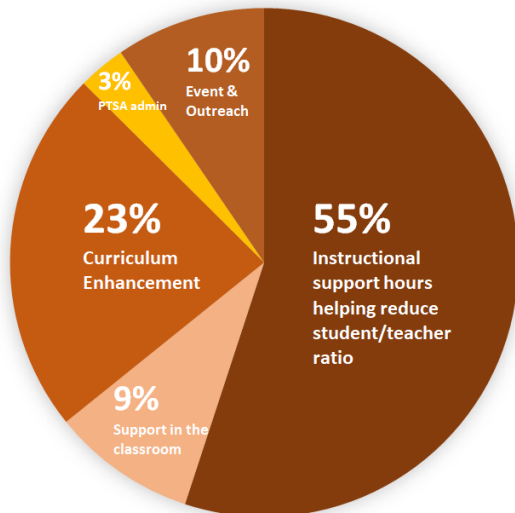
Cherry Crest PTSA - Why do we fundraise?

Basic education funding by the State of Washington continues to rank as one of the lowest in the country. In the Bellevue School District, budget problems are overcome with levies and fundraising. Local PTSA at individual schools play a key role in helping their community by funding local needs at each school.

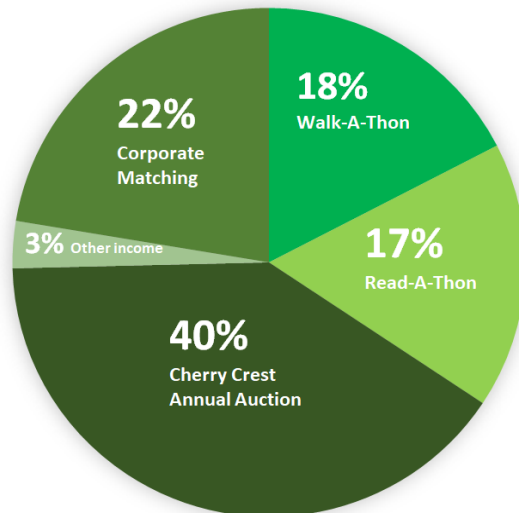
Cherry Crest PTSA mission is to serve as a resource to unify parents, teachers, students and the community to support our Cherry Crest staff. We provide outstanding educational enhancement opportunities for every child and work on building a strong community. In particular over the years we have been able to

- **Consistently** provide funds to the school for a significant number of **Instructional Support Hours** in the classroom at every grade level, providing more one to one instruction opportunities.
- Funds the entire **Curriculum Enhancement**, an exceptional teacher-led program that allows every child to benefit from many unique experiences, at school or at field trips, at **no additional cost** to the families.
- ... and so much more!!

Cherry Crest 2019-2020 - Where to my PTSA Dollars Go?



Cherry Crest 2019-2020 - Net Proceeds Income



How ? 3 fundraising events are spread out during the school year to allow families to plan and donate accordingly to their capabilities.

1. **Walk-A-Thon** – October 4th 2019, 2:30 – 6:00 pm | Students walk and collect pledges! The Walk is followed by an All Family Fun Carnival open and free for all to participate.
2. **Read-A-Thon** - Nov 27th – Dec 1st 2019 | Students read and collect pledges!
3. **Cherry Crest Annual Auction** – April 25th 2020 @ 6th PM, Hilton Bellevue | Adult only, community building event for parents, teachers, and staff.

Our objective is to have 100% participation from all families so save the dates and plan your donations accordingly! The long-standing generous contributions from our parents have helped make Cherry Crest - and the outcomes our children enjoy - the pride of our community. Your support to our fundraising efforts is critical to maintaining **Cherry Crest Elementary School's level of excellence.**



JOIN THE CHERRY CREST PTSA!



PTSA
everychild.one voice!

- All Cherry Crest families are welcome!
You do not have to be a US citizen to become a member
- Everyone in the family (parents, kids, grandparents, etc) can become a member.
- There are no requirements of time or meeting attendance.
(But you are always welcome!)
- DUES SUPPORT WA State & National PTSA efforts to fully fund public education
- MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES nationwide discounts
www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/memberbenefits/
- Questions? Contact us: membership@cherrycrest-ptsa.org
- *Membership is from Sept 2019 until September 2020.*
*Parent*Teacher*Student*Association*

PTSA Membership Application 2019-20

Support educational excellence

Renew annually!

PTSA drives legislators to fully fund WA students

- I'd like to become a member for the 2019/20 School Year:
- **Online**(in Sept.) www.cherrycrest-ptsa.org, or
 - **Drop off** this application & payment to the front office
 - 2019-20 checks will be cashed in September

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed
 \$12 x family member =
 \$ _____
 Checks payable to Cherry Crest PTSA

Member Name (First, Last)	Email