

2019 3K Fun Run Fall Festival Fact Sheet

Question: *What is the 3K Fun Run? What is the Fall Festival?*

Answer: Excellent Question! The 3K Fun Run is the PTA's largest fundraiser of the year. Fundraisers enable the PTA to fund enrichment activities and special events for the kids. Raise money and have FUN at the same time! After the 3K Fun Run, all participants get to enjoy the **Fall Festival!** Both the **3K Fun Run** and **Fall Festival** will start at 4:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm on October 11. The **Fall Festival** includes carnival games, **food trucks**, ice cream, pumpkin patch, and much, much more. It's a fantastic family event that brings the Blue Hills community together and helps to support our school!

Question: *Do students have to be supervised at the 3K Fun Run? What form needs to be signed?*

Answer: Yes! All students must have a signed liability waiver (form turned in with first day packet) in order to participate and a designated adult **MUST** be present on campus during the event. The 3K Fun Run is **NOT** a drop off event. Please complete the enclosed liability form if you haven't already.

Question: *Who should participate in the 3K Fun Run and Fall Festival?*

Answer: Everyone! Students, parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors, and all community members! Everyone is invited!

Question: *What should I expect at the 3K Fun Run and Fall Festival?*

Answer: The 3K and Fall Festival will both start at 4:00 pm and both end at 7:00pm. Both events run simultaneously, so don't worry, you have time to do both, or either or. Don't forget to wear your 3K Fun Run t-shirt. Don't forget to bring your appetite too!

Question: *How can students (families and community members) participate?*

Answer: Participants donate a minimum of \$40 as registration for the Fun Run. This registration includes a t-shirt. At the \$50 donation level, you will be registered for the Fun Run as well as receive a game bracelet for unlimited fun at the carnival games. Each participating runner / walker must complete the registration form. See enclosed registration form.

Question: *What is a game bracelet?*

Answer: In addition to a 3K Fun Run t-shirt, a game bracelet also comes with the \$50 package. Participants can play unlimited games throughout the Fall Festival. Included are all carnival games. *Does not include the pumpkin patch. The \$40 package comes with the 3K Fun Run t-shirt. Game bracelets will be sold at the event for \$15 / per bracelet. Game bracelets cannot be used to buy food, drinks, entry into the pumpkin patch or store items but don't worry! Tickets are available for purchase at the registration booth that will let you enjoy all of these items!

Question: *Will there be food and drinks at the event?*

Answer: Yes! We will have food trucks, ice cream, popcorn, drinks, and much, much more! Pay the food trucks directly for any food you wish to buy. The more we buy, the more money the truck will give back to the school! So bring your entire family, neighbors and your appetite!!

Question: *What is the last date for registration?*

Answer: All registration forms are due by **September 18**. Turn it in now so you don't miss out!

Question: *Want to make a bigger impact in support of Blue Hills??*

Answer: Help sponsor the Fall Festival! Do you have own a business? Why not advertise to the Blue Hills community through sponsorship? A silver level donation of \$150 or more will get your business name posted on the PTA website, the PTA Facebook page, and in the bi-weekly newsletter sent school-wide. A gold level donation of \$300 or more gets all of that and your logo printed on the event T-shirt. A platinum level donation of \$500 or more includes all of the above and an ad in the 2019-20 Blue Hills yearbook.

Question: *Why do we need to raise funds?*

Answer: The Blue Hills PTA sponsors over 25 programs and activities for Blue Hills Elementary. This is our biggest and main fundraisers for Blue Hills. All donations made are tax deductible. (PTA Tax ID# 23-7051359).

Question: *How can I help?*

Answer: We love volunteers! All parents will receive more information about the 3K Fun Run with volunteer details. If you miss the email, please contact bluehillsfallfestival@gmail.com, thank you!