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Field Day 2024

Friday, May 3rd

8 a.m. - NOON

Belhaven University Practice Field

"Now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of the light." Ephesians 5:8

We're going to light up the day with our electrifying Neon/Glow themed event!

VOLUNTEERS

All students are required to have a parent or guardian present for Field Day, but we also need parent volunteers! Please sign up to volunteer to make this day special for everyone. Please note below the time of your child's relay - you don't want to miss watching them! Also, those that are not volunteering in the early morning are encouraged to line the streets of Belhaven for the parade!

Link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/FPDS2024FieldDay>

FOOD AND DRINK TICKET PURCHASE

You will need tickets for food and drinks at the event. The food and drink booths will **ONLY** take tickets and do **NOT** accept cash. There will be pizza, chicken sandwiches, snow cones, candy, drinks, etc. available. Water bottles have been pre-sold this year and sent home with t-shirts. Please bring them pre-filled as there will NOT be a water refilling station this year. **Tickets can be purchased in advance of Field Day through our online sale ending April 15th.** Tickets will be available at Field Day, and may be purchased with cash or credit card. We encourage you to buy online to avoid the lines! Tickets are \$1 each, purchased in \$5 increments. Your FACTS account will be charged. You may purchase tickets as a whole family, and we will send the tickets home with the child you designate on the form. 6th grade students do *not* need to purchase water bottles or tickets (except for Kona Ice) - food, candy, drinks, and water bottles will be provided in their 6th Grade Tent.

****New this year - Kona Ice tickets MUST be purchased separately. See details in the link below.**** Also, the Rollin' Beans Coffee truck will be on site for parents (accepting cash or cards).

Link to purchase tickets: <https://form.jotform.com/240805476570156>

PARADE AND EVENT DETAILS

Field Day will begin for K3-K5 at 8am at Belhaven University (no morning carpool or classes). K5 will then stay after opening ceremonies for their relays at 9:30am, as they have in the past. K3-K4 will NOT participate in relays.

1st-6th graders will arrive at their classrooms at school by 8:00 (normal morning carpool), and each class will walk to the gym to begin the parade by 8:30. Parents who are not volunteering at Belhaven in the early morning are encouraged to line the streets for the parade and follow your child to Belhaven. JPD and security will be providing security and street closures for the parade.

Relays begin at 9:30. The event concludes at noon.

RELAY TIMES

Kindergarten & 6th Grade: 9:30-10:00

1st & 2nd Grade: 10:15-10:45

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade: 11:00-11:30

K3-K5 INFORMATION

K3-K5 students will all be able to participate in “carnival” style fun games, crafts, and activities in their own area of the Belhaven practice field. K3-K4 will NOT be participating in relays. Come join in on the fun beginning at 8am, eat some yummy food, and watch the opening ceremonies for the older students.

Food/Tickets: K3-K5 parents will purchase tickets this year for their own food and drinks during the morning event. Tickets can be purchased in \$5 increments at the link above. Your FACTS account will be charged. Tickets will be available at Field Day, but may only be purchased with cash. We encourage purchasing online to avoid the lines! The menu will be as follows:

- Krispy Kreme Donuts (2 tickets)
- Bottled Water (1 ticket)

Games/Activities: K3-K5 will enjoy games and activities, such as bubbles, a jump house, and other fun things. There will be face paint and hair spray!

Other information: While this will be an exciting morning for our youngest Crusaders, we also know that it can become overwhelming once the older students arrive at Field Day, which is why

we strongly encourage those who do not have siblings to enjoy their time from 8am until the conclusion of opening ceremonies. *K5 will stay for relays as they have historically done in the past.*

PARKING

Families may park in the Belhaven University parking lots, parking garage, or along the street. Security will be patrolling.

T-SHIRTS

Each grade will wear a different color Field Day T-Shirt. These shirts were billed to your FACTS account unless you opted out and will be sent home prior to the event. The FPDS Crusader Club covers the cost for our sixth graders. If you opted out of a t-shirt with your child's teacher, your child will wear the same color shirt as their grade level: K3/K4 light blue, K5 white, 1st orange, 2nd yellow, 3rd blue, 4th lime green, 5th bright pink, 6th neon rainbow tie dye.

Students may wear play shorts to the event.

Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes, bring a blanket and lots of sunscreen!

PRAYER

Please be in prayer for this special day – that we have wonderful weather, safety, and that we may rejoice in the amazing year in which God has blessed us.