



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: What is Rock the Walk?

A: Rock the Walk is Bell PTSA's biggest fundraiser for the year. Donations are collected in the days leading up to the big event. To celebrate, the kids will walk, run, or dance around a designated track with their classmates and teachers. It's not about the laps, it's about the fun!

### Q: How is money raised?

A: Students can ask for donations from family, friends, neighbors, businesses, etc. The more donations, the greater their chances for winning prizes. The top earning classes will receive special class parties. 100% of money raised during Rock the Walk will go directly to fund programs and events for AG Bell students and staff.

### Q: What does the money do?

A: The money raised for the PTSA funds many programs and educational experiences for the students and staff at AG Bell. The PTSA funds programs such as Artist-in-Residence, class field trips, classroom and school needs grants, Pantry Packs, community events (Back to School Picnic, Harvest Party, Spring Dance to name a few), Science Day, and much more.

### Q: How much of my donation goes to the PTSA?

A: 100% of money raised during Rock the Walk will go directly to the PTSA to fund programs and events for AG Bell students and staff. *Bell PTSA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, so all donations are tax deductible!*

### Q: Are there prizes for fundraising and participating in the event?

A: YES! There will be first and second place prizes for fundraising within each lunch group. First prize is a CLASS PIZZA PARTY and Second prize is a DONUT PARTY! Every class that returns 100% of their donation forms (with donation or student-created picture on the back in lieu of a donation) will earn a COOKIE PARTY! Also, for each individual donation over \$5, the fundraising student will be entered into a lottery for a chance to "serve" a whipped cream pie to Mr. Story or Ms. Schmied! All students will receive an event t-shirt as well as a small commemorative token.

### Q: What do I need to do?

- A:
- ◆ Help your child(ren) collect donations from now until October 11<sup>th</sup>. All information can be found in your student's packet and additional forms can be found online at [www.agbellptsa.org](http://www.agbellptsa.org).
  - ◆ Volunteer your time as we have many opportunities to help before, during, and after the walk-a-thon. Look for the Sign-Up Genius link on the website!
  - ◆ Come to school on October 11<sup>th</sup> to cheer our wonderful kids on as they walk and run during this fun event.

### Q: What if I fill my donation sheet and still have more donations to submit?

A: Extra donation sheets and receipts are available online at [www.agbellptsa.org](http://www.agbellptsa.org). Students may complete as many donation sheets as they need and add everything together. Online donations may be noted on the forms as well.

### Q: Should I send cash or a check for donations?

A: If possible, write one check for all the cash collected when the envelope is turned in (but be sure to note how many donations are included). If that's not possible, please convert coins into bills or write a check for the coins. Please do not turn in coins, they often tear the envelopes and get lost.

### Q: Can I donate money online? When are donations due?

A: Students can be sponsored online at [www.agbellptsa.org](http://www.agbellptsa.org). Please be sure to include student name and teacher/grade. All donations, including online, are due Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Q: What should my child wear for the Rock the Walk?

A: Students should wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes suitable for running or walking. Rock the Walk will take place rain or shine, so dress for the weather. If it looks like rain, you might want to pack a change of clothes.

If you have more questions, please contact Leslie Victor at [fundraising@agbellptsa.org](mailto:fundraising@agbellptsa.org)! Thank you for your support!

