

Dear Families,

The 2017-18 St. Madeleine Sophie school year will be here before you know it!

**Our 6th Annual Moveathon will take place on Thursday, October 5.** As in years past, the event will begin at 1:00pm on the playground. Thanks to our wonderful families, last year's Moveathon was a huge success, raising nearly \$25,000 for essential school programs and operating expenses.

The 2017 Moveathon goal is \$30,000. **We are asking each family to raise \$200.00 or more in pledges or flat donations.** Recognitions and prizes will be given out to the top fundraising families and classes. **St. Madeleine's students will celebrate with a special all school surprise if we go over our "super goal" of \$35,000!**



In addition to our financial goals, the purpose of the Moveathon is to promote health and fitness and build community. Mr. Rick, our PE Specialist, will again introduce a health and fitness component leading up to the event.

**We are asking all students (through their parents), PK through 8th grade,** to contact friends and family to sponsor them by pledging an amount for walking, jogging or moving. Donors have the option of making a pledge per lap or a flat donation (**we recommend flat donations as they are easier to track and collect**). For your convenience, credit cards will be accepted by going to [www.smsbellevue.org](http://www.smsbellevue.org) and clicking on the quick link: Moveathon 2017. To qualify for any special prizes or recognition, **all pledge money must be turned into the school no later than October 27.**

Every student will receive a special competition t-shirt to wear while moving. Students will be sized during class the first week of school.

**All Move-A-thon information and forms can also be found on the school website.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at [schooloffice@stmadsophie.org](mailto:schooloffice@stmadsophie.org) or (425) 747-6770 x201

