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**Belcher Elementary Color Run is on Friday, May 2nd.**

Greetings Parents,

 All participating students will attend our Color Run event. Please review all event information.

 **What to wear**

1. Wear an old T-Shirt (preferably white)
2. If your student earned a T-Shirt, they will be passed out prior to the event.
3. Students can save the T-Shirt as a souvenir or wear for the event.
4. The color powder washes out of most clothing but can stain some materials.

 100% cotton clothing is recommended with typical machine washing.

1. Glasses or goggles are not necessary but recommended.

**Safety**

Safety is our main priority! The color powder is made with high quality cornstarch, food dyes and baking soda. All materials are 100% FD&C and/or D&C approved and contain natural fire-retardant materials.

The color powder is gluten free and does not contain dairy, nuts wheat, soy, or other common allergens. Although it is made from all food safe ingredients, it is not intended for human consumption.

Anyone who has asthma, is allergic to any of the ingredients or has any respiratory issues should exercise caution when participating in our event.

**How to keep the colors in your shirt after the event**

1. Lay shirt flat and spray to soak with white vinegar: spray generously, (and we mean really soak it) and be aware that the colors may blend and bleed together as the fabric becomes wet.
2. Keep the T-Shirt flat to dry and iron with high heat: If you hang when still wet, gravity will bring all the colors to the bottom and turn them to a muddy brown. Instead, keep flat till dry, then place a rag between the shirt and the iron to set the color with heat.
3. Toss in the dryer: As a final assurance to set the color, turn the shirt inside out and throw in the dryer on high heat for about 10 minutes.