



## Event Information

CBHS 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance Marathon  
Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
CBHS Cafeteria

### What is Dance Marathon?

- Dance Marathon is a charitable event where participants stand on their feet for 6-hours. The purpose of this event is to “stand and dance for kids who can’t”.

### When and where is Dance Marathon?

- The event will take place in the Cypress Bay Cafeteria on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1pm to 7pm. (It’s a Early Release Day so we can start early!)

### Where does the money raised go?

- Money raised for Dance Marathon will benefit The Children’s Miracle Network. The Children’s Miracle Network touches the lives of more children and their families than any other children’s charity. Whether they suffer from common childhood afflictions like asthma and broken bones, or fight bigger challenges like birth defects or cancer, Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals provide comfort, treatment and hope to millions of sick kids each year.

*The Children’s Miracle Networks helps children like Haley.*

In addition, all proceeds will specifically help our local children at Nicklaus Children’s Hospital.

### What happens at Dance Marathon?

- Participants will take part in many activities including dancing, games and activities – all while standing. Students will also have the opportunity to meet many of the patients in which they are helping through this great cause. There will be food and drinks provided during the course of the event.

### How can I participate?

- There are 3 things you must do to participate:
  1. Register! Participant registration fees are cash only:
    - Pre-registration: \$5 by 2/22
    - Regular Registration: \$10 between 2/23 – 3/1
    - Late Registration: \$15 between 3/2 – 3/11
    - Complete the registration online and then bring fee to room 146 during your lunch.  
Link to register at [cbhsspirit.com](http://cbhsspirit.com)
  2. Raise \$25 for the Children’s Miracle Network. Each participant is asked to raise a minimum of \$25 in donations for the Children’s Miracle Network. Money will be collected through Donor Drive. Information on how to use Donor Drive is located at [cypressbayspirit.com](http://cypressbayspirit.com)
  3. Attend Dance Marathon on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> (1pm-7pm). All participants must check-in between 12pm - 1pm.



#### Haley’s Story

Haley is a smart, fun-loving 10-year-old who loves to hang out with her friends and rock along to Taylor Swift. She is also an eternal optimist. It’s a quality that has seen her through the toughest of times, especially her battle with cancer.

At age 8, Haley had severe pain in her leg that turned out to be osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer. She underwent surgery to remove the cancerous segment of bone in her leg and endured months of chemotherapy. Her family was worried about the possibility of amputation, but Haley’s leg was saved with the help of a new femoral prosthesis – an implant that can actually grow with her leg, eliminating the need for multiple surgeries in years to come.

Before her diagnosis, Haley was a standout gymnast and cheerleader. Though she knows her days as a gymnast are behind her, Haley refuses to define her life by what’s missing. Instead she looks ahead. Now cancer-free, Haley looks forward to all life has to offer.



### ***What does the participation fee include?***

- The participation fee will include your Dance Marathon t-shirt, which will be worn at the event. It will also include your food, snacks and beverages at the event.

### ***What are the benefits to participating?***

- First, you are helping raise money for the Children’s Miracle Network – more specifically, children at Miami Children’s Hospital! Secondly, you will receive 12 service hours (6 hrs for the event and 6 hrs for raising donations) for participating which is more than one-fourth of your graduation requirement. Lastly, it will be a fun event for you and your friends. *So why not participate??*

### ***Do I have to stay for the entire event?***

- Yes. The event is a lock-in. Students must arrive on time and stay for the entire event.

### ***Do I have to stand for the entire event?***

- Yes. You will be on your feet for the entire 6-hour period.

### ***Do I have to dance for the entire event?***

- No. There will be many activities, including dancing, at Dance Marathon – all while standing.
- The point of the event is to “Stand For Kids Who Can’t”

### ***What should I wear to the event?***

- Your Dance Marathon t-shirt and comfortable shoes (sneakers or closed toe)
- Fun and bright accessories – it’s a fun event so go all out! (not required)
- Attire and accessories should be School Board appropriate

### ***What should I bring to Dance Marathon?***

- Yourself! (and wear your Dance Marathon shirt)
- Food & beverages will be provided
- No personal bags or purses. You will be given a DM bag the week of the event. This is the only bag you are allowed to bring to DM.
- Cell phones are permitted

### ***Who will be at the event?***

- Cypress Bay student participants as well as adult chaperones
- Cypress Bay students may bring guests from another high school however they must pay the registration fee, complete a Guest Registration form and raise \$25

### ***How do I stay up to date with Dance Marathon information?***

- Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @cbhs\_spirit and #cypressbayDM
- Visit [cypressbayspirit.com](http://cypressbayspirit.com)



### ***What does Dance Marathon look like?***

- Here are some pictures from other Dance Marathons at schools across the US

