



Jingle Bell Run®

Dear Jingle Bell Run/Walk Participant :

Below are important details and answers to frequently asked questions to help you make the most of your event day experience at the 2016 Metuchen- New Jersey Jingle Bell Run.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to call the Arthritis Foundation at (732) 283-4300.

Thank you for your support in the fight against Arthritis, see you on Sunday, December 4th!

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do when I arrive at Metuchen High School?

When you arrive at Metuchen High School, follow signs for parking, and enter the building through the main entrance—once inside, follow signs to the gym at the end of the hallway for registration and the pre-event activities.

The morning's schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.—Registration, Breakfast, Sponsor Expo and Team Photos: At Registration, you'll receive your racer packet, event t-shirt (first 500 registered), and bells for your shoes. You'll also receive a passport for our Gift Raffle—visit our sponsors to collect stamps to be eligible to choose a present from under our tree. You could win one of 20 gift certificates for a free Massage at your local Massage Envy. Also, be sure to stop by Santa's Workshop for an individual or team photo before the race.

9:15 a.m.—Opening Ceremonies—At 9:15 a.m., our opening ceremony featuring a few words from our incredible Honoree.

9:30 a.m.—Ribbon Cutting and Race Start—Head outside at 9:30 a.m. and we'll cut the ribbon to kick off our 5K race. Once the runners are off, we'll have a second send off for those participants who prefer to walk.

11:00 a.m.—Lunch and Awards—Once you've finished your run, meet us back in the cafeteria for our post-event pasta lunch donated by Novita Bistro and awards ceremony, complete with music from DJ Barry Schwartz.

What if I have friends who miss online registration, but would like to join me on race day?

Day of Registration will be available for a \$5 late fee, making the total price \$40—encourage any friends who plan to sign up that day to **come early**—there are a limited number of runner slots. PLUS, with so much to do that morning, arriving early will save plenty of time to get in the spirit!

What if someone would like to donate after event day?

You don't have to stop collecting donations after December 4th. Our online fundraising system will stay active for a 30 days following the event. Feel free to direct donors to your personal web page for an easy and secure donation. In addition, if you receive checks, you can mail them to the **Arthritis Foundation 555 Route 1 South, Suite 220, Iselin, NJ 08830**. Be sure to include a note that lets us know who to credit the donation to.

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***Directions to the Metuchen Jingle Bell Run
Sunday, December 4, 2016
Metuchen High School
400 Grove Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840***

From Turnpike:

Take turnpike to exit 10 (Metuchen.) Follow signs to 287 North. Take 287 North to the Route 1 North exit. Take Rt. 1 north to the Metuchen/Amboy Ave exit. Follow Amboy Ave to the 2ND light and Make Right on to Eggert Ave. After 1 Block Eggert will turn into Grove Ave. Follow Grove Ave for about 3 miles and school will be on your right.

From Parkway:

Take Parkway to exit 131 (Metuchen-Route 27.) Go right at end of exit (Rt 27 south) take to the 4TH light and make a right onto Grove Ave. Take Grove Ave. for about a ½ mile school will be on your right.

From 287 North:

Take 287 North to the Route 1 North exit. Take Rt. 1 north to the Metuchen/Amboy Ave exit. Follow Amboy Ave to the 2ND light and Make Right on to Eggert Ave. After 1 Block Eggert will turn into Grove Ave. Follow Grove Ave for about 3 miles and school will be on your right.

From Route 287 South:

Take exit 3 for New Durham Rd toward New Durham/Metuchen/County Rd 501. Turn left onto New Durham Rd. Turn left onto Middlesex Ave. Continue straight onto NJ-27 N. Turn left onto Grove Ave. Take the 3rd right onto Norris Ave. Destination will be on the right.