



***I'm running the 120th Boston  
Marathon on Monday, April  
18, 2016, to help provide  
Lawrence students at  
Bellesini Academy with a  
brighter future!***



*Dear Friends and Family,*

*I'm thrilled to announce that on April 18th I'll be running the 120th Boston Marathon. This will be my first full marathon, and race day will be here before I know it. As many of you know, in high school I wasn't even able to run around a track once. Over the last decade my fitness and running journey has not only surprised me, but it's completely changed my life for the better. With four half marathons (soon to be five) and countless 5ks and 10ks under my belt, a full marathon is something that has been on my bucket list for quite some time. I'm excited to continue taking my mental and physical strengths and abilities to greater heights, and cross the Boston finish line.*

*As the proud mom to one bright and intelligent little girl, and someone who has taught in daycares and music and movement classes to young children, I truly believe that a strong education is the core foundation of success. So, I'm incredibly honored to have been chosen to fundraise for Bellesini Academy as part of my Boston Marathon preparation. Bellesini Academy is a tuition-free Catholic school in Lawrence, MA for children in grades five through eight. The school opened its doors in 2002 and has grown from 26 students to full capacity. They have a strong track record in their belief that "education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty." I hope you can all help support me raise funds for this amazing school, and achieve my goals of becoming a Boston Marathon finisher.*

*Thank you in advance for your help and support!*

*Sincerely,*

**Sue**



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