



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Please join us for the St. Charles School Marathon, a morning of fun and fellowship!

Saturday, October 5, 2019

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

MARATHON GOAL

- The St. Charles Marathon is the most important school fundraising event of the year.
- All donations raised go directly to our school to support many programs and are an important part of our operating budget.
- The Marathon is also a school community-building event and helps raise awareness of non-public education.

FUNDRAISING

- This year our overall school fundraising goal has been set at \$43,000.
- We are asking that each student in Kindergarten through 8th grade to meet a minimum fundraising goal of \$185.
- Students in preschool and pre-kindergarten are invited to participate.
- Students may ask relatives, neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc.. to sponsor them for participating, or families may choose to make the fair share payment of \$185 per student.
- Matching Funds Programs are offered for educational institutions by many companies. They can be a *huge* help in reaching our goal. Please check with your employer about any matching fund programs that may be offered. A list of some companies that offer matching funds is available on our website under Giving Opportunities.

- **NEW THIS YEAR** are prayer intention slips for anyone to fill out, if they choose. A donation is NOT required for a prayer intention slip to be filled out. These optional slips are included in the packet with an example dialogue.
- Sponsor sheets, prayer intention slips, tax deductible receipts, and an envelope will be given to each student. Families may combine collections and sponsor sheets, just indicate on the envelope how the collections are to be allocated between students.

PRIZES & INCENTIVES:

In addition to supporting our school through fundraising, students have an opportunity to win prizes and earn incentives based on the amount of funds they raise! Here's how the incentives work:

- **INDIVIDUAL**= Students (K-8) who meet or exceed the \$185 goal will receive an Out-of-Uniform Pass and be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes. The drawings will be held every Friday during the collection period.
Students who have collected \$185 or more by the day of the Marathon will be entered into a drawing for additional prizes given out on the Marathon day.
- **GRADE LEVEL** = Each class (K-8) that reaches its' goal, will win a treat of the teacher's choosing i.e. Movie Day, extra recess, open gym
- **ALL SCHOOL** = The entire school will be awarded a Spirit Wear day after \$15,000 is raised. When \$30,000 is raised the school will be awarded an Out-of-Uniform day. When the \$43,000 goal is met the school will be awarded with a "special guest" for an afternoon of fun.
- **TOP EARNERS** in each grade will be entered into a drawing to have a pizza lunch with Father Przybilla and Mr. Keifer!
- **EVERYONE:** All students can enter the bike drawing on the day of the marathon (must be present to win).

TURNING IN DONATIONS/ COLLECTION PERIOD

- Please turn in your Marathon Envelope with the completed Sponsor Log and collected money, along with any prayer intentions to the school office any Tuesday during the collection period. We strongly encourage turning in your collected donations ASAP to be entered into weekly drawings for prizes.
- **The collection period is Sept. 17, 24, Oct, 1, 8 and ending on Oct 11.** Students can turn in their total donations to the school office on any Tuesday. Collected funds MUST be turned in no later than Friday, October 11. This is the final deadline to be eligible for

incentives. Envelopes may be turned in anytime, however, no additional incentives will be given for envelopes returned after October 11.

MARATHON DAY SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

9:00 AM	Celebrate Mass with Father Przybilla at St. Charles Church
9:45 AM	After Mass, we will be praying the rosary on the front lawn for all the prayer intentions collected and in dedication to all those give so generously to our school during this fundraising effort.
10:15-10:30AM	Register to win a bike. All students can participate! One lucky student will receive a voucher to CARS Bike Shop.
10:30AM	Opening Prayer – Marathon Begins (circle the route as many times as you like)
11:00 AM	Donuts and refreshments available on the front lawn. Caribou coffee will be available for a donation to support our 5 th graders Wolf Ridge trip.
11:45 AM	Drawing for bike and other prizes.
Noon	Closing Prayer

For a map of the Marathon route, please go to our website: <http://stchbschool.org>

Please remember: NO BIKES, INLINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, or RIPSTICKS ALLOWED (strollers and wagons are acceptable for younger children). Be a good neighbor - STAY ON THE SIDEWALKS or to the side of the road.

The lower school parking lot will be open until 10:00 AM. You may only access the parking lot from Stinson Blvd. The lot will be closed from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for the safety of the walkers. Please plan to park accordingly.

MARATHON DAY is rain or shine!

All families are encouraged to participate — Preschool through 8th grade! This is a FUN day! Remember to wear your Spirit Wear or anything GREEN to show your Charger Pride!

THANK YOU!

The St. Charles Home & School Council would like to thank all students and families for their generous contributions. This is an important event for our school and it would not be possible without your support.

If you would like to get involved or know an organization or company who would help donate toward the Marathon, please connect with: Adam and Kelly Stein (stei0418@gmail.com)