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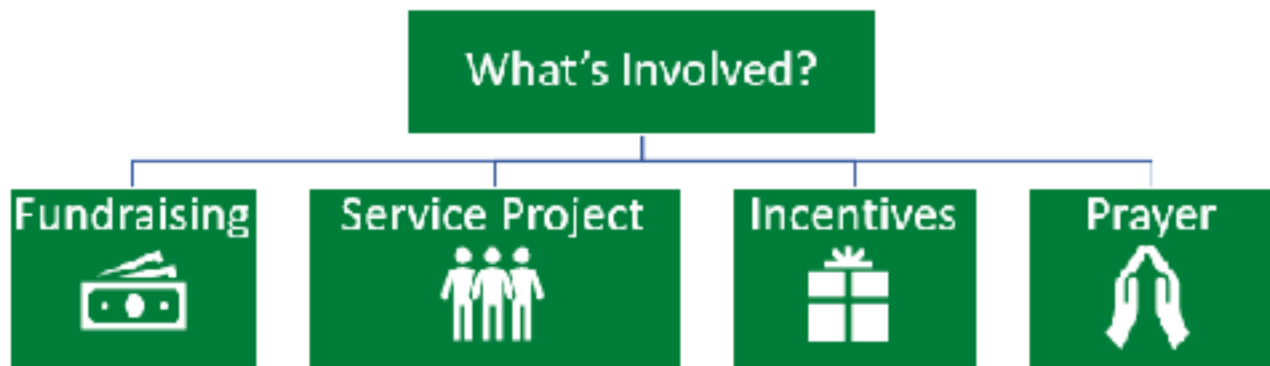
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL MARATHON INFORMATION

Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

9:00 AM – Facebook LIVE Grand Prize Drawings

7:00 PM – Facebook LIVE Family Rosary & Bike Drawing



Please join us **VIRTUALLY** and **LIVE** on the St. Charles Facebook page for the St. Charles School Marathon, a day of service and reflection!

MARATHON GOAL

- The Marathon is the most important school fundraising event of the year.
- All donations go directly to our school's operating budget to support various programs.
- The Marathon is also a community-building event that helps raise awareness of non-public education.

FUNDRAISING



- We are asking each student in Kindergarten through 8th grade to meet a minimum fundraising goal of \$185.
- Students in preschool and pre-kindergarten are also invited to participate.

- Students may ask relatives, neighbors, friends and co-workers, to sponsor them for participating. Families may also 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.



SERVICE PROJECT

This year we are adding a voluntary service project to the Marathon. This can be a meaningful activity for students to participate in and gather Marathon pledges for.

- The service project can be completed before or on the Marathon day.
- The school will not lead, monitor or pre-approve service projects.
- Please wear your SPIRIT WEAR or anything GREEN to show your Charger Pride during your service project.
- Take a photo of your work and send it in for a chance to win a bike! (Check the Resources & Contact section below for where to send your photo.)
- Service project photos may be displayed during the family rosary.
- Service projects may include:
 - Crafting cards for isolated or elderly people
 - Raking leaves
 - Washing cars
 - Making lunches / boxing food for homeless shelters or those in need
 - Create your own!



PRIZES & INCENTIVES:

In addition to supporting our school through fundraising, students have a chance to win prizes and earn incentives. Prize drawings will be held every Friday up until the Marathon day.

EVERYONE

- **All students** will be entered into weekly prize drawings for their efforts in working towards the school goal.

INDIVIDUAL

- Students who have collected \$185 or more by the day of the Marathon will be entered into drawings for grand prizes given out on the Marathon day during the 9am Facebook LIVE.

- Students who have turned in a photo of their service project either before or on the day of the day of the Marathon will be entered into a drawing for one bike gift certificate from CARS Bike Shop. This will be drawn on the day of the Marathon during the 7pm Facebook LIVE. (Check the Resources & Contact section below for where to send your photo.)



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Prayer intention slips are for anyone to fill out. These voluntary slips are included in the packet with an example dialogue.

- Prayer intentions slips can be turned into the school office at any time before the Marathon day.
- A donation is NOT required for a prayer intention slip to be filled out.
- These intentions may be read on the Marathon day during the family rosary and/or placed before the Blessed Sacrament during adoration.



TURNING IN DONATIONS

Please do not turn in donations to the school office until ALL of your donations have been collected. If you are donating through TADS or online, you do not need to return the sponsor log or envelope.

- **TADS:** You can now make your families' contribution to the Marathon via TADS. If you are interested in this option, please contact Angela Bollensen to arrange.
- **ONLINE DONATIONS:** Donations can also be made online at <https://stchb.weshareonline.org/>. Please share this link with your family and friends via social media, email or text. Funds can be allocated to specific students in the comment section.



FORMS & ENVELOPES

- Sponsor log sheets, prayer intention slips, tax deductible receipts, and an envelope are included with this packet. These forms can also be found on the school website under Activities > School Marathon.
- Families may combine collections and sponsor sheets, just indicate on the envelope how the collections are to be allocated between students.



MARATHON DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Join us to kick off Marathon day on Facebook LIVE with drawings for the grand prize winners.
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In the meanwhile.....	Complete your service project at any time during this day if you haven't already. Don't forget to wear your SPIRIT WEAR and send in a photo for your chance to win a bike!
7:00 PM	Join us for the family rosary with Fr. Przybilla on Facebook LIVE. Service project photos and collected prayer intentions may be mentioned or streamed during the rosary. We will conclude with the bike drawing.



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.



RESOURCES & CONTACT

Service Project Photos	Kelly Stein: klstein@mmm.com / 612-807-5599
TADS	Angela Bollensen: abollensen@stchbs.org
Additional Forms	https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/school-events/
Online Donation Link	https://stchb.weshareonline.org/
Matching Fund Programs	https://www.stchbschool.org/about/charitable-giving/