



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL MARATHON INFORMATION

Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

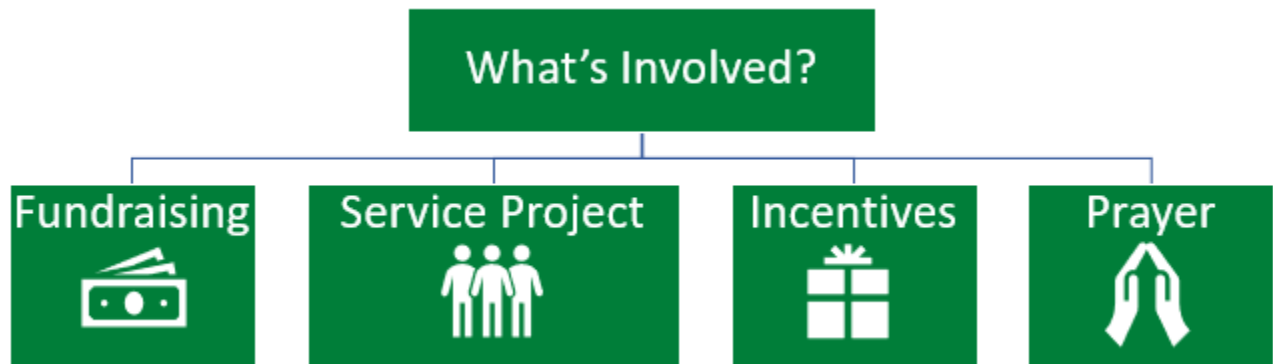
9:00 AM Mass

9:45 AM Rosary on front lawn

10:00 AM MARATHON STARTS!

11:00 AM Prayer and lunch/snacks

11:30 AM Assembly and prize drawings



Please join us **LIVE AND IN PERSON** on the St. Charles School front lawn for the St. Charles School Marathon. We will celebrate our service, fundraising efforts and offer reflection and praise to God!

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 Catholic education.



FUNDRAISING

- We are asking each student in Kindergarten through 8th grade to meet a minimum fundraising goal of \$190.
- 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 \$190 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

The service projects from last year were a huge success! Together, our families donated thousands of hours showing the community the impact of the Charger's spirit. We invite our families to participate in a project again this year. This can be a meaningful activity for students to participate in and gather Marathon pledges.

Project Specifics:

- The service project can be completed before 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 to Angela Johnson (ajohnson@stchbs.org).
- Service project photos may be displayed on St. Charles School facebook page.
- 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, all 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 preschool through 8th grade** will be entered into weekly prize drawings for their efforts in working towards the school goal.

INDIVIDUAL

- Students who have collected \$190 or more by the day of the Marathon will be entered into drawings for grand prizes given out on Marathon day.
- Students who participate in the Marathon on Saturday, October 2nd, will receive a ticket to be entered into a drawing for one bike gift certificate for CARS Bike Shop. This will be drawn on the day of the Marathon at the end of the festivities.

CLASSROOM

- The classrooms who meet their class goal will earn a movie and out of uniform pass.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

- 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 (abollensen@stchbs.org) 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 need to be allocated to specific students in the comment section to count towards their individual fundraising goal.



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 celebrating our faith at mass.
After mass	Join us for the family rosary and hear the collected prayer intentions with Father Przybilla on the front lawn.
10:00 AM	LET THE MARATHON BEGIN!!
11:00 AM	Prayer, lunch/snacks, and assembly for prize drawings.



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	Angela Johnson: ajohnson@stchbs.org
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/