



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL MARATHON INFORMATION

Saturday, October 7th, 2023

9:00 AM Mass

Immediately following mass (9:45 am):

Rosary and Prayer intentions

10:15 AM Pep rally

10:30 AM MARATHON STARTS!

11:00 AM Prayer and lunch

11:30 AM Assembly and bike and joke prize drawings

What's Involved?

Fundraising



Service Project



Incentives



Prayer



Please join us 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 but are not required.
- 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 are always a huge success! Together, our families can donate thousands of hours showing the community the impact of the Charger's spirit. We invite our families to participate in a project this year. This can be a meaningful activity for students to participate in and gather Marathon pledges.

Project Specifics:

- The service project needs to 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.
- All service project participants will be eligible for a SPECIAL DRAWING at the closing ceremony of our Marathon!
- 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 been selected to read their jokes on marathon day- get a prize!
- Students who have collected \$190 or more by October 13th, will be entered into drawings for grand prizes which will be given out at the marathon closing ceremony during the school day on Tuesday, October 17th .
- Students who participate in the Marathon on Saturday, October 7th, 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 financial goal will earn a popcorn party, a movie, and an out of uniform pass.
- The classrooms who have 100% participation in meeting their classroom goal will earn an extra recess.



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, joke slips, 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.
9:45 AM	Join us for the family rosary and hear the collected prayer intentions with Father Przybilla on the lawn outside the church.
10:15 AM	Meet us at the front lawn of our school for our pep rally!
10:30 AM	LET THE MARATHON BEGIN!!! We will walk or run around the designated neighborhood to show our Charger spirit!
11:00 AM	Prayer at the front lawn of our school with Father Pryzbilla and enjoy a hot dog lunch.
11:30 AM	Assembly at the front lawn of the school to enjoy the top joke entries and the bike drawing.

** If rain is imminent, no worries! All marathon activities will take place in the gymnasium after our church service. **




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://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/2f5eda73-0047-484f-a14b-fbb6ca7aed11 
Matching Fund Programs	https://www.stchbschool.org/about/charitable-giving/



St. Charles School Marathon



Prayer Intention Slip

If you would like to add a prayer intention, please fill in and detach the area below to return to the school office before October 7th, 2023. On the day of the Marathon, prayer intentions may be read during the rosary.

Prayer Intention: _____

Dear Friend of St. Charles School,

On Saturday, October 7th, 2023 St. Charles School will be having its annual Marathon for Catholic Education. Our goal is to raise \$60,000 for the educational costs of our students. Would you like to donate?

Donations made to the 2023 St. Charles Marathon are tax deductible.

You can now donate online at stchb.weshareonline.org In the comment section, you can remark on the student or family you wish to support.

Please make checks payable to: **St. Charles School.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!!



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Thank you for your sponsorship to the St. Charles School Marathon Fund in the amount of \$ _____ cash/check _____ .

Your donation is tax deductible. All donations go directly to the education of the students. Please retain this letter as a receipt for tax purposes. No services and/or compensation were returned to the sponsor for the above gift.

Principal Danny Keiffer

_____ Date

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