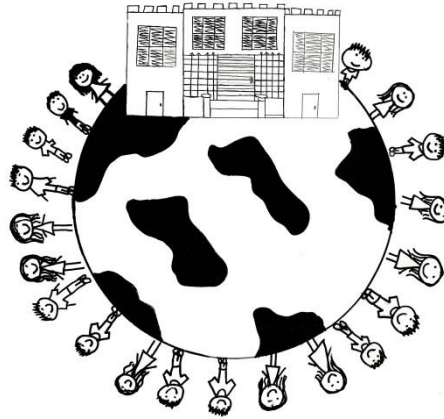


Saint Patrick School – Celebrating 91 Years in Education

31st Annual Jog-a-thon

October 21, 2016



Ready – Set - Run

Here comes Saint Patrick's largest fundraiser AND we need YOU! This year we will be celebrating the 31st anniversary of the Jog-a-thon and it promises to be bigger than ever! Students in all grade levels will be participating in a variety of fun activities (in addition to jogging) throughout the entire day (12:30 dismissal). It's an exciting, school-wide event and we couldn't do it without our parent volunteers.

Student Expectations

Obtain one or more sponsors

Goal of \$100/student (\$200/family)

90% of all paid pledges go towards the family fundraising requirement

HOW DOES THE EVENT WORK?

Sept 14-15th **Kick-Off!!!** Students will be handed out a **Jog-A-Thon Packet** and pledge form in their classes. **Participation is mandatory** (only exception is families who elected to buy-out of fundraising and have paid an initial installment in TADs). The goal is for each student to raise \$100; this can be a single pledge of \$100, ten people each pledging \$10/each or something in between. Sponsors may donate a flat pledge or pledge per lap. **Pre-paid pledges are recommended**; pledges per lap may be turned in after the Jog-a-thon. A **Pledge Request Letter** is provided to mail to out-of-town relatives.

Oct 11th **Pledge envelopes are due** along with all pre-paid pledge money to the Fundraising Office (receipts for all paid pledges will be provided). Parents of students whose forms are not turned in or have collected insufficient pledges will be contacted.

Oct 21st **Jog-a-thon!!** All students gather outside on the blacktop for a variety of fun activities with an emphasis on health and fitness. Students will run in groups around a track for 20 minutes with a DJ playing music while parents and other students cheer them on! Water will be provided and, after the race, popsicles and "cuties". The day will conclude with a **free hot dog lunch for the entire school!**

Certificates and **Pledge Forms** will be returned to students after the Jog-A-Thon to collect any remaining pledges.

PRIZES

1. **Weekly turn-in dates and raffles!** Earn 1 raffle ticket for each \$25 in paid pledges. *The earlier you turn in your pledge money the more chances you have to win!* Drawings held weekly at Morning Assembly and at the Jog-a-thon. Any names not drawn will remain in the barrel.

\$5, \$10, \$15 and \$25 gift cards from stores like Target, Starbucks, iTunes, El Pollo Loco, Chuck E Cheese & more!

<u>Turn-In Date</u>	<u>Raffle</u>
Sept 30 th	Oct 5 th
Oct 11 th	Oct 12 th
Oct 19 th	Oct 21 st
Nov 4 th	Nov 10 th

2. **Free Dress**
 - One free dress day for turning in \$50 or more in paid pledges by October 11th
 - Another free dress day for each student meeting the family goal of \$200
3. **Individual Prizes:**
 - Most laps per grade gets a certificate and 1 free dress pass
 - Most money per grade gets a certificate and 3 free dress passes
 - Staff member with the most money gets a certificate and \$10 gift card
 - Family with the most money gets a certificate and \$25 gift card
4. **Class Prize:** Class who raises the most money gets a pizza & movie party

BONUS PRIZE: An afternoon at St. Patrick's *Movie Theaters* with nachos for the entire school!!

Meet school-wide fundraising goal of \$26,000 in profit AND 100% participation

HOW CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED?

HELP YOUR CHILD TO OBTAIN SPONSORS! Encourage your child to ask relatives, close friends, or parishioners to support our school. **For safety reasons, your child should be accompanied by a parent or guardian when visiting neighbors.** The enclosed ***Pledge Request Letter*** can be sent or emailed to out-of-town relatives and potential donors. All donations need to be turned in via the Wednesday Collection Envelope (WCE) or in person to the Fundraising or School Office. This is a school-wide event; it is very important that all children have at least one sponsorship.

Volunteer: There are many volunteer opportunities to help. We need parents to help in advance with planning activities, raffle tickets, and T-shirts. On Jog-a-thon day, we need many volunteers for each station. All volunteers need to be fingerprinted and have completed the Shield the Vulnerable training. Look for details to be sent home in the WCE.

Supply Donations: We need water in both 1-gal containers and individual water bottles, popsicle and clementine (cutie) donations. Look for details to be sent home in WCE to sign-up. Credit will be given for service hours at a rate of \$12/hour.

REMINDERS

- Turn in T-shirt order form with payment by **Friday, Sept. 19th**.
- Pledge envelopes must be turned in by **Friday, October 11th**. **All students must have a minimum of one sponsor.**
- Students should come dressed in their PE uniform and the 2016 Jog-a-thon T-shirt if they purchased one. Do note, that all previous years' Jog-a-thon T-shirts will be retired and can no longer be worn.
- Don't forget to put on sunscreen.
- Pets are NOT permitted on the school campus during the Jog-a-thon.
- Family members are invited to attend this fun-filled event! Get in the school spirit and wear a Jog-a-thon T-shirt!
- All remaining pledge money is due by **Friday, November 4th**.

See <http://stpatrickschool.org/jogathon.html> for more information