



SACRED HEART SCHOOL WALKATHON 2019

Star Time

Walkathon is on Sunday, *May 5*. All students must be in their classrooms for 12:45 attendance. Please ensure they are wearing their Walkathon t-shirt that will be handed out in the classrooms. Families will leave the school on a staggered start beginning at 1pm. Snack bags will be provided at the water stations. Everyone is welcome to a family BBQ at the Parish Center and Games Zone in the school gym when they are finished.

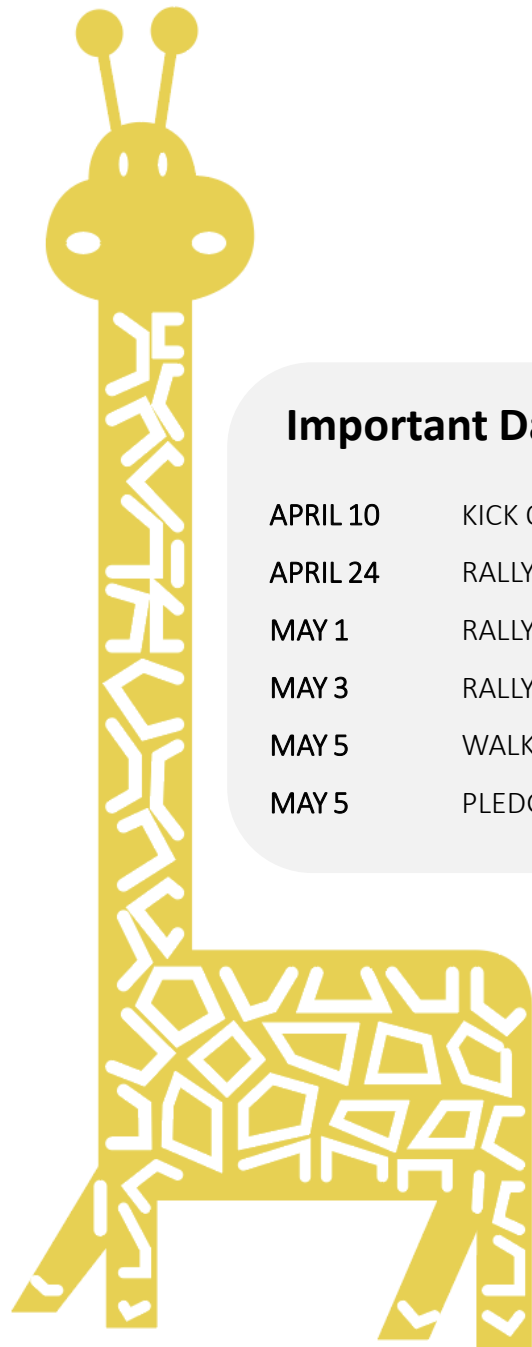
Note: Walkathon Day is considered a school day, so all students are expected to attend. Students received a day off at spring break in lieu.

Our Goals

Our financial goal this year is \$40,000. We have several wish-list items that we would like to support with Walkathon funds:

- Chromebooks
- Classroom enhancements
- Sports equipment
- Provide assistance to our learning center

We have many prizes available for individual contributions, top 3 classes, top fundraiser and overall school prize for reaching our goal! We truly appreciate your generosity of time, fundraising and enthusiasm. You truly make this a fun and successful event!



Important Dates

APRIL 10	KICK OFF RALLY
APRIL 24	RALLY
MAY 1	RALLY
MAY 3	RALLY
MAY 5	WALKATHON
MAY 5	PLEDGES DUE

Volunteering

We need many volunteers to make this event a success. Positions are open for many areas including: crossing guard, parking patrol, clean up, set up, kitchen, Game Zone. Please sign up through the volunteer website.

Note: If both parents walk the route, only one can claim hours. If one walks and the other works a volunteer position, the family can claim hours for both.

Pledge and rally door prize entry forms

Rally door prize entry forms

We are providing you with 3 pledge forms, one corresponding to each rally. We are also providing you with 3 rally prize entry forms for each of the 3 rallies.

Before each rally, we ask you to fill out a rally prize entry form for each child. Please indicate your child's name, class, number of pledges received to date and the total amount of these pledges. Have your child return the entry form to his or her teacher, to be entered into a prize draw.

Send in only the rally prize entry forms as you will keep your pledge forms at home until the Walkathon day. Please do not return pledge sheets or cheques before this date.

Pledge Forms

In order to get proper credit for your child's contributions, please use the pledge forms to keep track of all your donations (cash, cheque and credit card). Please ensure each donor's name and amount is clearly indicated on the pledge forms. You only need to provide an address with postal code if your supporter paid by cash or cheque and is requesting a tax receipt. The SHS fundraising web site at chimp.net will automatically issue a tax receipt for all credit card contributions.

The pledge cover form will help the Walkathon committee properly reward your child for their hard work. Please ensure you hand this in with your pledge forms as it indicates the prizes your child has chosen. The prize levels this year are: \$100, \$200 and \$300 levels. You will receive this form after the first rally.

Payment

For credit card contributions, we ask for people to be directed to the online donation site chimp.net. For cash and cheque contributions, we ask that one cheque be provided on Sunday, May 6 made payable to Sacred Heart Parish (if possible, no cash please). A table of volunteers will be set up in the school foyer. All pledge forms must be handed in at this time.

If your child runs out of pledge sheets, there will be more in the foyer by the front office, as well as printable copies on our website. If you have any questions about pledge forms, please contact Meagan MacKay smmackay@hotmail.com.

