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|  |  | **St. Mary’s School**  **2015 Walk-A-Thon** | Lots of Prizes!!!  Prizes!!! |  |

Get Your Walking Shoes On! It’s time again for St. Mary’s Annual Walk-A-Thon!

**What Is The Walk-A-Thon?**

On Friday, March 13, 2015, we will be hosting St. Mary’s Annual Walk-A-Thon. The walk-a-thon is a fundraiser where students have the opportunity to get some exercise and have some fun walking with their classmates in the fresh air while helping to raise money for our school.

**How does the Walk-A-Thon raise money for St. Mary’s School?**

In the weeks leading up to the event, all students are encouraged to ask their friends and family to sponsor them for their participation in the 2015 St. Mary’s Walk-A-Thon. Sponsors are asked to donate a flat-fee only. (We will not be collecting by laps.) Because we are organizing the event ourselves, **100% of all proceeds will go directly to our school**.

**Our Goal**

Our goal this year is to raise **$10,000** which is a BIG number, but by working together we can achieve anything! In fact, if each student could **meet the challenge of raising $50 each in donations**, we would more than surpass that goal!

**How do students collect and turn in donations?**

Please use the attached sponsor sheet to help secure donations from family, friends, neighbors and supporters of our School. Students are asked to collect money up front as “flat fee” donations.

Supporters can also **donate online at:** [**https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswalkathon**](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswalkathon)

**Do all students participate in the Walk-A-Thon?**

Yes, all St. Mary’s students will participate in the fun! The event will include music, refreshments, prizes and lots and lots of jelly bands! Friends, parents, and teachers will be on hand to cheer on the kids.

**Will there be prizes?**

**Yes!** We will be having various weekly drawings for individual prizes as well as prizes for the classes that raise the most money. See the next page for a description of all of the prizes and incentives.

**Other ways to help?**

We are looking for additional prize donations, sponsors and volunteers to help with this event. Please visit our Facebook page for ways you can help**:** [**https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswalkathon**](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswalkathon)

**Walk-A-Thon Prizes and Incentives!!!**

In addition to knowing that 100% of the proceeds will go directly to the school and benefit us all, we've setup some additional incentives for the kids:

**All students that raise at least $10 will get a Nut Day Pass.**

**Students who meet the $50 challenge will get their name entered into weekly drawings with a chance to win one of these great prizes:**

Fair Megabands!

Prizes!!!

Drawing #1: Friday, February 27, 2015

* Family Movie Night (1 winner)
* Mystery Prize #1 (1 winner)
* Pick from prize box (10 winners)

Kindle Fire

Drawing #2: Friday, March 6, 2015

* Family Pizza Night (1 winner)
* Mystery Prize #2 (1 winner)
* Pick from prize box (10 winners)

Many More!

Drawing #3: Friday, March 13, 2015

* **Kindle Fire** (1 winner)
* **St. Mary’s Fair Megaband** (2 winners)
* Pick from prize box (10 winners)

We are also actively pursuing additional prizes and incentives, so be sure to check our Facebook page for latest prizes being given away each week:

[**https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswalkathon**](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryswalkathon)

Note that the sooner students meet the $50 challenge; the sooner they will get entered into the weekly drawings and the better chance they have to win!

Also, the more money a student raises, the more chances they will have to win. *(Example: A student who turns in $100 dollars will have 100 chances to win. A student who turns in $125 will have 125 chances to win.)*

**Other Special Prizes**

**DJ For The Day** – The 8th grader who raises the most money by weekly drawing #2 will get to pick a friend and be DJ for the walk-a-thon and help with the music selections.

**Pizza Party** – The class that raises the most money in donations will get a Pizza Party.

**Ice Cream Party** – The class that raises the second most money in donations will get an Ice Cream Party.