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### St. Joseph Home and School Association Update

*The best sermons are lived, not preached.*

#### Walk-a-thon Volunteer Thank You!

I always hesitate to list individual names when thanking volunteers publicly, for fear of forgetting someone. Every single individual volunteer contributes so much to our events! However, I would be remiss if I didn't thank a few individuals who really stepped up, jumped in, and worked "behind the scenes" to help make the Walk-a-thon such a success, and a very fun day!

A huge personal THANK YOU to the following people:

**Sister Rita  
Judy DeCesaris  
Julie Fitzgerald  
Megan Kimmel  
Mrs. Leimkuhler  
Diane Mehlmann  
Kim Musick  
Ron Ochaya  
Tracy Shields  
Kerry Squillante  
Deb Watson**

And, of course...

**Sister Catherine  
Monsignor Lynn  
Father Kean**

And thank you to ALL the parent volunteers who helped prepare for and execute our school's first ever

#### Walk-a-thon Wrap Up

As you surely know by now, our school's first Walk-a-Thon was a huge success. A little rain didn't dampen our spirits at all!

The student body will enjoy a Dress Down Day to celebrate the amazing 100% participation rate! And each homeroom is choosing an additional treat this week from a prize menu!

Congratulations to our two individual winners for the highest amount raised: **Ben Medvitz and Teresa Johnson**

Our next steps are working with the vendors and technology experts to get those cool Smartboards into our classrooms!

Thank you again to all!

#### Broadway Tickets Still Available!

Tickets are still available for the trip to Broadway in November! The date is Saturday, November 21st. The price includes the show ticket and transportation. Seating is limited, and tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

***What a great idea to kick off the holiday season!***

The schedule for the day and all information is outlined on the form, linked through the school's website:

<http://stjoeschooldtown.org/Forms/LionKing-1.pdf>

Be sure to reserve your seat now!

#### Family Bingo Night

Be sure to mark your calendar for the new date, and be on the lookout for the flyer in your child's communication envelope next week.

***New date is Friday, November 13th***

Beth Chaballa and her team of volunteers are working hard to make this the best one yet. This event is always a favorite!

Walk-a-Thon!

See you there!

### Original Works

Also coming home next week will be information regarding the **Original Works** program that we'll be sponsoring again this year. Back by popular demand, this program allows you to have your child's personal artwork turned into all kinds of cool things. Great for gifts! Thank you to Leslie Curtis for coordinating this again for us this year. Your child will have a few weeks to create their masterpiece(s), and your forms will be due back to school by November 13th. All items will be back in time for Christmas. (Don't forget to plan for birthdays, Mother's Day and Father's Day too!)

As always, thank you for your continued support of all the events and activities that we sponsor throughout the year. Everything we do is to enrich our school community and promote school spirit. We are blessed to be part of a special school family!

**GO PHILLIES!**

Collette Delaney  
HSA President

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