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# St. Joseph Home and School

**October 9, 2009**

*"If we did all the things we are capable of doing,  
we would literally astound ourselves."*

*Thomas Edison*

## Walk-a-Thon Update

You might have overheard your child singing "Walk, walk, walk for St. Joe's....." recently. Or maybe you've heard about the brightly decorated sneakers that are hanging in the lobby, or what homeroom is currently "in the lead."

Final preparations for next week's walk-a-thon are in full swing around school! We are diligently praying for a beautiful weather day for the big event. The excitement is mounting. Be sure to check the school website regularly for updates. We are watching the mercury in the thermometer continue to rise, and we are more than half-way to our \$15,000 goal. As of today's count, total donations collected are at **\$7747!** And I know that the students are still working diligently on their own personal goals and homeroom participation goals as we approach the final week leading up to the walk-a-thon.

We have been focused on **100% school participation**, and when we reach that goal, Sr. Catherine will treat the students to a **Dress Down Day!**

And, we're excited to announce that the individual student who collects the highest amount of donations will receive a **Nintendo DSi**

Stay tuned for regular updates over the next week, and thank you for your support of this event.

## You're Invited!

Want to see what all the excitement's about?

**WHAT: An Interactive Smartboard Demonstration Open House**

**WHEN: Wednesday, October 14th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**WHERE: School Lobby**

You'll get to see the interactive white board technology first-hand, and get to try it out and ask questions. Please stop by anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. It's an open house, and not a

formal presentation, so hopefully many will be able to join us for at least some of that time. While you're there, be sure to check out the homeroom participation boards, and look for your child's sneaker on our "walking wall!"

## **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT - Date Change!**

Due to a few logistical and scheduling conflicts, the Family Bingo Night is being moved to **Friday, November 13th.**

I apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. I realize that this is a highly anticipated event, and I'm sure that many of you have adjusted your schedules to be able to be there.

Hopefully those of you who were planning on joining us will still be able to, and maybe if you couldn't make it on the original date, you can now.

THANK YOU to Beth Chaballa, who is coordinating the event! Please let her know if you would like to help out, and/or make a basket. She can be reached at [alansky1@verizon.net](mailto:alansky1@verizon.net)

Reservation forms will be going home in Communication Envelopes soon, so be sure to be on the lookout, as this event always sells out quickly.

Looking forward to a great night on November 13th!



As always, thank you for your generous support. The walk-a-thon volunteer teams have been true lifesavers, and the school community is continually offering their precious "time, talent and treasure" to make every event a success. I feel blessed and humbled to part of such a wonderful group!

Gratefully,

Collette Delaney  
HSA President

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