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## St. Joseph Home and School Association

*"The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it. But that it is too low... and we reach it." Michelangelo*

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out and joined us for the first Chick-fil-A Night of the year on Tuesday! The turnout was great, and we broke two records: as a school, we beat our highest CFA fundraising night, and the CFA staff said it was the biggest volume they've ever done in a 3-hour time period. Thanks to your generous participation, our school will receive \$900 from Chick-fil-A! Once again, the spirit of our school continues to shine. You rock! Thank you again!**

Please read on for some important updates, clarifications, and reminders regarding the Walk-a-Thon on October 16th.

## *Walk-a-Thon*

The Walk-a-Thon will take place on the afternoon of Friday, October 16th. We will start after lunch and finish up in time for dismissal.

Please be reminded that there will be no Hot Lunch on that day.

***Weather-permitting***, parents and siblings of the students are welcome to walk with us! There is not a rain-date, so if there is rain on that day, we will hold the walk-a-thon indoors using a special route through the school. In this case, we would have to limit the walkers to the student body. Please be sure to keep your statues of Mary in your windows and pray for a beautiful day!

Donation sheets were sent home with the students at the beginning of this week. Student may either return their sheets with donations as they receive them, or continue to collect their pledges from friends and

family and turn them all in at once. We would love to have all sheets returned by Wednesday, October 14th. Additional forms are available on the school website.

We will be tracking both individual student participation as well as homeroom participation. Prizes will be awarded to the homerooms with 100% participation, and also to the individual(s) who raise the highest contributions. Stay tuned for more information!

We are excited to be able to provide an interactive Smartboard in the school lobby. We'll have it set up for the next few weeks, so your children will be able to see how it works, and even try it out! Also be sure to check out the "steps" toward our goal and look for your child's name on our wall the next time you're in school!

There is now a dedicated Walk-a-Thon page on the website. Please be sure to check it out regularly for updates. I'm sure the mercury in that thermometer will be rising every day!

<http://www.stjoeschooldtown.org/walkathon.htm>

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help on that day. Please remember that anyone who would like to participate in any school events with the students needs to have all the necessary clearances. Information is available at the school website on the Volunteers tab.

As always, thank you in advance for your generous support of this event. I hope you are as excited as we are about having Smartboard technology in every classroom at St. Joseph School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [cadelaney@verizon.net](mailto:cadelaney@verizon.net)

**In gratitude,**

Collette Delaney  
HSA President

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