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September 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The additional documents in today's e-folder are:

Walkathon Letter

Walkathon Donations and Sponsors

### **Welcome Back**

It was so nice to welcome our K-8 returning students and new students into the building on Monday. We look forward to our Pre-S/Pre-K students joining us beginning after Labor Day. It has been a wonderful start to a new school year.

### **Air Conditioning**

Many of your children may have mentioned that their classrooms have been rather warm this week. I truly apologize for this. Unfortunately, we are having some significant issues with our roof air conditioning units. Mr. Tim is working with our HVAC vendor as we assess the problems and determine the plan for repairs or replacements. We have provided additional fans for the teachers to use to do our best to keep the classrooms cool. Please be sure the students have water bottles. They can use the bottle fillers in their hallway to fill their bottles throughout the day. We appreciate your understanding.

### **Labor Day Holiday**

Just a reminder that St. Ann School is closed on **Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday weekend.

### **Grandparent Mass**

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> will be our Grandparents Mass. Immediately following the Mass there will be a reception for our grandparents in the school cafeteria until 10:30am.

### **Parish Fall Fest**

The St. Ann Parish Fall Fest is scheduled for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please find some time to visit the Festival and support St. Ann Parish.

### **Spirit Wear Sale**

Please use the link below to place your order for our St. Ann spirit wear items. The online store will close Sunday, September 18, 2022.

**<https://st-ann-warriors.itemorder.com/shop/home/>**

### **Home & School Information**

Our annual school Walkathon is scheduled for Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Walkathon is our schools largest Home & School sponsored fundraiser. The funds from this fundraiser go directly back to the school students. Included in this e-blast is information about the opportunity for sponsorships and a sponsorship form. Please contact your friends, neighbors, relatives etc. to ask them if they would be interested in sponsoring this event.

### **Prayers**

Please keep all our St Ann families in your prayers especially the St. Ann Faculty and Staff, and the families of Tristan Adams, Anderson Adamkovic , and Alicea Mason for whom we are praying for this week.

Blessings,

Mrs. Kile



St. Ann Families,

After a modified Walkathon last year, we are back up and running for our 17<sup>th</sup> Walk-A-Thon on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. This is our largest fundraiser for the year and we are excited that it can be held with possible restrictions/precautions.

For those of you who are new to the St. Ann Community, Welcome! On the day of Walk-A-Thon, you will find that our students enjoy walking a guided course around the neighborhood while participating in outside activities. We rely on these funds to support additional technology & learning materials, school improvement projects along with other great activities & events. **Families are invited and encouraged to volunteer and spend the day with their students by walking in the event, as well also joining us for food and fun activities!** \* If you would like to walk with your student or volunteer, your volunteer clearances must be up to date. For more information, please contact the main office 610-965-9220. **NO EXCEPTIONS** – this is a Pennsylvania State Law! In order to make this day a success, we need your help! That is why we count on each of our families to support Walk-A-Thon!

There are many ways to reach out to your family and friends for a donation:

- Send a letter, e-mail, or just ask.
- Pay online with a credit card or debit card, Apple Pay, or PayPal when going to: <https://igfn.us/f/3wg4/n>. Once the donation is processed, the donor will receive an email receipt.
- You can also text to donate! Simply text SASWalkathon to 41444 and you will receive a link to make a gift.

**Attn Pre-School and Pre-K Parents:** Your child is WELCOME to participate in the Walk-A-Thon, activities & lunch! All children MUST be accompanied by a parent or adult. Pre-School and Pre-K students walk a modified course around the school.

Our goal this year is \$25,000.00 and in order for the Walk-A-Thon to be a success and ensure that our students have more opportunities, including field trips, updated technology and more, your help is crucial! **Every student is asked to do his or her best to raise a minimum of \$60.** All students will receive incentives as goals are achieved throughout the fundraiser and those who raises at least their minimum will be entered into a raffle for prizes. No donation amount is too small – all of the small donations add up!

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Walk-A-Thon will be a success because of the St. Ann families!



**St. Ann Home & School Association**  
**17th Annual Walk-A-Thon Sponsor/Donation Letter**

435 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
(610) 965-9220

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of St. Ann School in Emmaus. Our school has approximately 300 students from Emmaus, Macungie, Allentown, Wescosville and the surrounding school districts, grades PS to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

On Friday, October 14, 2022, St. Ann will hold its annual Walk-A-Thon, the school's largest fundraiser of the year, on our campus and in the surrounding neighborhood. This event is open to all of our students and their families. All invited will have the opportunity to walk together while raising funds that directly benefit the students, plus participate in enjoyable activities throughout the day.

We are asking for the support of the community to help us make this event a success! St. Ann School is a nonprofit, parochial school dedicated to providing our students with academic excellence and faith formation in a respectful, safe and nurturing environment. Our Walk-A-Thon is one of our largest fundraiser in which 100% of funds raised go directly back to the school and students (PS-8th grade). Funds go towards new technology, field trips, extracurricular activities, academic enrichment along with other great areas. **We are asking for sponsors and donations for our 2022 Walk-A-Thon.** Donations of \$250 or more will have their logo prominently placed on our Walk-A-Thon t-shirt. The t-shirt is given to each student, teachers plus parents and friends which can total over 500 people wearing it throughout the year. Attached please find a sponsorship/donation form.

Thank you for your careful consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Crystal Husser, Co-Chair of the 2022 St. Ann School Walk-A-Thon  
PA Tax Exempt ID: ID# 23-1421929  
crystalhusser@gmail.com



## St. Ann School 17th Annual Walk-A-Thon

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**Gold** – a donation for \$500 & above

- Sponsorships will receive a personalized Walk-A-Thon T-shirt to display in their place of business
- PLUS all items included in Silver Donor Level

**Silver** – a donation of \$250-\$499

- Logo placed on over 500 Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts
- PLUS all items included in Bronze Donor Level

**Bronze** – a donation of \$25-\$249

- All Bronze sponsors will have their business name on a sign at Walk-A-Thon
- Business name will be listed on the St. Ann School website & listed in a Church Bulletin Insert

### OTHER DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Donation of a Prize for the Student Raffle** (gift card, prizes, etc.)

**Supplies** (water, snacks, etc.)

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### SPONSOR/DONOR INFORMATION

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed check payable to St. Ann School for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donate on-line at <https://igfn.us/f/3wg4/n> or TEXT SASWalkathon to 41444

Credit Card Information:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SV code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships/Donations do not go towards one specific student but to the school as a whole. Please make check out to St. Ann Home & School Association and return completed form to:**

St. Ann School, 435 South 6th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 ATTN: Walk-A-Thon

**\*Donations must be received by September 10, 2022 in order to be included on our T-shirt.**

**Please send logos (either a PDF or vector file) to [jihodges@hotmail.com](mailto:jihodges@hotmail.com)**