

Parent Information Packet



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Friday, May 3rd
12:30 to 2:30 pm - 4th - 8th Grade
Family Tailgate Event at 3:00 pm

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Sponsored by St. Louise School Parents' Club



Welcome to the 8th annual

St. Louise School Walk-A-Thon!

We so are excited to kick off this year's St. Louise School Walk-A-Thon fundraiser, sponsored by Parents' Club. Last year's event brought together students, staff, teachers and parents in a wonderful community effort that raised more than \$47,000! How far will our feet take us this year? The pledge money that your students collect will go toward meeting your family's required Parents' Club fundraising contribution*.

Don't forget that pledge donations are eligible for corporate matching, which is a fantastic way to earn extra money for St. Louise! Simply ask those pledgers with corporate matching opportunities to provide an e-mail address and company name on the Pledge Form. We will follow-up with these pledgers after the event regarding their matching donations. Last year, thousands of additional dollars were earned for our school through this process. It's that easy!

Speaking of easy, this year, we are offering an option to do the Walkathon Pledge Form AND/OR Online Donation. We have a new way to collect pledges from family and friends far and wide....introducing...99 Pledges! You will receive an email tomorrow from 99 Pledges with your child(ren)s personal WAT Website! Simply share your personal link on social media and friends and family can donate easily online (without creating an account).

Students will receive a Walk-A-Thon T-shirt and may customize it with dye, paint pen or accessorizing it in their specified grade colors:

PreK: Light Blue	Grade 4: Purple
Kindergarten: Purple	Grade 5: Blue
Grade 1: Red	Grade 6: Tie Dye
Grade 2: Green	Grade 7: Orange
Grade 3: Yellow	Grade 8: Black



Don't delay – start asking friends and families for pledges today! Students have **two full weeks** to collect pledges from sponsors before turning in the top white copy of their pledge forms on **April 11th**. Then we hope you will join us on May 3rd for a day of FUN, fitness, and fellowship as we support our wonderful school! For more information, contact tri-chairs Marinell Zevenbergen, Jen Sharp or Julianne Read at **walkathon@stlouiseschool.org**.

**Fundraising requirement is \$85 for a family with 1 child, \$170 for a family with 2 children or \$235 for a family with 3 or more children*

BEFORE THE WALK-A-THON

- ✍ Decide with your child how many laps he/she will try to walk in 2 hours. (10 laps = 1 mile). Pre-K, Kindergarteners and First graders will have 60 minutes.
- ✍ Contact family and friends and ask them to pledge a donation, either a PER LAP amount or a FLAT PLEDGE for the entire walk. Feel free to contact friends and family by email (sample at right) or via 99 Pledges.com.
- ✍ Fill out the Pledge Form attached to your collection envelope. Don't forget corporate matching information!
- ✍ **Turn in the TOP WHITE COPY of the Pledge Form on Thursday, April 11. Please keep any collected pledge money safely at home until after the event.**

AFTER THE WALK-A-THON

- ✍ **Collect pledge money from sponsors. Turn in envelope with ALL money by Friday, May 10th. Pledge money must be turned in by the deadline to be eligible for prizes. Money donated through 99 Pledges will be sent from them, you do not need to collect this.**

SAMPLE EMAIL REQUEST

"I'm excited to be participating in my school's annual Walk-A-Thon on May 3rd! I'd like to ask for your support by sponsoring me with a per-lap pledge or a flat donation. ONE HUNDRED PERCENT of the money I earn will go to St. Louise's academic programs and day-to-day operations. I'll be walking a "loop" in my school parking lot for almost two hours! Thank you for helping me and my school!"

What to Expect on Walk-A-Thon Day

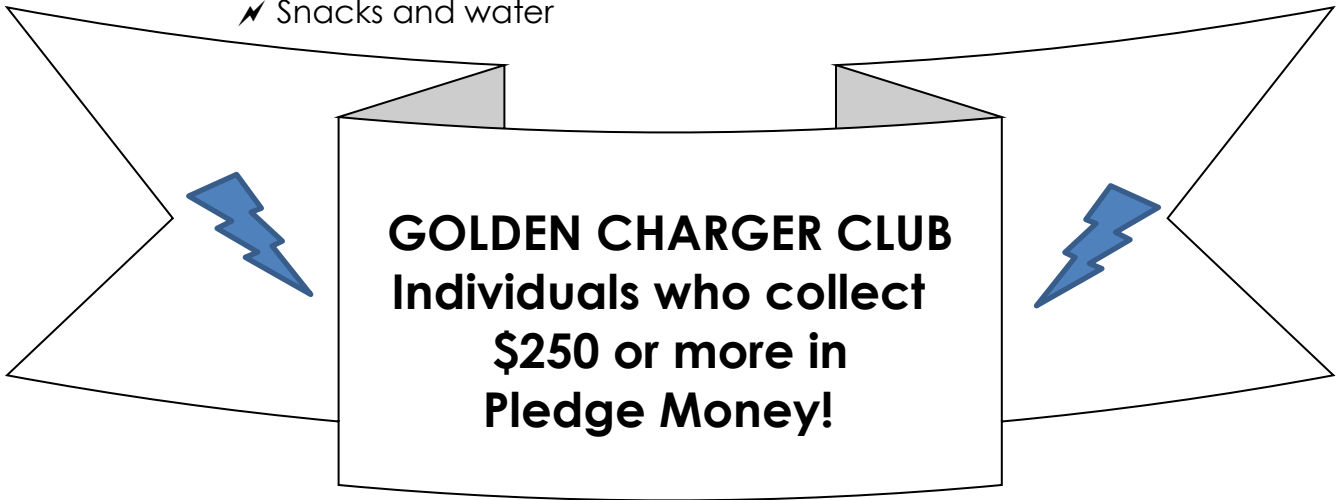
Your children will be walking laps on a 1/10 mile oval "track" set up in the school parking lot. Please note that all students will participate. Students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade 1 through Grade 3 will walk together from 10:30 am-11:30 am. Grades 4-8 will walk from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm. There will be a special lunch schedule so your students will be able to eat and fuel up before we get started. PK – 3rd Grade will begin their laps. Everyone is free to walk at their own pace (Grades 4-8 may also jog). Our DJ will play upbeat music to encourage and energize our walkers from start to finish! Walkers can stop to rest at any time and plenty of water and snacks will be available.

After school, families are invited to celebrate at a **TAILGATE PARTY** in front of the main school building! We'll have treats for purchase including kettle corn, sliders, ice cream and more! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school.

2019 Walk-A-Thon Rewards & Prizes

ALL WALKERS receive:

- ✓ Official 2019 Walk-A-Thon T-Shirt
- ✓ Beads for every 10 laps/mile they complete
- ✓ Snacks and water



Golden Charger Club (Raise \$250 or more): Prize Pack including a Free Dress Day, a special pizza lunch with your fellow Golden Charger Club Members, AND a gift card to Flying Circus!

Most Laps per Grade or Most Money Raised per Grade: Prize Pack including a Free Dress Pass and a choice of one of the prizes (valued at \$40) listed below:

Kindle Fire	Hand Operated Drone	Lego Set
Giant Unicorn	Slime Kit	Movie Gift Card

Most Laps in the School: Your name will be featured on the All School Walk-A-Thon plaque, Free Dress Day, plus a \$100 Gift Card.

Most Money Raised in the School: Your name will be featured on the All School Walk-A-Thon plaque, Free Dress Day, plus a \$100 Gift Card.

Grade with the Most Laps: Your class will enjoy a pizza party following the Walk-A-Thon!

Grade with the Most Money Raised: Your class will enjoy a pizza party following the Walk-A-Thon!

Note: Golden Charger status will be based on pre-corporate matching amounts and individual pledge form totals (NOT family totals). Pledge money received after the May 10 deadline may not be counted.

2019 Walk-A-Thon Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 28 Kick Off Assembly (Pledge Form/envelope, t-shirts and packet sent home)
- START GATHERING PLEDGES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Friday, April 11th PLEDGE FORM TURN-IN DAY. Please turn in the **top white copy** only.
No money due at this time. Keep money in your envelope at home.

SPIRIT WEEK: April 29 – May 3rd

Monday, April 29 POSTER DAY & SUPERHERO FUN DRESS DAY
Each class makes a spirit poster to carry on Walk-A-Thon day. Dress as your favorite superhero!

**Tuesday, April 30 SHORTS & SWEATS FUN DRESS DAY AND...
IT'S TAPE MR. FITZ TO THE WALL DAY!!!**
Wear your grade color, favorite sports team, mismatched or neon shorts or sweats!

Also, students will be able to buy a piece of duct tape to tape Mr. Fitz to the wall (\$1 per foot of duct tape!)

Weds., May 1 CHEER DAY & FREE DRESS for those that reached \$127.50 in pledges by 4/11 (regular uniform day for everyone else)
Each grade creates an original cheer for the start of the Walk-A-Thon.

Thursday, May 2 TWIN/TRIPLET/DRESS LIKE YOUR BUDDIES DAY
Wear any Fun Dress outfit and match your friends! Wear class colors, Cougar and Husky gear, matching costumes, etc.

Friday, May 3 WALK-A-THON DAY!
- Wear your Walk-A-Thon T-shirt and FUN DRESS.
- Wear comfortable shoes.
- Bring sunscreen, if needed.

**Friday, May 3 -
Thurs., May 9 COLLECT PLEDGE MONEY**

Fri., May 10 PLEDGE MONEY TURN-IN DAY (FINAL DEADLINE!)
BY NO LATER THAN TODAY, turn in your envelope with all collected money/checks.

2019 WALK-A-THON CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		MARCH	27	28 KICKOFF ASSEMBLY 11am	29	30
					SOLICIT PLEDGES FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS	
31	1 APRIL	2	3	4	5	6
SOLICIT PLEDGES FROM FAMILY & FRIENDS						
7	8	9	10	11 TURN IN PLEDGE FORM (top white copy)	12 CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST DONATIONS (AS A % OF STUDENTS) ENJOYS A DOUGHNUT PARTY	13
SOLICIT PLEDGES						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
HOLY WEEK						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
EASTER	EASTER BREAK					
28	29 SUPERHERO FUN DRESS DAY	30 SHORTS & SWEATS DAY	1 MAY CHEER DAY & FREE DRESS (if you raise 127.50 in pledges by 4/11)	2 DRESS LIKE YOUR BUDDIES DAY	3 WALK-A-THON! 10:30-11:30 PK-Gr 3 12:30-2:30 Gr 4-8 3:00 TAILGATE!	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 PLEDGE MONEY DUE!	11
COLLECT PLEDGE MONEY FROM SPONSORS						



Thank you to our School Sponsors who generously support the many activities at St. Louise School!

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