

St. Finn Barr Catholic School

"SFB CONNECTS"



What is this event?

The annual walk-a-thon! It is this year's last mandatory fundraiser for participating families.

Why do we have this event?

Our kids need new technology in school, hence **SFB CONNECTS WALK-A-THON**.

The walk-a-thon helps fund important student programs including art, music, theater, Physical Education, and science. "SFB Connects" goal is to raise at least **\$20,000** to expand the tech curriculum with additional mini iPads and possibly some Chromebooks.

Event details

"SFB Connects" walk-a-thon will be held on Saturday, April 6th, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at the School of the Arts (SOTA) track. *Please no food or drink allowed on the SOTA track (this is a strictly enforced policy).* Refreshments provided by the 8th grade class and SFB spirit wear will be made available for sale at the walk-a-thon. Pre-order custom designed t-shirts for \$10. Prizes to be awarded to the top earners and raffle prizes drawn on Thursday, April 18th.

What are the participation requirements?

All "Fully Participating" families must raise at least \$125 in pledges per family, due by Tuesday, April 16th. For families unable to attend, a \$175 family buyout payment is due by Saturday, April 6th. Families that do not turn in pledges on time also will be required to pay the \$175 buyout fee.

How can we earn volunteer hours?

Your help is invaluable for making the walk-a-thon a successful event. You can earn a max of 10 hours per family by volunteering for various tasks from 6:30AM through 1:00PM. Opportunities to earn bonus volunteer hours, including signing up by March 15th to get an extra "Early Bird" hour! Go to this SignUpGenius link for details and to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cfa72aa3f94-sfbwalkathon>

What forms do we turn in (see Walk-a-thon Info Packet on SFB website www.stfinnbarr.org)?

1. *Student Permission Slip* (2 pages – one per student) – due Monday, March 25th.
2. *Pledge Sheet* (1 page – one per student, list supporters/money to be raised) – due Monday, April 1st.
3. *General Walker Registration Form & Archdiocese Waiver* (2 pages – one per each family/friend planning to participate) – due Monday, March 25th.
4. *Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet* (1 page, optional if you sign up online SignUpGenius) – due Monday, March 25th.

Who do we contact with questions?

Walk-a-thon Co-coordinators:

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