



Dear Parents,

The Pius Parent Teacher Organization (PPTO) will be sponsoring the Annual Jog-A-Thon on **Friday, October 19, 2018**, and we need your support! This is a fun and exciting event. This year the theme is "Let Your Colors Run." That's right, we are having a color run. Our goal is to promote good health with exercise, healthy eating and have fun doing it. This will be the largest PPTO fundraiser this year. Each family is required to participate by bringing in at least the minimum contribution required. All money raised will be used to enhance school programs and to help ensure that any family within our parish who desires a Catholic Education has every opportunity to receive one.

1. Raising money shouldn't be tedious, boring or the same thing year after year. Let us take our traditional jog-a-thon and make it new, exciting and full of color! The kids will get red, blue, orange and pink...and our school will end up with a lot of green!

Each family's contribution is a minimum of \$125.00 in pledges. Please encourage your son or daughter to seek pledges from family and friends. There are additional incentives for pledges that exceed the minimum requirement.

2. The Jog-A-Thon "Let Your Colors Run" Pledge Sheet is to be used to helping your student(s) collect donations from family and friends. This pledge sheet will help you keep a running total of the pledges your student(s) have collected. Please KEEP the pledge sheet for your records; it can be used as a reminder when sending out "Thank you" cards.
3. All money is due by 3:30 p.m. on **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Any money turned in after this time will be assessed a \$50 late fee. Please use the provided pledge envelope. One check per family is appreciated. All checks must be made payable to St. Pius V Catholic School. On the memo line please write PPTO. There will be a \$25 fee for all returned checks. **No coins please!**
4. Prizes – We have many prizes, including individual prizes for top runners and top prizes for families who raise the most funds exceeding the minimum contribution. Each student will be entered into a drawing for various prizes during the Awards Assembly on **November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Are you curious about what the top prizes will be? Let the anticipation begin. Each Friday beginning on September 28<sup>th</sup>, we will reveal one top prize. The prizes will be announced at morning assembly and will be posted on the bulletin board in the inner court yard.

**Note: Students not turning in pledge money on time are not eligible for awards including medals.**

5. T-Shirts - To help with school spirit in promoting the Jog-A-Thon, every student will receive a 2018 commemorative Jog-A-Thon t-shirt. Student **will be REQUIRED to wear T-shirts on the day of the event, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.
6. "Let Your Colors Run," **October 19<sup>th</sup>** expectations; students are to wear their white 2018 jog-a-thon T-shirt, athletic bottoms & shoes that can **and will** get full of color dust. We will rock your world with color but never take your health for granted!! Our color dust is safe and non-toxic. The coloring used is made of cornstarch, water and basic food coloring. All students will be provided with sunglasses to protect their eyes. Students will **NOT** be required to get colored. He or she may opt out of getting colored and can still participate in the run.
7. Fingerprinted parent volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Please email Lori Holguin at lholguin@stpius5school.net if you would like to volunteer. Please keep in mind you must be available from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** There is a limited amount of spaces so please email as soon as possible if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joan Bravo  
Principal

Lori Holguin  
PPTP Jog-A-Thon Chair