



# PJPII 'S DASH FOR CASH... *What is the Dash for Cash you ask?*

Besides being an awesomely fun and entertaining day for the students as they get a chance to run around outside for an extra hour, **Dash for Cash** is a fundraiser for PJPII. Recently they had the chance to exercise their brains with the Read-A-Thon, now they have the chance to exercise their bodies while raising funds!

The **Dash for Cash** event day is a high energy, fun, and exciting outdoor activity! The soccer field is transformed into a track upon which the students "dash" to complete as many laps as they can! Each student is dressed in their **Dash for Cash** t-shirt (*be sure to register and "order" their shirt!*) and has their Dash bib on to record their lap tally! During their scheduled time, each class will "dash" around the track with their classmates and a few other classes, all while enjoying great music, snacks, friendship, and fresh air!

**Another fundraiser?** Yes, the funds raised with the **Dash for Cash** are rolled back into the general operating budget to assist with offsetting the needs for curriculum, STEAM, gym equipment, basic supplies, general building, campus, and equipment upgrades, etc. PJPII's school building is 17 years old and keeping it looking as fresh and fabulous as the day it opened is no small feat. PJPII's 580+ students work hard, study hard, AND play hard in this building, so there are constant upgrades and repairs, along with preventative maintenance done every year (painting, floors, security, etc.). Tuition only covers 84% of the cost to educate our students. By investing in PJPII, you are supporting our mission of providing a high-quality, Catholic education rooted in faith and tradition while keeping that Catholic education affordable for families.

## *How can parents/guardians/grandparents lend a hand?*

- Promote the fundraiser via family, friends, neighbors, social media, etc.
- Volunteer\* to help with the event:
  - o Pre-event: solicit raffle items, solicit sponsors, solicit snack donations.
  - o Event day\*: help with set-up, snack table, lap tallying, etc.
  - o Post-event: help with distribution of raffle and prizes, send out Thank you letters to sponsors.

Thank you for supporting this and all PJPII's fundraisers. PJPII is committed to educating children spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially. We are rooted in the traditions of academic excellence and Catholic faith formation. To maintain this quality education for our students, we rely on support from our families and friends, our four partner parishes, and the community beyond.

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### **PJPII's mission:**

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School is a Catholic faith community that strives to love and serve God and others. We are committed to pursuing spiritual growth and academic excellence. With Saint John Paul II as our patron and model, we endeavor to meet the challenges of society through prayer, service, and the living of our Catholic faith.

#### **\*Required background checks for ALL volunteers:**

Archdiocesan policy requires **ALL volunteers** who have any possible contact with children to obtain background checks. This includes chaperoning of field trips. Visit the volunteer clearance webpage on the PJPII website for information on how to obtain or update your clearances:

<https://popejohnpaul2sch.org/volunteer-clearance-info>

