



## 2023 Saint John School of Little Canada Marathon for Non-Public Education

The cost to educate a child at Saint John's is approximately \$10,000. Tuition covers about half of your child's education. Saint John's parish covers another 25% through their subsidies, and the balance is made up by utilizing parent volunteers and through fundraising.

Our primary fundraiser is the **Marathon for Nonpublic Education**. The Marathon will be at Roseville's Central Park and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #4021. Students participate in the Marathon by soliciting cash pledges for walking, running, or biking laps around the park. **It is a wonderful community-building event!**

This important fundraiser helps keep our school's tuition in line and raises funds for our school programs. The goal of **\$50,000** is included in this year's school budget; without it, we will need additional financial support or fundraisers.

**100% of the proceeds go directly to Saint John's School!**

### **Goals:**

#### ***All School Goal:***

**\$50,000**

***Student/Family Goals:*** Each family is asked to participate by raising (at a minimum) the family goals below:

Families with only Prekindergarten students	\$100
One enrolled K-8 child in family	\$250
Two enrolled K-8 children in family	\$350
Three enrolled K-8 children in family	\$450
Four or more enrolled K-8 children in family	\$500

Students and families are encouraged to reach out to extended family, neighbors, and friends to solicit pledges for Saint John's in support of students' efforts via:

- Cash (collected by family and turned in on collection days).
- Checks made out to Saint John's (collected by family and turned in on collection days).
- Electronic donations on our school's website [www.sjolc.org/giving](http://www.sjolc.org/giving) page – please be sure donors indicate a student or family name in the “Dedication” box.

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### **Prizes:**

**Principal's Challenge All School Goal:** Every student will receive a special pizza and ice cream party if the school goal of \$50,000 is met!

**Top 3:** Special gift cards will be awarded to the students who turn in the top three dollar amounts by the last collection due date (October 11), exclusive of corporate matches.

### **Non-uniform Passes:**

- Each student can earn one (1) non-uniform pass for every \$50 turned in (maximum of 10 non-uniform passes per student may be earned).

### **Important Dates:**

**Wednesday, October 4th: 1st Round of envelope collection:**

Please turn in your pledge sheet, cash and checks in the manila envelope provided to you in your back to school night packet. Classroom teachers will collect these envelopes.

**Saturday, October 7th: 8 AM–12 PM Marathon Day!**

Central Park: See attached Map. Families are welcome to come at any time that morning and stay as long as you like! Per the Knights of Columbus, dogs are permitted but must be leashed at all times.

**Wednesday, October 11: Last envelope collection day:**

Please turn in your pledge sheet, cash and checks in the manila envelope provided to you in your back to school night packet. Classroom teachers will collect these envelopes.

### **Corporate Matching Grants:**

Many employers provide matching grants for your charitable contributions and these matching grants are greatly appreciated. They contribute to the Principal/School goal, as well as students' non-uniform passes. To determine if your employer participates in matching grants, please contact your employer or visit this matching grant clearing house: <http://www.matchinggifts.com/mnmarathon>

For those families that submit a corporate matching grant, please submit one form for the entire family contribution. Submit the form at the same time the collected pledges are submitted to your student's teacher. Unless we are notified otherwise, matching gifts will be allocated equally between all students from the same family.

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The success of the Marathon depends on the participation and cooperation of the Saint John's Parish and School community. Thank you for your support!

# **MARATHON DAY**

**Saturday, October 7, 2023.**

The marathon will begin at 8:00 am at Central Park in Roseville.

Saint John's will have a tent on the east side of the lake, near the parking lot off of Victoria Avenue. Water and snacks will be provided.

Students can either walk or bike around the lake. Each trip around the lake earns them one punch on their card provided by the Knights of Columbus at the checkpoint on the east side of the lake.

Parents must accompany their children for the duration of the marathon.

Dogs must be leashed and cleaned up after.

The Knights of Columbus will serve complimentary pancakes, sausages, hot dogs and coffee at the Foundation shelter on the east side of the lake.

The marathon will end by noon.

The Knights of Columbus is asking for 4-6 parent volunteers from each participating school. The shifts are one hour in duration, beginning at 8:00, and they also request post marathon clean up assistance at noon.

They need help during the marathon with preparing and serving food, and punching cards at the checkpoint. If you are willing to help, please email Karla Schultz at [saintjohnschool@sjolc.org](mailto:saintjohnschool@sjolc.org) with your preferred time slot.