

# MARATHON FACT SHEET: 2023

## **Q: What is the Marathon?**

Our marathon for Non-Public education is Holy Trinity School's biggest fundraiser. Each fall, students approach family, friends, and neighbors for monetary pledges in exchange for participating in the "marathon" walk and prayer. This year our Marathon will take place on Friday, **October 13, 2023**. Our afternoon will begin with a prep rally in the gym starting at 12:40 pm. The students will walk to St. Augustine's Church and pray the rosary for the intentions of our donors. In the event of rain, the marathon will take place in the corridors of our school.

## **Q: What does my student need to do?**

Each student should call, email or visit friends, family, neighbors, your co-workers, whomever in an attempt to obtain **\$250** or more in pledges for their walk. Students are encouraged to make copies of the marathon letter that is included in this packet and mail to out of town friends and family members to request both their financial support and their prayers. Donations are tax-deductible. Please collect the money, mark the tally sticker attached, and send it to the office in the designated envelope weekly.

## **Q: Are there prizes?**

There will be both individual prizes and class prizes for raising money. See Marathon Information Sheet and Marathon Prize List for more specifics.

## **Q: When do the funds need to be collected?**

Students can begin to collect the funds immediately and turn in using marathon envelopes. **All money should be turned in by noon Thursdays to qualify for Friday prizes. The last day to turn in money is Friday, October 27th.**

## **Q: What are the prayer cards for?**

We encourage students to ask donors if they have any special prayer requests. All the prayer cards will be placed in the sanctuary of the church and as a school community we will pray for our donor's intentions. You can request additional prayer cards from the office.

## **Q: Where does the money go once it is collected?**

100% of the Marathon funds go toward the Home and School Association's commitment to the operations of our school.

## **Q: How can I help?**

Encourage and support your student! Help them meet or exceed their pledge goal, obtain a corporate match, and help us out with Marathon Planning or on Marathon Day.