



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON OCTOBER 23RD

# 9TH ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION

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*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" Hebrews 12:1*

Dear Friends,

As always, I pray this note finds you and your family in good spirits and health.

On **Tuesday, October 23rd, Saint Mary Catholic School** students will participate in their  
**9TH ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION!**

This is our largest fundraiser which funds a host of school-wide programs that benefit each child. Every dollar raised is like rain on fertile ground. Kids grow through the arts, foreign language and other enrichment programs all of which are supported by the **Race for Education**.

The students walk as many laps as they can in an hour on our beautiful campus grounds. They build camaraderie with their friends, enjoy special treats and activities, knowing their effort is to help their school. It's quite a celebration. Most importantly, they gain a sense of pride, responsibility and ownership in their school which, in my opinion, is character-building and deserves every bit of attention.

This year, I have asked them to go the extra mile and set a goal to raise the most pledges per student. They are up for the challenge!

**HELP ME SHOW OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY THAT THEIR PASTOR IS 'ALL IN'!  
WILL YOU PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING ME?**

I will be participating in the walk at 10:15a.m. - 11:15a.m. Stop by to cheer us on! The kids would love the encouragement and support!

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR DONATION**

**\$25      \$50      \$75      \$100      \$125      \$150      \$200      OTHER \$**

*Please make your check payable to: **Saint Mary Catholic School***

*To make an online donation go to <http://www.smsk-8.org/race-for-education>*

*Would your company consider a matching gift? Tax ID: 23-1371958.*

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Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support, encouragement and love at all times!

Love and prayers,  
Father Bellopede