

Marathon 2016

September 9th-October 14th

October 14th - Marathon Walk & Celebration

Questions & Answers

What is the SEAS Marathon?

- ◆ It is an annual fundraiser is for Non-Public Schools.
- ◆ It is our 1st fundraiser for the 2016-17 School year.
- ◆ 100% of the money raised stays at SEAS School, directly impacting our school costs!
- ◆ 100% of the money YOU raise goes toward your Fundraising Obligation!
- ◆ Our SEAS families LOVE this fundraiser because 100% of the money they raise goes towards their fundraising obligation! So, if you raise \$400.00, you have completed your Fundraising Obligation for the WHOLE 2016-2017 school year!!!

How does the Marathon work?

- ◆ The school goal is \$42,000.00
- ◆ On September 9th family Marathon packets will be sent home with your youngest/only child. There will be envelopes, with your child's name and turn-in dates, in your packet. Thursdays are the "turn-in" days. Below are the turn-in dates:
 - ◆ September 15th
 - ◆ September 22nd
 - ◆ September 29th
 - ◆ October 6th
 - ◆ October 13th
- ◆ Each classroom has a marker showing their classroom goal and the office will have the school-wide goal.
- ◆ There are weekly incentives for our students. Some weeks, we have classroom incentive goals!
- ◆ Grand Prize winners will be announced at the Celebration on October 14th!
- ◆ All-School incentive goal will be performed at the Celebration on October 14th!

What is in this packet for the Marathon?

- ◆ **Envelopes** - 5 envelopes per child per family. Use these envelopes when turning in money each Thursday of the Marathon.
- ◆ **Prayer Requests** - Students can write down a prayer request for anyone they talk to about the marathon, whether they contribute money or not. We hang them in the stairway of the school and the students will pray for those intercessions during the day of the Marathon walk.
- ◆ **Marathon format letter** - This is for you to have your student fill out and you can mail to family/friends who are out of town but might like to help this fundraiser.
- ◆ **Marathon tracker sheet** - This is on the back of this sheet. THIS IS FOR YOUR RECORDS. This is a useful tool so you know how much you have raised for the Marathon and also, what you have raised towards your fundraising obligation.

What happens on Marathon Day, October 14th?

- ◆ In the afternoon, we gather in the playground area for our Marathon prayer. Then we make an announcement to start the walk, per grade level and classroom teacher. The groups walk with their teacher. The walk is on a trail, by our main campus, and it is about 1.5 miles. When we return, we all gather in the gym for refreshments, announce our grand prize winners, update our grand total and if we reach our total the incentive will be performed! Dismissal will be from their classrooms.

Can I walk with my student?

- ◆ YOU SURE CAN! There will be a form sent home with your student, regarding the Marathon day. That is where you will inform the teacher that you will be with your student.