

Join us for a special event
at
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Each spring, St. Patrick Catholic School holds its annual **Race for Education**. The Race is our primary annual fundraiser, and allows the students to take an active role in raising money in continuing to provide a quality Catholic education and affordable tuition.

We are asking students and parents to create mailing lists of friends and family members who could be potential sponsors. The letters will be addressed using the addresses that families have submitted and mailed from the school. Sponsors can then respond with contributions of tax-deductible flat-rate donations.

On race day, the students walk or jog around our parking lot, "transformed" into a track for the day. (If the weather is inclement, the race is held inside the gymnasium.) The children run at different times, divided into age-appropriate groups, and circle the track as many times as they can during their allotted time. They also stay to cheer on the other groups as they "zoom" around the track. Refreshments are handed out after each race while the children enjoy cooling off, chatting with friends, and sharing their lap counts!

Even though the race is meant to raise money for our school, it's also a very enjoyable and community-building event for the whole school. Families and friends are encouraged to come out to watch and cheer on the students.

This is a significant fundraising event for St. Patrick Catholic School. Last year, the children raised more than \$25,000, which was used to fund updates in technology, computers in classrooms, fund PTO activities and offset tuition costs.



Race for Education classroom times
Friday, May 3, 2019

Pre-K and Kindergarten: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
1st - 3rd grade: 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
4th - 6th grade: 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.



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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Each family will receive one introductory packet. Inside the packet, you will find 1 sponsor sheet for addresses for each family.
- 2) Please print neatly in **black ink**.
- 3) On the top of sponsor sheet, print the student's name, grade, and teacher.

Potential sponsors may be family members, relatives, close friends and neighbors. Christmas card lists are a great source for names, and don't forget out-of-state relatives and friends. The people you do business with are another good source, such as your barber, dentist, doctor, troop leaders, piano teacher, etc.

Don't forget to list your own name and address as one of the sponsors.

- 4) The sponsor sheets must be returned to the school no later than **Friday, February 22, 2019**. We will then be sending letters out from the school to the individuals on the list asking them to sponsor your child in this year's Race for Education.
- 5) Each child who returns at least 20 addresses by **Friday, February 22, 2019**, will receive a dress down day.

Each family that returns at least 20 addresses by **Friday, February 22, 2019** can submit for two service hours.
- 6) All mailings **MUST** be sent from the school.

Note: These names will not be used for any other mailings from the school.

*Please remember families seeking tuition assistance **MUST SUBMIT**
ADDRESSES for this fundraiser.*

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Race for Education Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure all of the information you are sending back to school is filled out properly.

Thank you for your assistance.

Did you remember to do the following?

_____ Write in black ink

_____ Write the child's name on the top left of the sponsor sheet

_____ Write at least 20 correct names, addresses, city, state, and zip code of possible sponsors or correct email addresses other than your own.

_____ Send in your 20 physical addresses and/or email addresses by February 22, 2019 and earn 1 dress down pass.

_____ [Submit 2 service hours](#) for completing at least 20 physical and/or email addresses.

_____ Return labels by **Friday, February 22, 2019**

