



Dear St. Pius X Families & Community,

September 24, 2019

Did you notice our new playground toy in the NE corner of our playfield? We are so grateful to St. Michael's School in Olympia for their generation donation! This took many hands to disassemble and reassemble the structure—thank you to Mr. Paul Brown, Facilities Manager, and the parents who helped remove those enormous tires, prep the area, re-locate the playground from Olympia to MLT, and assemble the structure. There are still a few final things to do to make sure it's ready for recess, so thank you for not going beyond the safety caution and fencing.



In other exciting news...tomorrow is our annual Jog-A-Thon! The jog-a-thon is one of those tried and true fundraisers that combine fitness, health, and financial support of our school. The younger children in PreK through 2nd grade will run for 30 minutes on the upper grass field and the 3rd through 8th graders will run for 45 minutes in the parking lot. Ask your child how many laps she or he plans to run tomorrow. And please make sure your child has a water bottle and free dress.

The jog-a-thon will conclude with a picnic-style lunch (hotdogs, chips, and grapes) in the gym or courtyard (weather dependent) for all students and staff hosted by the school. No need to pack a lunch tomorrow, just keep working on gathering those pledges! Thank you to Jen Culala for chairing this great event.

Hopefully, you have the school's "Save the Date" card on your fridge or in a prominent place at home or in your office. These cards were mailed at the beginning of the year—we have more in the office if you'd like to give them to friends & family. **The Annual Fund Dinner is coming up on Saturday, November 16. Please mark this on your calendars as it will be a great night for all!**

This Week's Highlights:

- Wed., 9/25 Jog-A-Thon -10:30 AM – Comfortable running clothes/water bottle; **Lunch will be provided for students today**
- Wed., 9/25 Parent Ambassador Meeting – 5:30 PM – PS Room
- Thurs & Frid, 9-26-9/27, 8th Grade Leadership Camp
- Sunday, 9/29 All School Student Mass – 11:00 AM - Full Uniform, Children's Choir sings
- Sunday, 9/29, Cross Country Meet - 3:15 PM Woodland Park – 1000 North 50th St, Seattle

As mentioned last week, It's not too early to think about spring, especially when we are talking about our annual Auction. This year's Auction *LEAP! 2020* will be held on leap day, February 29, 2020. Please note, we will be collecting the auction fee of \$50 via your October FACTS account. This will provide the needed funds for procuring Auction items early and take advantage of sales this fall. Please continue to procure your \$100 item which will be due December 16th.

Peace, Mrs. Farewell