



# MPRCS NINTH ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION



Friday, March 5, 2021

Dear MPRCS Parents,

Each day is feeling more and more like spring, so it's time to plan for the Race for Education (RFE) fundraiser. We want to make you aware of some important information. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise money to continue to provide a quality Catholic education and affordable tuition for our children at MPRCS. Today, packets are being sent home with all the information you need to participate. Please review the information carefully. Your participation is essential for the success of this program!

Based on "best practices" for this type of fundraiser, **each family will need at least 10 potential sponsors (envelopes)** to raise the maximum funds for our school. We are confident that we can do it!

Important Facts regarding the 2021 Race for Education:

**T-Shirts** Official (and stylish!) Race for Education (RFE) T-shirts are **free** to every student and to race-day volunteers. The T-shirts will be paid for by local businesses and family sponsorships.

**Sponsors:** Each family will ask **10 friends, family members, neighbors, and loved ones** to sponsor them in the Race for Education.

- **The supplied envelopes** will be addressed at home to potential sponsors. We ask that you stamp each envelope with a 55-cent stamp, or send in a check for the total postage amount. Your postage donation is a huge help to the school and is absolutely necessary to keep the cost of the fundraiser to a minimum.
- **Permission slips** will be needed for every participant and must be signed by a parent or guardian acknowledging that the student is allowed to send a letter to all those for whom they have provided envelopes and that the address provided is correct.
- **Permission slips and complete envelopes** are to be returned to school by Friday, March 12th.
- The actual **letter** to each sponsor will be pre-written this year, BUT the students will be signing their names!
- **NEW** addition to this year's race includes providing email addresses for sponsors, this will save on postage, time and easily allow sponsors to make an online donation.
- **Sponsors** will be able to write a special message to your child on a postcard to be returned with their donation or send a comment through the online donation system.

Race Day: Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- More information to follow in the upcoming weeks!

Please look for important information about the Race Day in the weekly parent communication. If you have any questions about the race, please feel free to contact Amanda Scarpignato at [ascarpignato@mpregional.org](mailto:ascarpignato@mpregional.org) or 610-637-0234. As always, thank you for your continued support and dedication to MPRCS.

Sincerely, The MPRCS Race for Education Committee