

# Saint Joseph School

## Annual Jog-A-Thon

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and Friends!

Support Saint Joseph students by sponsoring them at our Annual Jog-A-Thon. **This is a mandatory fundraiser for all students in Kindergarten through Grade 8**, as well as a healthy activity, that everyone can participate in! The Jog-A-Thon is scheduled for Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Our school and PTO are looking for parent, family and corporate participation. You can come and cheer on our students, sponsor a jogger, or volunteer to help hand out water at the end of the event. The goal of this mandatory Jog-A-Thon is to raise money for our school. We know that with just a few requests, every student will be able to make their minimum goal of \$75 per student.

**What is the Jog-A-Thon, you ask?** This is a fundraiser where families, friends and neighbors pledge money to support the students as they jog or walk in the Jog-A-Thon. 100% of the money raised goes directly to programs for Saint Joseph students. The Jog-A-Thon takes place during your child's regular school day.

**How do we raise money?** Before the day of the Jog-A-Thon, each student obtains donations in support of his/her Jog-A-Thon efforts. Sponsors may pay in advance or right after the Jog-A-Thon. All of the money raised will go back directly to the school for enrichment programs and equipment that supplement the students' athletic department.

**Can I get involved?** ABSOLUTELY! There are many opportunities to help out with this event before, during, and after! The PTO will contact you!

**What do I do next?** Please collect donations on the **PLEDGE FORM** that will be in your parent envelope next week. Every child needs their own pledge form and must collect a minimum of \$75.00 per child. Ask family, relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, employers, etc. for support. Don't forget to collect all of your donations and turn them into the school office on Jog-a-Thon day or no later than October 19<sup>th</sup>. Reminder, this is a mandatory fundraiser for every student, Kindergarten through Grade 8. All accounts not paid by October 20<sup>th</sup>, will incur a \$10.00 per week, per child, late fee.

**Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!** If you, or the company you work for, would like to donate items as prizes for our Jog-A-Thon, please contact the PTO at [SaintJosephPTO@gmail.com](mailto:SaintJosephPTO@gmail.com). We will have 6 individual prizes, based on total money collected, top girl and boy in Grades K-2, Grade 3-5, and Grade 6-8.

**Thank you in advance for your generous support!**