



St. Mary School Walk-a-Thon Guide

Walk-a-Thon...

Get your feet ready for the first annual St. Mary School **Walk-a-Thon** on September 17th, 2010. This event will take place on school grounds during school hours. Students and staff at St. Mary School will be participating in this event to raise funds in support of St. Mary School. Monies raised will go to the school's General Fund as well as to needed improvements for our facilities and classrooms. We have many dedicated volunteers who have been working very hard to make this event a success, but we need your help to achieve our goals.

Benefits...

We are excited that the nature of this event not only allows us to support the financial needs of the school, but also to encourage physical activity and good nutrition for our children, and to convey the benefits of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We can come together as a school community to support our children on this fun filled day.

Ways You Can Help...

- Many volunteers are needed to make the Walk-a-Thon Day run smoothly! The easiest way to sign up for a shift is to contact a committee chair by visiting our website at :

www.stmarygilroy.org/Walkathon

- Review our corporate matching list for companies that match donations. Encourage out of area relatives to check the corporate matching list to see if their company matches donations. This is an easy way to double their contributions.
- Walk with your child and get your own pledge sheet. Encourage siblings and grandparents to walk and get pledges. This is a fun day for you to share and support your child's efforts in raising funds for our school.

Calendar of Events

September 1st -Kick Off Rally,
8:15am School Gym

September 1st—September 22nd
Collect Pledges

September 3rd—T-shirt orders due for
non-students

September 22nd-Pledge Packets due

September 17th, 2010
9am—2:30pm Walk-a-Thon

After Walk-a-Thon

Students will return their running bibs to the registration booth to be recorded and tallied. To collect their pledges students will receive their running bibs back along with a note confirming their total laps.

September 18th—22nd —Collection of
Pledges after the Walk-a-Thon.

September 22nd, 2010
at 9AM

***All packets and monies owed are **due in by 9am on September 22nd, 2010**. Any monies not turned in by this **9am** will **NOT** be considered for prize incentives.