



St. Ann School
19th Annual Walkathon & Family Picnic
Friday, October 4th, 2024

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

* **Pre-printed Donation Request Envelopes** (that can be personalized by your student/s) will be sent home in the beginning of the school year!

* Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A5AC29AAFA7-50803707-2024>

or on you can search by the email address St.AnnHAS@gmail.com in the upper right hand corner of the SignUpGenius website.

* Sign up to **DONATE FOOD** for the picnic online at ,
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A5AC29AAFA7-50803729-2024> or on you can search by the email address St.AnnHAS@gmail.com in the upper right hand corner of the SignUpGenius website.

***DONATIONS** now being accepted online at igfn.us/form/4efUpq

QUESTIONS? Please feel free to contact Home & School at St.annhas@gmail.com



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Dear St. Ann Students and Families,

Mark your calendars for Walkathon 2024!

On Friday, October 4th, St. Ann School will hold its 19th Annual Walkathon & Family Picnic, our largest fundraiser of the year.

Walkathon is an event for our students to walk together as a community and raise money for St. Ann School. We hope that family members are able to participate in all aspects of the day with us.

Families are invited and encouraged to spend the day with your student - walk in the walkathon, join us for a picnic lunch, and then participate in the afternoon activities! In order to make this day a success, we need your help!

For those of you who are new to the St. Ann Community, welcome! On the day of Walkathon, you will find that our students enjoy their family members participating in any part of the day with them.

As the largest fundraiser of the year, we count on each of our families to support Walkathon!

There are many ways to reach out to your family and friends for a donation – send a letter, send an email, or just ask! This year, we have envelopes that the students can personalize and send out to donors. Attached is a PDF of a letter you can use as well. Donors are also able to pay via credit card and receive a receipt instantly. With our website, once the donation is processed, the donor will receive an email receipt, and if you would like, we can let you know your family's donation total.

In order for the Walkathon to be a success and ensure that our students have more opportunities, including field trips, updated technology and more, your help is crucial! **Every student is asked to do his or her best to raise a minimum of \$75.** All students who raise at least \$75 are entered into a raffle for prizes. *The students love winning prizes!* No donation amount is too small – all of the small donations add up!

Walkathon will be a success because of the St. Ann families! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Home & School at St.annhas@gmail.com

Walkathon Committee

*** If you would like to walk with your student or volunteer, your volunteer clearances must be up to date.**

For more information, please contact the main office 610-965-9220 or the St. Ann School website.

NO EXCEPTIONS – this is a Pennsylvania State Law!

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Tentative Agenda for the Day

9:00 am **Mass** – everyone welcome!

10:00 am **Walk** begins with younger children walking first. There will be a snack/water break.

11:00-2:00 pm **Family Picnic & Activities**

2:00 pm **Prize Ceremony** – everyone welcome!

All students who raise \$75 or more are entered into raffles for prizes! Last year many prizes were awarded!

3:00 pm **Dismissal.**

Parents may not pick up their student(s) earlier than 3 pm!

ATTENTION!



If you (a parent, family member, friend of the family, etc.)
want to participate in Walkathon with your student,
you **MUST** start the process of obtaining
all of the volunteer clearances and requirements.

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**For more information, please
check the St. Ann School website
or call the main office
610-965-9220**

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

How can I help?

- **Walk with your child.**

- * The students love to have you walk with them!

- **Help with the snacks and/or lunch.**

- When students arrive in the morning with their food donations, we can use your help! *You are welcome to go walk with your student.*

- When you return from the walk, we can use your help with lunch too.

- **Help with the activities of the day.**

- Hand out water and snacks at the Rodale Track.

- After the walk, there are fun activities for the students - we could use your help!

MORE WAYS TO HELP!

- **Donate a gift card for a raffle prize.**

EVERY student who raises \$75 or more will be entered into a raffle to win a prize.

- * ***You may donate a gift card in any amount (\$5 or more!).***

- Popular gift cards: Walmart, Barnes and Nobles, iTunes, Chick-Fil-A, Red Robin, Target, McDonalds, Ice Cream World, Movie Theaters, GameStop, or any gift card the students would enjoy receiving!

- **Send in a food donation.**

- Hot dogs, lemonade and water will be provided for lunch.

- Requested items: *We are requesting food donations from each family.*

- Baby carrots or carrot sticks and ranch dressing
 - Snack size bags of chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc.
 - Fruit salad, fruit tray, or individual fruit (grapes, apples, clementines)
 - Pasta salad
 - Desserts (easy to eat: cookies, brownies, rice krispie treats)

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VOLUNTEER, RAFFLE PRIZE & FOOD DONATION FORM

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Student's Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____
Parent(s)/Adult(s): _____ Volunteer Clearances: YES / NO
Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION

- ☐ I will donate a Gift Card in the amount of \$_____ from _____ (if known)
☐ I will donate the following item or basket for the student prize raffle: _____

FOOD DONATION

- ☐ I will donate the following food item: _____
☐ I will donate food for the picnic, please let me know what food you need!
☐ Please purchase the food you need with my enclosed donation of \$_____ * Fill out this form OR sign up to **DONATE FOOD** for the picnic online at or search by the email address St.AnnHAS@gmail.com in the upper right hand corner of the SignUpGenius website.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Please check all areas where you would like to volunteer. * PLEASE NOTE:

For safety reasons, strollers are not permitted on the walk to the Rodale track.

Name(s) of Volunteers: _____

Hours available: _____ OR All Day (please fill in or circle)

- ☐ Walk with the students in grade/class _____
☐ Water/Snack table during walk.
☐ Help with lunch – you are welcome to walk with the students and help before and/or after!
☐ Serve as a daylong chaperone for grade/class _____
☐ Assist with activities and/or games for the students.
☐ I am CPR/First Aid certified and/or a Health Care Professional and will help as needed.
☐ Wherever you need me - ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ All Day

*Fill out this form OR sign up to **VOLUNTEER** online at or search by the email address St.AnnHAS@gmail.com in the upper right hand corner of the SignUpGenius website.

Please return this form, gift cards & monetary donations by Wednesday, September 25th to WALKATHON COMMITTEE. An email reminder will be sent to you to confirm your commitment(s).

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**St. Ann School Walkathon
Friday, October 4, 2024**

Dear _____,

I am writing to ask for your help in raising money for our annual school Walkathon. This is our 19th Walkathon - our biggest fundraiser of the year and every little bit helps! I love St. Ann School and would really appreciate your support for the walkathon.

If you can help, please fill out the bottom of this letter and return it, along with your donation & note to me, to my school. You can either send a donation with a check or donate by credit card on our Walkathon website

Thank you so much for helping my school!

Love, _____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____

P.S. Our families even come to spend the day with us at the Walkathon!

Please Return Your Note of Encouragement & Donation to:
St. Ann School, 435 South 6th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
ATTN: 2024 Walkathon

Suggested Donation Amounts:

- \$19 for the 19th Annual St. Ann Walkathon
- \$10 x _____ (the number of years I have been at St. Ann School)
- Whatever amount you choose! ** All donations are tax deductible.*

☐ Enclosed check payable to **St. Ann School Home & School Assoc.** for \$ _____
Although we are happy to receive Walkathon donations anytime, donations must be received by Friday, September 27th in order for students to be eligible for prizes.

Name of Student/Family receiving Donation credit: _____



St. Ann School 19th Annual Walkathon Sponsorship Letter
435 South 6th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
(610) 965-9220

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of St. Ann School in Emmaus. Our school has approximately 300 students from Emmaus, Macungie, Allentown, Wescosville and the surrounding school districts, grades Pre-K to Eighth Grade.

On **Friday, October 4, 2024**, St. Ann will hold its annual Walkathon, the school's largest fundraiser of the year, on our campus and in the surrounding neighborhood. This event is open to all of our students and their families. All invited will have the opportunity to walk together while raising funds that directly benefit the students, plus participate in enjoyable activities throughout the day.

We are asking for the support of the community to help us make this event a success! St. Ann School is a nonprofit, parochial school dedicated to providing our students with academic excellence and faith formation in a respectful, safe and nurturing environment. **We are asking for sponsors and donations for our 2024 Walkathon.** Donations of \$250 or more will have their logo prominently placed on our Walkathon t-shirt. The Walkathon t-shirt is given to each student and teacher in the school, plus parents and friends have the opportunity to purchase the t-shirt. Over 500 people wear the walkathon T-shirt throughout the year. Attached please find a sponsorship/donation form.

I would be happy to discuss the details of this event more fully with you, and answer any of your questions. Thank you for your careful consideration of our request. The students at St. Ann School appreciate your assistance! We will put your donation to very good use helping to provide over 300 students a quality education.

Sincerely,

Gwen Farkas, St. Ann School Walk-A-Thon Chair
St. Ann School Home and School Association, Emmaus, PA 18049
PA Tax Exempt ID: 23-1421929/000
Email: St.annhas@gmail.com



St. Ann School 19th Annual Walk-A-Thon

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Gold – a donation for \$500 & above

- Sponsorships will receive a personalized Walk-A-Thon T-shirt to display in their place of business
- Includes Silver level perks

Silver – a donation of \$250-\$499

- All sponsorships of \$250 or more will have their logo placed on over 500 Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts
- Business name will be on a sign at Walk-A-Thon
- Business name will be listed on the St. Ann School website & listed in a Church Bulletin Insert
- Business information will be displayed at an information table throughout the day of Walkathon

Bronze – a donation of \$100-\$249

- All Bronze sponsors will have their business name on a sign at Walk-A-Thon
- Business name will be listed on the St. Ann School website & listed in a Church Bulletin Insert

OTHER DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Donation of a Prize for the Student Raffle (gift card, prizes, etc.)

Supplies (water, snacks, etc.)

SPONSOR/DONOR INFORMATION

Company: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Online donation at the following: igfn.us/form/4efUpq

☐ Enclosed check payable to St. Ann Home & School Association for \$ _____

☐ Credit Card Information: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card Number: _____

SV code: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Please make check out to St. Ann Home & School Association and return completed form to:

St. Ann School Walkathon
435 South 6th Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

- *Note: Sponsorships/Donations do not go towards one specific student but to the school as a whole.*
- *Sponsorships must be received by September 11, 2024 in order to be included on our T-shirt.*
 - *Please send logos (either a PDF or vector file) to st.annhas@gmail.com*



T-SHIRT ORDERS for FAMILIES & FRIENDS

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**To show school spirit at Walkathon,
each student will receive a FREE t-shirt
to be worn on the day of the event.**

Students will be measured for shirts the first week of school.

Parents, family and friends are welcome to purchase a t-shirt, as well.
Wear your shirt the day of the event or anytime to show your school spirit!

Purchase additional t-shirts online

igfn.us/form/RBn-Jg

By Noon on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

Please do not order and pay for a Walkathon t-shirt for your student online!

All students receive a free shirt

QUESTIONS? *Please feel free to contact Home & School.*

St.annhas@gmail.com



Walkathon Penny Wars are back this year! Bring your change in the week of **September 16th-20th!**

Rules for the Elementary Grades:

1. Each class will have a collection container.
2. Students can bring change in all week.
3. **THE CLASS WITH THE MOST MONEY COLLECTED WILL WIN A DESSERT PARTY!**

Rules for the Middle School Grades:

1. Each class will have a collection container.
2. Students can bring change in all week.
3. THE SPECIFICS...
 - Each penny = 1 point
 - Each nickel = MINUS 5 points
 - Each dime = MINUS 10 points
 - Each quarter = MINUS 25 points
4. **THE CLASS WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL WIN A DESSERT PARTY!!!**