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September 8, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following documents are included in today's e-folder  
Walkathon Information Letter

#### **Grandparent Recognition Mass**

We are looking forward to seeing many of our grandparents at our 9:00 AM school Mass tomorrow 9/9/2022. There will be a reserved section for our grandparents on the confessional side of the church. Students in grades K-8 will be able to sit with their grandparents during mass. A small reception for grandparents only will be held in the cafeteria following the mass.

#### **Home & School Walkathon Information**

Included in today's efolder is the 2022 walkathon packet with information for this upcoming event. Please read the packet carefully as it contains some time sensitive information.

#### **Back to School Nights**

Just a reminder that our Back to School Nights are scheduled for next Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> for grades 5-8 and for the following Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-4. The evening will begin at 6:30 in the gym with a welcome and school updates. Parents will then be invited to visit their child's classroom to meet the teacher. This evening is geared toward parents so we ask that you don't bring your children to the Back to School Nights.

#### **Transportation Changes**

Please use the blue change of transportation slips when notifying you child's teacher of a change in your child's normal transportation. Should an unplanned change of transportation need to be made during the school day please don't email your child's teacher as they may not see the email before the end of the school day instead, please call the school office with any changes of transportation that are necessary during the school day.

### **Correspondence**

When sending notes, envelopes, lunch orders etc. to the office please label all correspondence with students name, purpose for the correspondence and your child's **grade/section. (ex. 2A)**. This allows us to be sure things are recorded properly.

### **Extended Care Information**

We are still in need of some help in our Extended Care Program. If you or anyone you know (grandparents, neighbors, friends) might be interested in helping with the program please contact Linda Elwert.

### **Prayers**

Please keep all our St. Ann families in your prayers especially the families of Mason Alicea, Dominic & Isabella Angelicola, Giuliana Ascanio, Anna & Thomas Ash for whom we are praying for this week.

Blessings,

Mrs. Kile



St. Ann School  
**17th Annual Walkathon & Family Picnic**  
Friday, October 14, 2022

**WALKATHON INFO IN THIS PACKET**

1. Welcome to Walkathon 2022 – *save the date!*
2. **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**
3. Information on **VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES** – VERY IMPORTANT!
4. **Volunteer Opportunities & Ways to Help**
5. **FORM** - Volunteer, Raffle Prize & Food Donations
6. **A letter students can send to potential donors**
7. **SPONSORSHIP LETTER** – if you know someone or a business that would like to be a sponsor, please forward this letter to them. You can also send Crystal Husser (crystalhusser@gmail.com) your contact's information and she will follow up!
8. Additional **T-SHIRT ORDERS** – available online until September 14, 2022:  
<https://igfn.us/form/ddyyGw> or text SASshirt to 41444
9. **WALKATHON PENNY WARS** – the week of September 26-30, 2019.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

\* Sign up to **VOLUNTEER** online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A5AC29AAFA7-20194>, or on you can search by the email address [St.AnnHAS@gmail.com](mailto: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/20F0449A5AC29AAFA7-20221> or you can search by the email address [St.AnnHAS@gmail.com](mailto:St.AnnHAS@gmail.com) in the upper right hand corner of the SignUpGenius website.

\***DONATIONS** now being accepted online at <https://igfn.us/form/f109lw>

**QUESTIONS?** *Please feel free to contact either Walkathon Co-Chair.*

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St. Ann School  
**17th Annual Walkathon & Family Picnic**  
Friday, October 14, 2022

Dear St. Ann Students and Families,

**Mark your calendars for Walkathon 2022!**

**On Friday, October 14, St. Ann School will hold its 17th 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 attached a letter that the students can personalize and send out to donors. Donors are also able to pay via online 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 \$60.** All students who raise at least \$60 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 either Walkathon Co-Chair.

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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

**\* 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***

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|---------------|---|
| 9:00 am       | <b>Mass</b> – everyone welcome!   |
| 10:00 am      | <b>Walk</b> begins with younger children walking first.<br>There will be a snack/water break.                         |
| 11:00-2:00 pm | <b>Family Picnic &amp; Activities</b>   |
| 2:00 pm       | <b>Prize Ceremony</b> – everyone welcome!<br>All students who raise \$60 or more are entered into raffles for prizes! |
| 3:00 pm       | <b>Dismissal.</b><br><i>Parents may not pick up their student(s) earlier than 3 pm!</i>                               |

# 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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St. Ann School  
**17th Annual Walkathon & Family  
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# ATTENTION!



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

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***How can I help?***

- **Collect donations after masses on an assigned weekend (information coming soon)**
- **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 for a raffle prize.**

EVERY student who raises \$60 or more will be entered into the 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!

***Or send in a monetary donation!***

We will purchase the gift cards for you & you will receive Scrip credit.

***Or send in prizes that would appeal to children from preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade!***

- **Send in a food donation.**

Hot dogs, juice, and water will be provided for lunch.

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

- Baby carrots/carrot sticks, grape tomatoes, 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)

**Questions ....** please contact Jilda Ulicny or Crystal Husser.

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# VOLUNTEER, RAFFLE PRIZE & FOOD DONATION FORM



**\* If you would like to walk with your student or volunteer, your volunteer clearances must be up to date. For more information, please check the St. Ann School website or call the main office 610-965-9220.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please purchase gift cards you can use as prizes with my enclosed donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\* We will buy the gift card through the SCRIPS program & earn money for your family account!*

## **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*

*<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A5AC29AAFA7-20221> or search by the email address [St.AnnHAS@gmail.com](mailto: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*

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***Please return this form, gift cards & monetary donations by Friday, October 7th to Jilda Ulicny, c/o Julia Ulicny, Grade 7A.*** An email reminder will be sent to you to confirm your commitment(s).

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**





**St. Ann School Walkathon**  
**Friday, October 14, 2022**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to ask for your help in raising money for our annual school Walkathon. This is our 17<sup>th</sup> 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 <https://igfn.us/f/3wg4/n> or text SAS Walkathon to 41444.

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**

Suggested Donation Amounts:

- \$17 for the 17th Annual St. Ann Walkathon
- \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ (the number of years I have been at St. Ann School)
- \$70 for St. Ann's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 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, October 7th in order for students to be eligible for prizes.*

A Note of Encouragement for: (Student's Name & Grade) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**St. Ann School 17th Annual Walkathon Sponsorship Letter**  
435 South 6<sup>th</sup> 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 14, 2022**, 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 2022 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,

**Crystal Husser**

2022 St. Ann School Walkathon

St. Ann School Home and School Association, Emmaus, PA 18049

PA Tax Exempt ID: 23-1421929/000

cell: (610) 737-2693

email: [crystalhusser@gmail.com](mailto:crystalhusser@gmail.com)



## St. Ann School 17th Annual Walkathon 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
- PLUS all items included in Silver Donor Level

### Silver – a donation of \$250-\$499

- Logo placed on over 500 Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts
- PLUS all items included in Bronze Donor Level

### Bronze – a donation of \$25-\$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.)

**Donation of Supplies** (water, snacks, etc.)

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### SPONSOR/DONOR INFORMATION

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enclosed check payable to St. Ann School for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Donate on-line at <https://igfn.us/f/3wg4/n> or TEXT SASWalkathon to 41444

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

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SV code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships/Donations do not go towards one specific student but to the school as a whole.  
Please make check out to St. Ann Home & School Association and return completed form to:**

St. Ann School, 435 South 6th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 ATTN: Walk-A-Thon

**\*Donations must be received by September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in order to be included on our T-shirt.  
Please send logos (either a PDF or vector file) to Jilda Ulicny—jihodges@hotmail.com**

# T-SHIRT ORDERS for STUDENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS

St. Ann School

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkathon & Family Picnic**

Friday, October 4, 2019



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

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**

<https://igfn.us/form/ddyyGw>

or text SASTshirt to 41444

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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



**Walkathon Penny Wars** are back this year!  
Bring your change in the week of  
**September 26-30!**

**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 receive 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 receive a DESSERT party!

