



September 2021

Dear St. Mary School Families,

We are super excited to kick off our 9th annual Walkathon fundraiser!

Funds raised through Walkathon support our annual school budget and ensure that St. Mary School remains a vibrant, strong and amazing institution.

Here are the main points with more details to follow!

1. Walkathon will take place on **Friday, October 8th**.
2. Dismissal will be at **12 Noon**.
3. Students will walk with their homeroom on a designated route through Riverside.
4. Each class will be chaperoned by their homeroom teacher and at least one parent volunteer.
5. **Every student** will receive a Walkathon t-shirt.
6. Every St. Mary **family** has a **\$150 Walkathon goal**. Each family reaching the \$150 goal will be entered into a drawing for one of three major prizes valued at \$350, \$250 and \$100.
7. For every family that reaches their goal, each student in the family will be entered into their grade-level raffle for an extra chance to win a prize valued at \$50! **Contributions must be received by the end of the day Friday, October 8, to be counted toward the family goal and eligible for prize entry.**
8. ***New this year** – families that double their goal will be entered into a raffle for a \$500 prize!

Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stmaryriverside.org or 708-853-1421 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you so much for your support! This is going to be the BEST Walkathon ever!

Stay well and Walk on!

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