



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2023 St. Joseph Jog-A-Thon!

This year's Jog-A-Thon event will be on **Friday, May 19**, rain or shine. This year we will be raising funds to upgrade the Cardinal gym floor!

Enclosed with this letter is a *Pledge Form*. The form allows for either a "per-lap" pledge or a "flat pledge" amount. Students will be running for 45 minutes. Please inform your donors that kindergarten through second grade will be running on the inside of the track, so they may have a higher number of laps. Students are encouraged to indicate a lap goal on this form. The pledge forms are due back to school on Wednesday, May 17. Please do not separate the pages; the yellow page will be returned to you after the Jog-A-Thon indicating the total amount of pledged donations to collect.

The link for the online donation site will go live on Thursday, April 27, 2023. The online portal link will be distributed in the Cardinal Call and will be posted on the St. Joseph Catholic School website on the Jog-a-thon page located under the "Support" button. This online donation method is a great option for students to procure pledges from family members who live out of the area. The online portal will open for donations on Thursday, April 27 and close on Friday, June 9.

**Incentives for this year's Jog-A-Thon are:**

- Each student who turns in their paper pledge form with **five pledges** or receives five pledges online by May 17 will receive a **free dress pass for Friday, May 26**.
- Each student who has **\$50 in donations turned in** by May 17 will receive a \$5 Dutch Bros gift card & free dress pass.
- Each student who has **\$100 in donations turned in** by May 17 will receive a \$10 Dutch Bros gift card & free dress pass.
- The student in each group of grades who has **the most money turned in by May 17** in K-2, 3-5, & 6-8 get \$30 in gift cards of your choice in addition to the Dutch Bros \$5 gift card and free dress pass.
- The class (determined by homerooms) that raises the most money will earn a free dress day and popsicle party.

Each student will be given a t-shirt provided by generous donations from our sponsors All Star Orthodontics, Northwest Oral and Facial Surgery, Seton Catholic, Fuller Group Extreme turbo systems, Lambert Law, and Pacific Coat Painting. Dutch Bros gift cards were donated by Heidi and Kenny Stromer.

Join us for a mini block party after dismissal. The DJ will keep the music going until 4pm and all families are invited to stay after to enjoy fun tunes and free popsicles!

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting event. Please sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAFA72AA7F94-2021>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [meghanphelps@comcast.net](mailto:meghanphelps@comcast.net).

**Thank you,**  
Meghan Phelps

