



ST. RITA SCHOOL MARATHON 2024



September 2024

Dear Saint Rita Families,

Hello! Welcome (or welcome back!) to St. Rita School, and the 2024 school year! This packet is all about our school's main student-based fundraiser, an Autumn walkathon affectionately known as simply "Marathon". Most of your questions should be answered in this packet, but please let us know if something is not clear!

Our 38th annual St. Rita School Marathon will be held on Saturday, September 28th, from 8am until noon, right here at St. Rita School. Rain or Shine!

Marathon is a lot of fun and it is also our school's primary student-based fundraising event. This year, more than ever, our school could use your financial support. As always, the proceeds will be used for our school and students!

Our students and school have benefited from prior marathons. Proceeds have:

- enhanced the curriculum to include Passport Club and Geography Bee
- provided social activities such as Family Fall Dance, Winter Fun Day, Blue & Gold Day, and many other socials
- provided for field trips and other in-school professional shows
- purchased updated technology...including Chromebooks, iPads, new PC's, and automated library equipment

Please share the following Marathon information with your child:

- Pg. 2- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Pg. 3- Sample Donation Request Letter – great way to contact out-of-town family and friends for their support (*suggestion only*)
- Marathon Pledge Sheet – each child received one copy – additional copies available

Please join your St. Rita School community in this time-honored tradition!

If you have any questions regarding the information in this packet, please contact Missy Whipple (missywhips@yahoo.com) or the School Office (sritadcs@dor.org)

See you there!
The 2024 Marathon Committee

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES!

Saturday, September 28th	MARATHON 2024, 8 AM – Noon, Rain or Shine at SRS
Friday, October 18 th	Pledge money due to be eligible for prizes
TBD	Marathon Awards Prize Assembly