



Marathon Update!!

Total funds raised to date: \$30,155.00

After today's collection, the leaders are..

Choose the Playground Add-on: 2nd grade

(with 4th grade in 2nd place)

Choose the Technology Upgrade: 5th grade

(with 6th grade in 2nd place – by only \$33)

It's not too late to turn in donations!! We will still accept donations through next Friday, October 9th. Your child can still earn an out-of-uniform pass if they turn in their \$75 or more donation(s) by next Friday.

'CRUSADING FOR A CAUSE'



Join Us Tomorrow!!!

9-11am

- Please arrive by 8:30am to check-in.
- Remember to park in the ECEC parking lot (south side).
- Dress warm – we will be outdoors!!!
- The grass will most likely be wet – don't wear your favorite shoes ☺
- Free snacks and beverages – stick around and enjoy the camaraderie!!

Raffle Drawing

10:30am

For all Saint Ambrose students
that participate in the Marathon
tomorrow!!

Over 50 awesome prizes to be
given away!!!

PICTURE DAY INFORMATION

Monday, October 12

- Students should be in uniform for **Class Picture Day**

Tuesday, October 13

- Students may be out of uniform for **Individual Picture Day** (please follow guidelines for out of uniform days on page 19 of the handbook).

Order forms will be sent home with your child on Friday, October 2

ATTN: Junior High Parents

We are currently waiting for gradebookwizard to complete updates due to the new report card. This on-line portal will be ready for viewing by October 19.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



October 5 – October 9

MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9
	All School Mass 2:00 p.m.	Jr. Great Books Grades 2-5 - 8:30 a.m.	Tap Tape Trivia Grade 8 - 8:30 a.m. Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15 - 8:00 pm	Third Marathon Collection

Dear Saint Ambrose Parents,

We are excited for the Marathon tomorrow! Join us for this wonderful family event from 9:00-11:00 AM. Conferences are next Thursday (10/8) and Tuesday (10/13). We look forward to seeing you!

Playground Update: Harrison Audette, a Saint Ambrose alum, is taking the lead on organizing the installation of our new playground on Saturday, October 31. Harrison is working on becoming an Eagle Scout, and we are thrilled to have his help! Look for communication to volunteer to help us install the playground.

Security Update: The office staff will be trained on our new security system this coming Wednesday. I look forward to putting it to use soon!

Volunteer Update: If you have been a volunteer at Saint Ambrose for more than 3 years, there is a re-credentialing requirement from the Archdiocese. This new policy requires a re-credentialing of the Essential 3 (Code of Conduct, Safe Environment Training, and a Background Check) every three years. The good news is that it can be done on-line. We will have handouts at conferences to guide you through the process, as well as a link on our website next week. The deadline for completion is March, 2016.

We are blessed to have amazing teachers at Saint Ambrose. I shared this quote from Pope Francis with them this week:

“You must not teach just content, but the values and customs of life. A computer can teach content. Instead there are three things that you must transmit: how to love, how to understand which values and customs create harmony in society. For that we need good teachers!!”

Teachers, he concluded “must aim to build an educational relationship with each student, who must feel welcomed and loved for what he or she is, with all of their limitations and potential. In this direction, your task is now more necessary than ever”.

See you at the Marathon!

Betsy Osterhaus Hand
Principal

MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9
<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt 2 - Cheeseburger	<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - Cheese Pizza 2 - Scalloped Potatoes and Ham	<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - Chicken Fajitas boat 2 - Hot Dog	<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - Pork & Gravy 2 - Chicken Patty	<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - Pasta & Meatballs 2 - Chicken Nuggets
<u>Cold Options</u> 1 - Turkey BLT Wrap	<u>Cold Options</u> 1 - Pretzel Bites w/cheese	<u>Cold Options</u> 1 - Chicken Caesar Salad	<u>Cold Options</u> 1 - Deli Sandwich	<u>Cold Options</u> 1 - Yogurt Pak