

SMMCS  
**Turkey Trot**  
2023



Dear Parents of St. Margaret Mary Catholic School,

This packet contains everything you will need to help us raise money for our school's technology program. This fun-filled day features a walk-a-thon, as well as dancing, inflatable houses, cookie decorating, and the creation of our Blessing Tree. It is a day of fun and fellowship for all the students and takes the place of traditional fundraising activities. All of the profits will remain at the school for technology enhancements.

Running our own fundraiser will require some effort and participation on the part of the parents. We hope that you will make it a priority to join the children on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** for all the festivities. It is truly a day of celebrating our school.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

This event will be a success because of our wonderful volunteers! The online sign up will be provided closer to the event date. The event is all day, but we will send a schedule of activity timing by grade with the sign up. We welcome everyone to sign up for as many volunteer opportunities as your schedule permits. We will need everyone to help with various roles throughout the day: help with the inflatable house, cookie decorating and the Blessing Tree in the Family Life Center, as well as water stations and security along the walk route. Babysitting will be provided.

### **Spirit Days**

Each child is provided with a FREE Turkey Trot T-shirt. They may wear their Turkey Trot shirt for \$1 on "Spirit Shirt Days" leading up to the event.

## **LET'S RAISE MONEY!**

All students are encouraged to ask family, friends, neighbors to sponsor them for participating. Send out the link below and make donating easy!

**[smmknight.org/turkey-trot](http://smmknight.org/turkey-trot)**

The money will be counted and recorded based on the amount received by noon on Thursday that week. Prizes will be distributed to your child's classroom on Friday. See list of prizes based on donation level included in the packet. Any amounts received after noon will be counted toward the next week.

## Business Sponsors

All business sponsors who donate at least \$50 will be recognized on our school website. All donations are tax deductible.

Another great way to secure donations is to contact local businesses or company matching programs. Many businesses are happy to support our school with a tax deductible donation. All business donations also count toward the individual student's total, so it is a wonderful way for your student to increase their total amount raised. Please use the Business Sponsor handout included in this packet that shows how the business sponsor can donate as well as the donation receipt.

We sincerely thank you for your support of our fundraiser. Turkey Trot is truly a FUN-raiser and something that students, and parents alike, look forward to annually.

Please contact the School Office or the Home and School Association, [smmhomeschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:smmhomeschoolassociation@gmail.com), with questions.

## A huge THANK YOU to our T-shirt sponsors!

