

## Secretary

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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** All School Staff  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Attachments:** Walk-a-thon Reminders-2016.pdf

**Importance:** High



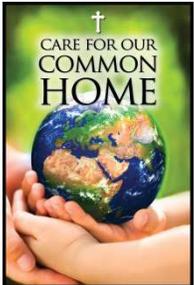
Dear Parents,

We are all very excited for our Walkathon tomorrow! The sun will shine and it will be a perfect day to come together as a community, get some exercise, and raise money for our school. Thank you to all students and families for your hard work in collecting pledges over the last few weeks; the items that are purchased with Walkathon funds benefit all students in our school, both current and in the years to come!

A big thank you to Mrs. Sandra Foster for her time and efforts in organizing this year's Walkathon.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Where there is no work, there is no dignity."* Pope Francis



**When Parents Have Concerns** – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with us**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

# Walk-a-thon



**Walkathon – Tomorrow!** It looks like it's going to be a beautiful day! Don't forget – **DISMISSAL at 1:00 pm!** Important Walk-a-thon reminders attached. **PLEASE READ.**

## What's Happening

**Next week's assembly** – Oct. 7th – Gr. 5 and 2 to lead.

**Hot Lunch serving** – Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Photo Day** – Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**CISVA Cross Country Meet** – Wed. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. See PE blog for details.

**Gr. 7 Parent Meeting for Confirmation** – Wed. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. 6:45 pm in the Parish Centre.

**Garry Point Fun Run** – Friday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. See PE blog for details.



**Parent Workshops Available** – Several parent workshops are available through the Vancouver Archdiocese: Positive Parenting; Helping My Children be Their Best; Communicating Well at Home; and Making Sense of Anxiety. More details can be found at <http://rcav.org/life-marriage-family/>

**Birthday Celebrations** – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **27 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

**When your Child is Sick** – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.



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