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**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Attachments:** Walkathon Reminders.pdf

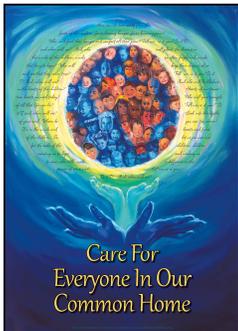


Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, tomorrow's weather calls for some showers for our Walkathon. All that means is that we dress for the weather! Rain coats with hoods, and rain pants if needed, are a great idea. **We DON'T, however, recommend wearing rain boots** – it's a long way to walk in boots and could be painful. Running shoes are your child's best bet, with a dry pair of shoes and socks to change into once back at school. We also ask that for safety reasons the children **NOT bring umbrellas**, as walking in a group could result in eye injuries, prevent visibility, etc. Rain coats with hoods are best! Most of all, bring your enthusiasm and school spirit, and despite the showers, we will have a great time!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."* **Mother Teresa**



**Walkathon** –Tomorrow! **Rain or shine.**

**Early Dismissal tomorrow after Walkathon!** – Dismissal tomorrow is **1:00 pm!**

**Top Marks Customer Service visit** – Tomorrow. Noon to 1:00 pm. Parish Centre room 4.

**School Photo Day** – Tuesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CISVA Cross Country Meet at Swangard** – Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. See PE blog for details.

**Garry Point Fun Run** – Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. See PE blog for details.

**Next Assembly** – Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Gr. 5 & 2 to lead.

**No school on Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Happy Thanksgiving!

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

**Traffic in Front Parking Lot** – When parking and walking in the front parking lot, **please use the sidewalks and designated crosswalk to reach the covered area.** We have had some near misses of people/children walking behind cars that are pulling out. Thank you.

**Parish Advent Fundraiser** – In support of the New Church Building Fund, the parish is hosting Fr. Robert Galea, from the Archdiocese of Victoria in Australia, for an evening of music and song. Fr. Galea, together with Psalm Ninety-Eight Music Ministry, will perform at St. Monica Parish on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, please email Mercedes Tangi at mercedestangi@gmail.com.



**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 your child’s teacher**. 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.

**Planning the school year?** – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2018. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at [www.stpaulschool.com](http://www.stpaulschool.com).

**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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