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**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Attachments:** Walkathon Reminders 2018.pdf



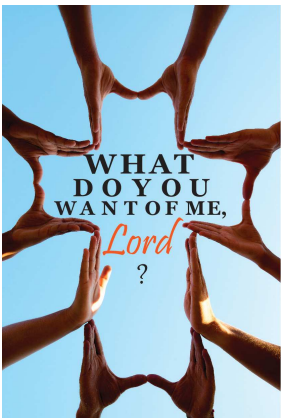
Dear Parents,

The parent volunteers are organized, the refreshments are purchased, the route is planned, and spirits are high. It's ready, set, go! for our Walkathon tomorrow, and the sun will be shining. I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize our Walkathon coordinator, Sandra Foster. Mrs. Foster has put in countless hours organizing the various details that go in to this successful fundraiser, and we are ever grateful and appreciative of her gift of time and talent. To all the parent volunteers at the park, walking with the classes, riding along the route, helping with traffic, and who count the money when it's all done, we couldn't do it without you. On behalf of the school and parish, we thank you.

See you tomorrow!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Go out to the streets! Make noise!"* Pope Francis



**Walkathon Tomorrow!** Looks like we will be blessed with sunshine tomorrow! Running shoes, a hat, water, and a smile are all that's needed. Reminder - \*1:00 pm Dismissal\* *Keep collecting those pledges!*

**No School for the next two Mondays** – A reminder that we do not have school on Monday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> (Professional Day) and Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Monday).

**Photo Day** – next week – Tuesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students are reminded to bring their school sweaters.

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

**CISVA Cross Country Meet** - Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. See PE blog for details.

**Garry Point Fun Run** – Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. See PE blog for details.

**Top Mark Customer Service Visit** – Friday. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

**Volleyball** – See PE blog for details.



**All Families Please Subscribe:** As mentioned on Meet the Teacher Night, we are asking all families to subscribe to the St. Paul Remind feature which allows you to receive time-sensitive text messages with important school information (school closures, unexpected changes to parking and traffic patterns, emergency messages, etc.). Please text the message "@mmoorehead" to 289-204-2271 and you will be subscribed. You can also download the Remind app to your phone. No private information is shared within the group, and communication is one-way (for announcements only).



**Planning the school year?** – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2019. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at [www.stpaulschool.com](http://www.stpaulschool.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.

**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.

**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 **30 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.

