



## **St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic School ~ 2017 Bobcat Fun Run**

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7*

**OUR GOAL: \$80,000**

**DATE: Friday, April 21, 2017**

**LOCATION: School Grounds**

**THEME: Color Run**

**PLEDGE DRIVE: Tuesday, February 7th – Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12 Noon**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for pledge donations in the following grade categories:
- PK3-K
- 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

### **100% PARTICIPATION**

A minimum pledge donation of **\$50.00** per student is required to participate in the event(s). We are anticipating that all of our students will be involved in our principal school fundraising event.

**Awards for the most laps run in the following grade categories:**

- PK3 - PK4
- K - 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Award for the most laps in the color run challenge:**

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be completing a challenge for their portion of the color run.

### **DRESS ATTIRE**

2017 Bobcat Fun Run t-shirt, sunglasses and appropriate length shorts. Fun Run t-shirts and sunglasses will be provided once the sponsors have been finalized. Fun Run t-shirts may also be worn on Spirit Mondays.

**\*\*Please pack an extra change of clothes for each student. \*\***

### **THEME – COLOR RUN**

The 2017 Bobcat Fun Run will be a color run! A color run is when the runners are showered with colored powder (made of food-grade corn starch) at stations along the run. We will be providing a permission slip for each student to ensure that all parents are aware of the color run and if there

any skin allergies to accommodate. This year, the Fun Run shirt and sunglasses will be provided for all students to wear during the run.

\*\* Future Bobcats will be given a white teddy bear that can be colored during their run, if your future bobcat is too young to run on their own. Additionally, Fun Run shirts (sizes up to 4T) will be available for sale for those who want to participate. \*\*

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 7:45 am Assembly
- 8:15am Mass
- 9:35am – 10:50am Fun Run
- 11:00am - 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm – 2:15pm Snow Cone Party/ Afternoon Activities (as determined by homeroom teachers)
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm Awards Ceremony
- 3:15pm and 3:30pm Dismissal (Family Center)

### **LUNCH**

A special Fun Run lunch menu will be sold by L & L Catering.

### **STUDENT INCENTIVES:**

- **Student Raffle** - Each student will receive one raffle ticket per every \$100 donation. Students will be automatically entered into the raffle drawing based on the amount of money raised. Raffle prize levels will be \$100-\$300, \$301-\$600, \$601-\$900, \$901 and up. Prized will be awarded during the awards ceremony.
- **Out of Uniform\*** - \$300 per family - All student family members may be out of uniform for four days, Monday through Thursday, Mass attire on Friday. A list will be provided to the teachers of all qualified students. The designated days will be May 1-4, 2017.

### **CLASS INCENTIVES**

- **Fun Run Six-Foot Trophy** - The class that collects the most money based on the percentage of their achieved goal (determined by the number of students in each class), will receive the coveted Fun Run trophy to display in their classroom.
- **Ice Cream Sundae Party** - Every class with 100% participation of at least \$50 per student will receive an Ice Cream Sundae Party on Friday, April 28, 2017, the week following Fun Run.

### **TEACHER/STAFF INCENTIVES**

- **GRAND PRIZE for the Most Funds Raised (\*Min. of \$500)** - To be determined.
- **Raise \$200\*** – Receive four days of casual/jean days, Monday through Thursday, Mass attire on Friday. The designated days will be May 1-4, 2017.
- **100% Class/Student participation** - Leave one hour early on one pre-approved day.

## **SPONSORS – BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES**

Any money donations obtained from businesses will be credited towards your student/family. Business and Family Sponsorships of \$500 and higher will be advertised on the back of the Fun Run t-shirt.

**Sponsorship deadline is March 27th, 2017 at 3p.m.** Attached is a sponsorship form including levels.

## **PLEDGES**

Following the Fun Run Kick-Off Pep Rally, each student will receive a Fun Run Packet, a pledge sheet, a permission slip, and a Fun Run baggie for their money collections. The link for online donations will be listed on the school website and sent to parents via email. All Fun Run forms and information can be found on the school website or obtained at the office.

## **PLEDGE DRIVE PROCESS**

Each Thursday, students will submit their Fun Run baggie (filled with donations) and pledge sheet, to their homeroom teacher. **Please keep a record of your submitted donations.** The donation amount will be counted and recorded under your student's name by the office administration. This information will be used to determine how much you have raised and how many raffle ticket(s) the student qualifies for (1 ticket for every \$100). For families with multiple students, please keep your student's money separated instead of submitting one check for multiple students. **Please do not to send coins as it makes it very difficult to count.**

The Fun Run baggie and pledge sheet will be returned to your student (along with a receipt) on Thursday afternoon. Every Tuesday at assembly, we will announce the student name(s) that submitted \$100 or more the previous week. We will begin counting on **Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Updates on collection totals will be emailed (and announced during assembly) each **Tuesday.**

## **VOLUNTEER OPORTUNITIES:**

Many volunteers will be needed to make our event a success, so please join us. We will send out an online sign-up link and have a Volunteer Table set up the morning of Fun Run to sign up. Volunteers must have completed the Ethics and Integrity Workshop (EIM).

## **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS:**

\$ 39,500 Lobby Bathroom  
\$ 39,000 For Playground Improvements  
\$ 1,500 Fun Run Expenses  
**\$ 80,000 Total**

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#### What is the Bobcat Fun Run?

- ***Tuition does not cover the full cost of educating our students. This fundraiser helps the school cover the remaining costs and special projects.***
- Fun Run consists of two parts: The first part is the annual pledge drive that will begin at our Fun Run Kick-off Pep Rally on February 6, 2017. Students are asked to collect pledges from family members, relatives and friends that will sponsor them to participate in the actual Fun Run. Parents assist their student(s) in collecting pledges (i.e. from co-workers, family members, and business sponsors).
- The second part of the event is the actual day the students participate; the students will all participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> color run. *We will also have the inaugural "Future Bobcat Fun Run"! Any younger siblings not attending St. Ignatius will be invited to come and run a lap or two for fun before the actual races start! (Even younger siblings can request a white teddy bear to get "colored" during the run)*

#### Is the Bobcat Fun Run a Fundraiser?

- Yes, this is the largest student-centered fundraiser at our school.
- Every year, St. Ignatius School has many needs that require funding. Fun Run is the ideal way to get the school community involved in helping meet these needs. The students become involved, have fun, and raise money for our school.
- Eight years ago, the Fun Run raised about \$5,000; in past years our school raised over \$80,000!

#### How does the pledge drive work?

- At the Kick-off Pep Rally, each student will receive a Fun Run Packet, a pledge sheet and baggie for their money collections. The student will collect pledges or a donor can go on-line and make a pledge. **The pledge drive will end on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 12 noon.** Receipts are available for donors to make their contribution tax-deductible. Receipts are available for individuals that want to make this a tax-deductible contribution.
- Money is turned into the office every Thursday. The money will be counted and deposited by the school administration.
- A weekly update will be sent via email to update as to the amount of money each class has raised. There will also be a school-tracking thermometer in the Family Center.

#### What is your family's obligation to the Fun Run?

- Being part of a Catholic school, it is important to support the school financially.
- At school registration, each family signs a document signifying their commitment to raise \$300.00 per household, per year. Fun Run is the perfect opportunity to meet that goal.

#### Can I get sponsors to contribute money or items?

Absolutely! We need sponsors at every level to donate items or money. If money is donated, students/families can use that towards their pledge drive. We also need items for our event to be awarded as raffle prizes, although these items cannot be used toward the monetary amount credited to your family for the pledge drive. A sponsorship pledge form can be obtained at the Front Office.

### **How do we get started?**

- Email your family, relatives, friends, and include the on-line donation link
- Include your child/children's photo with the email; some families have attached creative videos
- Include photos of our school and examples of what past Fun Run profits have provided.
- Request business donations; some employers will match your donation
- Remind your donors that their contribution is tax deductible
- Include your child/children in obtaining donations, teaching them the importance of stewardship while making this a fun family activity.

### **Where is the money going?**

- Each year the School and Parish Administration determine where the proceeds will be allocated. This is subject to change, depending on what current or emergency needs arise.
- For 2017: 50% of the money raised will go toward the building of a lobby bathroom. The other 50% of the money will go toward playground improvements!
  - In the past years, the Fun Run profits have paid for:
    - Our new Family Center floor!
    - Textbooks for the classrooms
    - PreK-3 playground, books for the library, TV/DVD sets for the classrooms, instructional technology items
    - School security upgrades
    - A new playground for grades PK4 - 4th grade
    - A privacy fence for the school playground
    - New ceiling tiles were installed for all the classrooms
    - New classroom desks and chairs

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