



Catholic Schools Walk

Catholic Schools Walk is an annual fundraising walk geared towards building community within our Catholic schools, celebrating Catholic education and helping all of the Catholic schools within the Archdiocese raise money to support educational costs. All proceeds raised at our school are kept within the school; that means 100% of the money raised comes to our school! Our goal this year is to raise \$9,000! We know we can do it. Money raised will be used for the following:

Reduce the cost of field trips. Bussing costs have almost tripled since last year. To reduce the burden on families, money raised from the Catholic Schools Walk will be used to help pay for buses.

Playground equipment and improvements, such as new game equipment, structure repairs and/or replacement.

Outdoor reflection area and outdoor classroom seating, additions to the area such as whiteboards.

Technology for classrooms, such as new chromebooks, tablets, and laptops.

For each level achieved towards our fundraising goal, students will earn an incentive. Check out these cool incentives:

\$750 - Crazy hat, crazy hair, crazy dress and crazy shoe day!

\$1,500 - Movie, Slushie and Popcorn Bar

\$3,000 - Chalk the Lot- draw and cover the parking lot with chalk

\$6,000 - Mad Scientist Day - Dress like a mad scientist and participate in STEM activities and science experiments

\$9,000 - Student "YES" Day- students choice day for activities, lunch, and many more surprises!

Help us reach our goals by texting **SCHOOLSWALK12 to 71777** or at <https://www.catholicschoolswalk.org/Schools-Walk> Thank you for generously supporting our fabulous Catholic School!

Shorts

As the weather will be warm next week, students may wear shorts through next week. Pants and covered legs will begin on Monday, October 9, 2023.

Office Reminders

- If your child is sick, not feeling well, will be late, absent or needs to be picked up early, please notify the office only; do not send it to the teachers. Attendance and health concerns need to be sent to the office.
- If your child needs to be picked up early, he/she must be picked up by 2:45p.m. at the latest so as to not interfere with carline and dismissal of students.
- When entering and leaving the parking lot, be aware of your speed. Enter and exit the lot going no more than 10 mph for the safety of all.

Afterschool Clubs

The following afterschool clubs begin the week of 10/2:

- Student Council (Wed)
- Lego Club grades 6th-8th (Wed)
- Title (Tues and Thurs)
- Board Games K3-5th (Wed)

Students will be walked out at 4:15p.m. Parents are asked to wait outside of the school to pick up their child(ren). Didn't sign up? There are still spots available for many of the clubs! Sign up here <https://forms.gle/CfZHMUrGwKu8tuK7>

Marquette Volleyball Game

Students in grades 1st-8th will be attending the Milwaukee Area School Days Volleyball game at Marquette University on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. A disposable lunch with drink is needed by all students (unless one was ordered from school). Students may wear their Divine Mercy spirit wear (no hoodies for this event) with uniform bottoms or their school uniform. No money can be taken to the game for concessions. Chaperones for some grade levels are still needed! If you are interested in chaperoning and have taken the Safeguarding God's Children class, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Buddy Mass

Divine Mercy's Parish School and Christian Formation Masses (formerly Buddy Masses) are an opportunity for youth from both Divine Mercy Catholic School and Divine Mercy Parish to grow as prayerful leaders. All Masses are held at Divine Mercy Parish (800 Marquette Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172).

We invite students to sign up and participate during these masses – families are invited to join, attend mass, and connect with all parish members. Students may sign up to greet parishioners, read, present the gifts, or assist Ushers. **For readers, the readings and petitions will be sent home with your student the week of the mass.**

See dates below for your grade's Mass. All students and families are invited and encouraged to attend all 2023-2024 Parish School and Christian Formation Masses.

[Sunday, October 15 at 9:30 A.M.: 2nd & 7th Grades](#)

[Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 A.M.: K3, 3rd & 8th Grades](#)

[Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 A.M.: All Grades, Catholic Schools Week](#)

[Sunday, February 18 at 9:30 A.M.: 1st & 4th Grades](#)

[Sunday, March 17 at 9:30 A.M.: K5 & 5th Grades](#)

[Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 A.M.: K4 & 6th Grades](#)

[Sunday, May 12 at 9:30 A.M.: All Grades](#)

Rosary Procession

Join us on Friday, October 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. for our Rosary Procession to celebrate the month of the Rosary! All families and friends are welcome to attend and pray the Rosary with us as we walk throughout the school grounds. See the attached flyer for details. We hope to see you there!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Conferences will be held in your child's classroom. Conferences are a time to check in on the progress of students, address areas of growth and/or concerns, and to ask questions. **Students are not required to attend conferences.** Conferences will be 15 minutes in length. Please sign up using the link below for a time with your child's teacher.

Important Dates

10/2 - Clubs start

10/2 - Spirit Day- wear black, red or Divine Mercy Spirit wear with uniform bottoms

10/4 - Marquette Field Trip - Bag lunch needed; Divine Mercy spirit wear (no hoodies) with uniform bottoms or school uniform may be worn

10/5 - 10/6 - No School; Teacher Professional Development

10/13 - Rosary Procession 9:30 all invited and welcome to join!

10/14 - Rollin' for Soles Family Bowling event (see flyer)

Attachments

- [Rosary Procession](#)
- [Vigil Flyer](#)
- [Conference Signup](#)
- [Rollin For Soles](#)
- [Trunk or Treat](#)