



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://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/SCHOOLSWALK/team/DivineMercy>. Thank you for generously supporting our fabulous Catholic School!

Parking Lot Reminders

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. All vehicles must come to a stop when leaving the parking lot, either on College Avenue or St. Sylvester Drive, as there is oncoming traffic. There have been a number of complaints from our surrounding neighborhood recently about cars not obeying the stop signs at the end of the parking lot on St. Sylvester Drive as well as blocking driveways along Badger Avenue. Be aware of driveways and do not block. Take caution when entering and exiting the parking lot. Be safe!

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](#)

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

10/5-10/6 - No School; Teacher Professional Development
10/10- Parent Formation Program Begins (see flyer for details)
10/13- Rosary Procession 9:30 all invited and welcome to join!
10/14- Rollin' for Soles Family Bowling event (see flyer for details)
10/18-10/19 - Parent Teacher Conferences
10/20 - No school
10/27- [Trunk or Treat](#)
10/31 - Pumpkin Farm and Halloween Parties
11/02 - Picture Retake Day

Attachments

[Rosary Procession](#)

[Rollin' for Soles](#)

[Parent Teacher Conferences](#)

[Trunk or Treat Sign Up](#)

[Catholic Schools Walk - Line our hallway with shoes!](#)

[Vigil Flyer](#)

[Parent Formation Program](#)

[Cudahy McDonald's Safety Flyer](#)