



# Saint John Berchmans School

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Dear Families of St. John Berchmans School,

The end of summer is nearing and it's time to start gearing up for this year's Crusade of Eagles Walk-a-thon. This is one of our major fundraising events that brings the families of St. John Berchmans together. We are asking local businesses and members of our community to support and sponsor our school. Funds received will go toward enhancing our students' education, including computer literacy, updating our curriculum, athletic programs, special reading materials, and science equipment, while making every effort to maintain stable tuition costs.

The Crusade of Eagles will be taking place on Friday, October 12, following our weekly 8:30am Mass. All children, Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as parents and caregivers, are invited to join us. All participating students need only a \$10 registration fee and a signed permission slip. Students may wear jeans or shorts and gym shoes on this day, but must wear either their SJB gym shirt or sweatshirt.

Remember, this event fulfills the first half of your family fundraising commitment if you successfully collect \$150. We encourage you to set your sites high, as this is a great opportunity to solicit people other than family and friends for participation. Attached are the pledge forms and information for business sponsors. There are GREAT advertising incentives for businesses. Do your best to solicit local businesses as well as your employer, dentist, hairstylist, grocer, restaurant etc. Pledges received by September 28, 2007 qualify to receive prizes; all other pledges collected are due no later than October 26, 2007.

The following prize program will help ensure a fun and spirited event:

- Students turning in EARLY pledges and monies before September 28 will receive a Dress Down Pass.
- The 4 students bringing in the highest average amount of pledges will receive cash prizes (or amount of prize deducted off of tuition) in the amount of \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25 respectively.
- The classroom with the highest amount of pledges (1 at each campus) will receive a pizza party.
- Families will be awarded one hour toward their volunteer commitment for every business sponsor that donates \$25 or more in their name. This allows you to fulfill both your volunteer hours as well as your fundraising commitment!

We're excited and we hope you are too! Should you have any questions please contact Melissa Skinner-Liberman at the Logan campus, 773.486.1334 or [miskinnerliberman@stjohnberchmans.org](mailto:miskinnerliberman@stjohnberchmans.org).

Very truly yours,

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