



2018 Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School Marathon for Non-Public Education



The cost to educate a child at Saint Rose is approximately \$8,000. Tuition covers about 57% of your child's education. Saint Rose, Corpus Christi, and Saint Cecilia parishes cover another 25% through their subsidies, and the balance is made up by utilizing parent volunteers and through fundraising. Our primary fundraiser is the **Marathon for Non-Public Education**. The Marathon is traditionally held at Roseville's Central Park and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #4021. Students participate in the Marathon by soliciting cash pledges for walking, running, or biking laps around the park. It is a wonderful community-building event, and we look forward to seeing all of our Saint Rose families at the park on October 6!

This important fundraiser helps keep our school's tuition in line and raises funds for our school programs. The goal of \$35,000 is included in this year's school budget; without it, we will need additional financial support or fundraisers.

100% of the proceeds go directly to Saint Rose of Lima School!

Show your Saint Rose of Lima pride! Please have your child wear their navy blue or red Saint Rose t-shirt to the Marathon on October 6! Students are also invited to wear their t-shirt with their uniform shorts, pants, skirts, or skorts on all collection days this year (see below)!

Goals: *All School Goal:* **\$35,000**

Student/Family Goals: (K-8)

The following student/family goals are outlined in the 2018-2019 tuition agreement received at the time of registration:

Individual Student	\$250
Two Students per family	\$350
Three Students per family	\$450
Four or more students per family	\$500

Prizes:

All School Goal: Students will be treated to a movie (on site) if we reach our all school goal. Each class will also be allowed to choose a special dress theme for the day.

Top 3: Gift cards will be awarded to the students who turn in the top three dollar amounts on time, exclusive of corporate matches.

Non-uniform Passes:

- Earn ONE non-uniform pass for every \$50 turned in.
- Earn TEN additional non-uniform passes when a student or family reaches or exceeds the individual or family goals.
- Earn TWO additional non-uniform passes if minimum student/family goals are met by Monday, October 8th by 8:00 AM.

- Earn ONE SUPERPASS when a student/family doubles their goal. This will allow the student one additional week of free dress.

Pizza with the Principal: When a student/family reaches the following goals, the students will earn a pizza lunch with Mr. Slaikeu. Date TBD.

Individual Student	\$300
Two Students per family	\$400
Three Students per family	\$500
Four or more students per family	\$550

Sports Session with Mr. Slaikeu: The grade that turns in the highest average dollars per student on each collection day will earn a special sports session with Mr. Slaikeu.

STEM Room Naming Rights: The student or family that turns in the top dollar amount on time, exclusive of matching grants, will earn the privilege of having the STEM Room names after their family for the remainder of the school year.

Important Dates:

Saturday, October 6, 8 AM–1 PM Marathon for Grades K – 8

Central Park: See attached Map. Saint Rose families gather at the Lion’s Shelter for prayer at 8:00 AM and enjoy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate by the warm campfire before beginning your walk or bike around the lake. Per Knights of Columbus, no dogs are permitted.

Monday, October 8

First collection day: Please use the Turn In Form and envelope provided to send your family’s contributions to school. The envelope will be returned to your youngest child before the next collection day. Two additional non-uniform passes will be earned when a student reaches their student/family goal and turns in any applicable completed matching grant forms by 8:00 am. *Students - wear your navy blue or red Saint Rose of Lima t-shirt on collection days with your uniform shorts, pants, skirts, or skorts!*

Monday, October 15

Last collection day: All money and completed corporate match grants forms are due by 8:00 am. Please use the Turn In Form and envelope provided to send your family’s contributions to school. *Students - wear your navy blue or red Saint Rose of Lima t-shirt on collection days with your uniform shorts, pants, skirts, or skorts!*

Pledges:

Sponsors may pledge a student by mile or one total amount. The Central Park path is 1.2 miles per lap. The attached pledge sheet is for your convenience to track and collect pledges. There is no need to return the pledge sheets to school.

Corporate Matching Grants:

Many employers provide matching grants for your charitable contributions and these matching grants are greatly appreciated. They contribute to the school goal, students’ non-uniform passes, and the Pizza with the Principal goal. To determine if your employer participates in matching grants, please contact your employer or go to this matching grants clearing house:

<http://www.matchinggifts.com/mnmarathon>

For those families that contribute a corporate matching grant, please submit one form for the entire family contribution. Submit the form at the same time the collected pledges are submitted to your student's teacher. Unless we are notified otherwise, matching gifts will be allocated equally between all students from the same family.

Money Collection:

We are also asking for your cooperation in money collection. To make efficient use of time so generously donated by our many volunteers, please follow these instructions:

- Submit proceeds combined for the family. Please use the provided Family Turn In Form.
- Submit marathon proceeds and completed corporate matching grant forms in the envelope provided by the school office. This envelope will come home with each family's youngest child after each turn in day.
- The family's envelope should be given to the student's homeroom teacher during morning attendance and will be sent to the school office.
- Unfortunately, post-dated checks cannot be counted towards student prizes.

The success of the Marathon depends on the participation and cooperation of the Saint Rose Parish and School community. Thank you for your support!

Many thanks also go to the Knights of Columbus and their members for sponsoring and holding the Marathon for Saint Rose and other area Catholic schools.



