



St. Rita School STEP UP TO SPRUCE UP! 2018 Walk-A-Thon Tuesday, September 25th

Dear St. Rita School Family,

Last year, our St. Rita school family stepped up to raised over \$28,000 to spruce up the school campus. We are asking our families to STEP UP to the Challenge again to SPRUCE UP our school!

We will be hosting “Step Up To Spruce Up” a Walk-A-Thon for students which will be held Tuesday, September 25, 2018. We are asking **each family to participate!**

Each student participating will receive a t-shirt that they can wear on the day of the event. All students who participate will be eligible to win some fun prizes!

This is our way of giving back to our school community, to help make it a welcoming environment for students and prospective families.

With all families participating, we hope to meet and **EXCEED our goal of \$35,000**. Monies raised will go towards sprucing up our school campus. Projects include:

1. Upgrading bathrooms with new stalls to accommodate growing children
2. New flooring throughout the buildings
3. New paint throughout the building
4. New desks where needed
5. Playground maintenance
6. Improvements to ball field

Donations received by Monday September 24, 2018 will count towards prizes! Corporate sponsorship must be received by September 6, 2018 to have your family name or corporate logo on the T-shirts.

Attached is a letter that your student may use to hand out to family and friends who may wish to donate to our fundraiser. Donors may use the following link: <https://fs21.formsite.com/stritaparish/walk-a-thon/index.html> or may send in a check payable to St. Rita School. Please send all checks and cash donations in a sealed envelope to Giselle El Biri c/o George El Biri 3-2. **All money is 100% tax deductible!** Please include address of donor if they wish to receive a thank you letter for tax purposes.

Prize Donation for the Students

- Students will be eligible for prizes based on participation
 - If EVERY student participates, 100% school participation, Mrs. Grgic will be a student for a day and the whole school will have a series of fun themed dress down days.
 - Pizza party for the **first** class to reach 100% participation
 - Ice cream party for the **first** class to reach 75% participation
 - Each class earns a dress down day when they reach 100% participation
 - Each class earns a movie day when they reach 75% participation
 - Any student who participates gets a dress down day!

Our ultimate request of each family is a minimum of \$100; however, prizes are not based on dollars for donation but rather participation.

Corporate sponsorships are also available. Help us make this event a success by reaching out to your employer or business contacts to donate at one of the levels listed below:

Platinum Sponsor - \$500

Everything in Gold Level, and:

- Company or family name and logo on a sign in each school lobby

Gold Sponsor - \$250

Everything in Silver level and

- Company or family name and logo on Student "Walk-A-Thon" t-shirts
- Company or family name and logo on signs used throughout the Walk-A-Thon

Silver Sponsor - \$100

- Company listing in school newsletter and on school website
- Recognition in parish bulletin

Playground Sponsor - \$5,000

- Naming rights for the St. Rita School Playground for the 2018/2019 School Year
- Money will be used for Playground maintenance

Field of Dreams Sponsor - \$10,000

- Naming rights for the baseball field, next to the playground
- Money will be used to refurbish field and baseball diamond

"We make a living for what we get, but we make a life by what we give"- Winston Churchill

Thank you so much for your support for this important fundraiser. **It is important to keep in mind that this Walk-A-Thon is the main fundraiser for the year.**

Get ready to **Step up to Spruce Up!**

Thank you for your consideration,

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