

Dear Mother Seton School Families,

For several years the Mother Seton School community has sponsored an annual Walkathon to help raise awareness and funds to help many different causes such as, Amanecer, and The Daughters of Charity Build a House project in Bolivia and Supplemental and Therapeutic Nutrition Centers project in Mukungu, Rwanda
MSS Families have raised tens of thousands of dollars over the years in an effort to give to those in need.

This year's Walkathon is on Thursday May 3, 2018. One of the foundations we will help this year is also run by the Daughters of Charity, it is a fundraiser to help with medical support and food for the poor in Gramsh, Albania. The city of Gramsh in Southern Albania is an impoverished and isolated area. High rates of unemployment, large families unable to support themselves, and limited access to medical care are serious issues here. The severe poverty in Albania is largely the result of the former communist regime that existed in the country. Gramsh has approximately 15,000 inhabitants, but another 20,000 live in neighboring villages. The Daughters of Charity have served this population since 2013. They provide home visits, medications, food, and hygiene materials to poor persons. The Sisters maintain a small dispensary. Particularly vulnerable persons will be assisted by this project including the elderly, the sick, those who are handicapped, and those living in remote hilly areas. The Sisters expect to assist about 60 persons through this project.

We will also be donating to The Catocin Pregnancy Center, an organization in Emmitsburg that helps young mothers with material assistance, clothing for ages newborn to 5 years, and pledging money toward rent, electricity or other household needs.

Lastly, the money will go towards three local families and alumni of our school who are battling major illnesses.

We encourage all of our MSS students to support this worthy cause by acquiring pledges for the Walkathon. Information is enclosed with this letter including pledge sheet, general information, and volunteer request form. Please look over the information very carefully and return all paperwork by the dates shown.

Our Walkathon is a traditional Spring event for MSS! Thank you for your past and present support of this valuable community service.

Sincerely, Rhona Stocksdales PE Teacher

Mother Seton School Walkathon

Thursday, May 3, 2018; Rain Date is May 9, 2018

Oldest/Only Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

Minimum pledge of \$5.00, or for families with more than one student, \$10.00 per family.

Pledge sheet due **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, April 30, 2018.**

- Pledge sheets will be returned at the completion of the Walkathon in order to collect pledge money. Pledge money must be turned in by May 18, 2018.

Sponsor	Straight Donation	Pledge Per Mile	Amount Owed	Paid (cash/check)
	\$10, \$15, \$20, other \$ _____			
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If paying by check please make payable to Mother Seton School. Thank you!

Family walked: 2 miles 4 miles 6 miles 8 miles 10 miles _____miles

******Each completed lap is 2 miles******

Family Pledge (s)

Sibling's Name _____ Teacher _____ Mileage Goal _____

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TOTAL FAMILY PLEDGEMileage Goal _____

Walkathon Volunteers Needed!

Thursday May 3, 2018 Rain Date: May 9, 2018



Any Moms, Dads, grandparents or friends who have completed the Child Protection/STAND training and would like to volunteer to help with the Walkathon, please return this paper to the office. We need help to cut apples, replenish water jugs, or work a station on the Walkathon path. Please sign up below!

VOLUNTEER NAME: _____

Child's Name and Teacher Name _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM BY Monday April 23rd!

If volunteering to work a station please circle time available to help. Circle below if you will walk with your child.

- Station - First Shift: 8:15 a.m. - 11:30a.m.
- Station Second Shift: 11:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- I will volunteer to cut apples in the morning.

Telephone number: _____

Help is needed for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade to walk with students and help supervise afternoon activity. Please send a note to your **homeroom teacher** if you want to help supervise and walk with the class.