



# MPRCS FOURTH ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION



Friday, March 11, 2016

Dear MPRCS Parents,

As we approach spring, it's time to plan for the Race for Education (RFE) fundraiser. We want to make you aware of some important information.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise money to continue to provide a quality Catholic education and affordable tuition for our children at MPRCS. Today, packets are being sent home with all the information you need to participate. Please review the information carefully. Your participation is essential for the success of this program!

Based on "best practices" for this type of fundraiser, **each family will need at least 12 potential sponsors (envelopes)** to raise the maximum funds for our school. We are confident that we can do it! We will host a special raffle for the students who submit the needed information by the deadline.

Important Facts regarding the 2016 Race for Education:

**T-Shirts** Official (and stylish!) Race for Education (RFE) T-shirts are free to each participating student and to race-day volunteers. The T-shirts will be paid for by local businesses and family sponsorships.

**Sponsors:** Each family will ask **12 friends, family members, neighbors, and loved ones** to sponsor them in the Race for Education.

- Each family will receive a pack of supplies at school. **The supplied envelopes** will be addressed at home to potential sponsors. We ask that you stamp each envelope with a 49-cent stamp, or send in a check for the total postage amount. Your postage donation is a huge help to the school and is absolutely necessary to keep the cost of the fundraiser to a minimum.
- **Permission slips** will be needed for every participant and must be signed by a parent or guardian acknowledging that the student is allowed to send a letter to all those for whom they have provided envelopes and that the address provided is correct.
- **Permission slips and complete envelopes** are to be returned to school by Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- The actual **letter** to each sponsor will be written, during school, the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Sponsors will be able to write a special message to your child on a postcard to be returned with their donation.

Race Day: Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- The students will all race at the same time.
- There will be a raffle for all those who turned in their permission slip and completed envelopes by the deadline of Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- All students will be dismissed from school at the normal time.

Please look for important information about the Race Day in the weekly parent communication. If you have any questions about the race, please feel free to contact Amanda Smith at [asmith@mpregional.org](mailto:asmith@mpregional.org) or 610-637-0234. As always, thank you for your continued support and dedication to MPRCS.

Sincerely, The MPRCS Race for Education Committee