



SACRED HEART SCHOOL WALK FOR ANNUAL FUND MAY 3, 2019 (RAIN DATE MAY 10TH)

Hello Kindergarten & new SHS Parents!

As parents of Kindergarteners and/or new students here at Sacred Heart, most of you are probably new to our Walk for Annual Fund so I'd like to explain the process for you.


Student walk t-shirts will be distributed at school the morning of the walk, so have your child wear their gym uniform to school on Friday, May 3rd. All additional purchased and/or grandparent t-shirts will be in your child's backpack on Thursday, May 2nd. Please check their backpacks for your purchased/grandparent t-shirts on that day.

Our Walk starts in front of the school with an ALL STUDENTS picture taken on the front steps at 10:15am. All volunteers should be in front of the school by 10:00am. ***PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL. Please do not block the front stairs. Please do not block traffic.*** After the students' picture is taken, *they will file back into the school to line up with their grade. Students will then leave the building through the side door on SEVENTH AVE.* If you are assigned to walk, please wait by the side door on the sidewalk until the grade you are walking with exits and continue walking with them. (Stop signs will be provided for those assigned as stop sign walkers). All volunteers are required to have completed appropriate clearances. K-4th grades will walk approximately 1.5 miles from the school to Happy Hollow Playground. 5th - 8th grades will walk 3 miles from school to Happy Hollow Playground.

Once at Happy Hollow, they will be seated under the pavilion at their table (labeled by grade) and the lunch helpers will then distribute the food/drinks to the children. Hot dogs, chips, desserts, lemonade, icy tea & water are provided at no charge. If your child does not like hot dogs and/or would rather pack their lunch, they are welcome to do so. Each classroom has a "packed lunch" tote that is transported from school to Happy Hollow that day before lunch. Please make sure your child's name is on their lunch bag. After lunch, they will have time to play before dismissal. If you checked the box on the permission form to allow your child to be picked up directly from Happy Hollow, you may do so **no sooner than 2:00pm but no later than 2:15pm.** The students who will be returning to school to be dismissed at normal time will be walking back to school at that time with their teacher/s.

Our Annual Fund pays for the books in the library, our teachers' salaries, maintaining our building and helps offset tuition. Sacred Heart's Annual Fund helps make up the difference between the tuition paid and the actual amount it costs to teach each student. That difference is over \$4000 per student! Each Annual Fund donation of \$250 or more qualifies that donor's name to be listed on the back of our Walk for Annual Fund t-shirt which is worn weekly by our students on gym days. Donations totaling \$1000 or more will enable that donor's name to be listed on the banner displayed above our front doors.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at 610-685-2347 or bgasperack@sacredheartreading.org

Thank you,

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