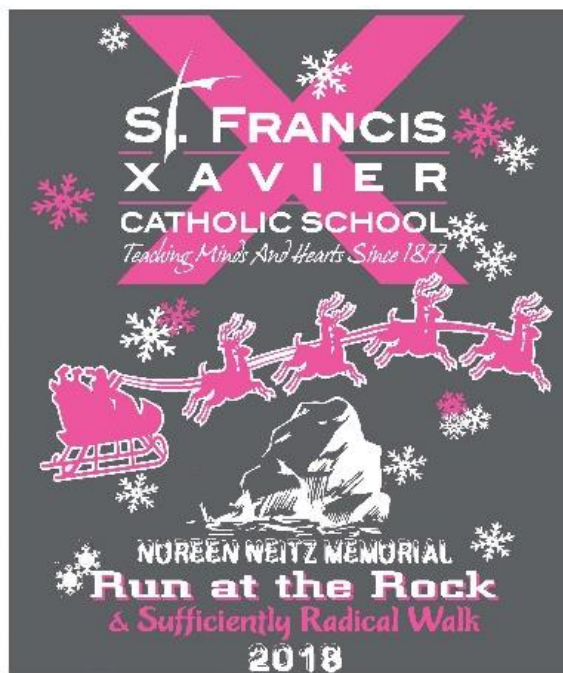


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THE 6TH ANNUAL NOREEN NEITZ MEMORIAL RUN AT THE ROCK AND SUFFICIENTLY RADICAL WALK



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NOREEN NEITZ MEMORIAL 10K AND 5K RUN & SUFFICIENTLY RADICAL 1 MILE WALK

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

Gettysburg, PA, October 28, 2018— St. Francis Xavier Catholic School and the Noreen Neitz Scholarship Fund, will be holding its Sixth Annual Noreen Neitz Memorial 10K and 5K Run and Sufficiently Radical 1 mile walk on Saturday, December 15, 2018. The 10K and 5K race will begin at 10am and the 1-mile walk will begin at 10:15am. Same day registration will be accepted beginning at 9am on Saturday, December 15th. **Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and t-shirts are guaranteed for all runners and walkers registered by Friday, November 30, 2018.** Pre-registration information can be found on the school development website. The race and walk will begin and end at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, Xavier Center at 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg.

Noreen Neitz was the spiritual leader of the St. Francis Xavier youth group and a strong advocate for service to others when she lost her battle with cancer on July 10, 2013. During her last months, Noreen spent much of her time writing on her blog titled Sufficiently Radical and continued to stay active by walking wherever she could within a mile of her house. With Noreen's tenacious spirit in mind, a scholarship fund was developed in her name, encouraging youth to dedicate their time and service and be active members of the church and community.

Proceeds from this event will be divided equally between the St. Francis Xavier School Development fund and the Noreen Neitz Scholarship Fund. The Noreen Neitz Scholarship Fund will award a portion of their funds to 8th grade students attending St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who show service to the community and are active members of the parish and its youth group. The remainder of the proceeds will be used to provide tuition assistance to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School families in need. Those interested in more information or sponsorship opportunities should call St. Francis Xavier Catholic School at 717.334.4221, visit the school website <https://www.sfxcs-pa.org/> or email nnscholarship@sfxcs-pa.org

All 10K finishers will receive a medal. This year's 5k race will again award pies to the three top winners in each age category. The **overall** top finishers (male and female) of the 10K and 5K will receive pies and cash prizes. The awards will be distributed at approximately 11:15am.

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