

2016 Walk-a-Thon

Friday, October 28th

Rain or Shine!!!!

Mark your calendars

Important Dates

September 30th

Deadline to send out bounce back mailers to friends & family – the sooner the better!!

October 14th

Finalize business sponsors

October 27th

Final sign-ups for volunteers – lunch duty, first aid, water stations, other...

October 28th

Walk-a-Thon – Sister Stephanie guarantees good weather!!!



2016 Highlights

This year's Walk-a-thon promises to be bigger and better than ever with a new theme and afternoon program that promises excitement.

The Walk-a-Thon is one of our largest fundraisers and your participation makes a big difference. Actually, the event is more than a fundraiser; we enjoy local TV and newspaper coverage that is great exposure for SJNRS. Also, each year we choose an educational theme making the Walk-a-Thon a giant classroom for all of our students.

Come join us for a great day of fun and education. Watch your email box and family folder for updates and volunteer forms. A special thank you goes out to Melissa Martinez, Bill and Julia Dougherty, Jennifer Bates and Tammy Magarth for helping out on the Walk-a-Thon Committee this year.

Mrs. Amorim enjoys the Walk with her Homies!

We will have a full schedule this year that includes Mass, snack breaks, warm-up, and a special assembly by The Franklin Institute!



Send Out Your Mailers

The key to success – get your mailers out EARLY.

Your first step is to develop a list of friends, family, and business contacts that are potential donors.

Next, get Mom or Dad to address each mailer based on your donor list. Then write a short message to personalize each letter.

A sample letter is included with your packet to help you get started.

Each family will receive ten



(10) bounce back mailers and more are available from your teachers.

Last but not least, **send out your mailers by September 30th.**

Mailing by this date will give your donors plenty of time to return the envelope by the end of October.

You will receive a donor summary report in November so you can send out a thank you letter to each donor.

This Year's Theme – Keep Moving!

The Traveling Science Show from The Franklin Institute will visit SJNRS on the afternoon of the Walk-a-Thon. Expect lots of laughs, thrills and chills as they teach us about Motion and Machines!

Roll, slide, and spin! Investigate the basic physics of motion in this interactive show. We'll use rubber balls, bricks, and wooden blocks to introduce and understand Newton's Laws of Motion. Then, witness these laws in action in a lever, pulley, and student-driven hover car.

Science concepts: Newton's Laws of Motion, simple machines, friction

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