



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Walk-A-Thon route?

A. The Walk-A-Thon starts at St. Rita School (SRS) at 1601 Whitney Avenue in Hamden. Take a left out of the parking lot onto Gillies Road, and head downhill to Whitney Avenue. At crosswalk, cross Whitney Avenue and turn right to travel northeast up Whitney Avenue. Continue traveling up Whitney Avenue to Skiff Street (Shell gas station on corner). At crosswalk, cross Whitney Avenue and turn right to travel southwest up Whitney Avenue. Continue traveling down Whitney Avenue (reverse route) to return back to SRS.

Q. Where can I park when I arrive for the Walk-A-Thon?

A. The SRS parking lot will be unavailable for parking during the Walk-A-Thon. Plan to park in the church parking lot or on other neighborhood streets. Please observe the no-parking signs on the road.

Q. How much is the Home & School Association (HSA) family assessment due each school year?

A. The family HSA assessment is \$150 for one child, \$300 for two children, and \$350 for three or more children. **All Walk-A-Thon donations count 100% towards the family HSA assessment!**

Q. Are the students eligible to win prizes for their fundraising efforts?

A. There will be three overall individual winners. The top fundraising students from Pre-K through 2nd grade, 3rd through 5th grade, and 6th through 8th grade will receive prizes valued at greater than \$50 each.

There will be weekly winners in each class. The top fundraising student from each class who brings in at least \$50 or greater during the week will receive a personal dress down day the following week.

There will be three classroom prizes. The class that brings in the most donations wins a fun STEM party, the second place classroom wins a pizza party, and the third place classroom wins ice cream truck vouchers.

Completed pledge forms must be received in school by Friday, September 27, 2019 to count towards the individual and classroom prizes. But don't wait! Tallies are done every Wednesday and Friday, and announcements are made at school letting the entire student body know which classrooms are in the lead and which students won personal dress down days.

Q. What do we do after the Walk-A-Thon?

A. Join the school community for a picnic. There will be food, music, bouncy houses, face painting and games.

Q. Are volunteers needed to make the Walk-A-Thon a success?

A. YES PLEASE!!! **Volunteers are needed** to help organize perishable food the Friday before the Walk-A-Thon as well as on the day of the event, including set-up, crossing guards, bounce house supervision, game supervision, food servers and clean up. You will be able to volunteer for hourly time slots, yet still be able to enjoy the Walk-A-Thon and picnic with your family. Send in the Volunteer Form ASAP.