

Walkathon 2024



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
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St. Ann's Academy had their annual Walkathon Assembly this afternoon where the students were introduced to the GOLD ticket prizes that can be won this year. Your child will be receiving a St. Ann's Academy Walkathon pledge sheet today. The Walkathon is a decades old tradition at St. Ann's going back over 30 years. It is a way for our school to come together to create community and show school pride. The funds from this fundraiser are spent on things that create a better environment for the students.

Major purchases from years in the past have been a much needed stage extension, score clocks, canteen equipment, gym mats, water fountains and a beautiful outdoor gathering space for students, parents and staff at the front of our school. This year the major initiative is to replace a portion of the high school lockers as well as to add to our playground and gymnasium equipment.

The Walkathon will take place on Thursday, October 17th. Dismissal for that day will be at 12:45 pm with after-school buses departing at 1:00 pm. Students can continue to collect pledges after the Walkathon until our Final Walkathon Assembly on October 31st.

We are very appreciative of the generous donations from our families and the Kamloops community in support of our school. All donations in excess of \$25 are eligible for a tax receipt. This year we are accepting e-transfers for donations. It is important that each e-transfer donation has the student's name and Walkathon entered into the message box. If there is no name attached to the donation it will not be added to your student's eligibility for prizes.

Early Daily Draws

Students may start to bring in money and pledges on Monday, October 21st. Your child will be entered into a random daily draw for every \$25 that he/she collects in pledges (\$25= one entry). In order to be entered into the daily draws, the money and pledge forms must be turned into the main office by 9:00 AM each day. All students may turn in their money and pledge forms to their homeroom teachers. Daily draw prizes this year include gift cards to Kekuli Cafe, Subway and Starbucks. Early draws will take place on October 21, 22, 23.

We will continue to collect money up until November 1st but to be entered in the final Walkathon prize draws, funds must be in by Wednesday, October 30th. Money turned in after October 30th will not go towards additional tickets for daily draws or toward class averages for fundraising amounts.

Prizes

For every \$25 your child collects, they will receive a blue ticket that will be entered into a draw to win a Gift Card to a business of their choice from a setlist. (For example, Tumbleweed Toys, Aberdeen Mall, Chapters...)

For every \$100 your child collects, they will receive a gold ticket that will be entered into a draw to win one of the following top prizes: 43" Flat Screen TV, Beats Solo 4 Wireless Headphones, a Canon Smartphone Photo Printer, \$200.00 Aberdeen Mall Gift Card and an ASUS 15.6' Chromebook.

Prizes will also be awarded for the top earner in each class. Of course, there will also be a chance to play the coveted money grab game.

Unused pledge forms must be returned to the school.

Walkathon Volunteers Needed for October 17th 2024

Are you looking for some Parent Participation hours? We need your help! We are in need of parent volunteers to help assist in the lunch preparations in the canteen. The elementary classes will also be in need of parents to supervise groups of students during their walk. If you are available to volunteer for supervision during the walk please contact your child's teacher. If you are able to volunteer for the canteen, please email ctjomsaas@st-anns.ca.

Please note that all parent volunteers who help out at St. Ann's Academy must have a current Criminal Record Check on file at the school office. If you need more information, please contact our main office.

We thank our parent volunteers for their help in supporting this school event.