



October 1, 2015

Dear Notre Dame Families,

On Friday, October 23, 2015, our students will participate in Notre Dame's annual Walk-a-thon. We are asking for your support with this very important event as this is our only student-driven fundraiser of the year. The Notre Dame Walk-a-thon fosters spirit among our community and generates additional revenue which directly impacts our students. For the past three years, donations funded the purchase of new school lockers. This year we are giving our students the opportunity to choose the school initiative they want their donation dollars to be applied (Campus Ministry, Lancer Athletics, Technology at ND).

We need your help in making this event a success for Notre Dame Fairfield. Our goal is to raise \$30,000. **We are asking each student to raise \$100** in sponsorships. It's as simple as getting 10 sponsors to donate \$10; or 20 sponsors to donate \$5.00. Please help your son or daughter reach their goal by asking friends, family and local businesses to support their efforts. As a convenience to all our donors, we have provided a donation link on the Notre Dame website for online donations ([notredame.ejoinme.org/walk](http://notredame.ejoinme.org/walk)). All donations received online will be credited toward that student's fundraising goal of \$150. Remember that all donations are tax-deductible and **don't forget to take advantage of your company's matching gift program. Many companies will match your donation dollar for dollar.** All donations (up to \$150) will be applied towards a families 2015-16 fundraising obligation.

We have set a number of great incentives for all our participants --

- **All students who raise \$100 or more will get a dress down pass for midterms AND finals.**
- **The homeroom which raises the most will receive breakfast.**
- **The class which raises the most will receive three dress down days –based on the highest percentage of participants.**
- **Students who raise \$125 or more will win a ticket (3 balls) for a throw at the dunk tank, to dunk a faculty member they choose from a list of volunteers.**

**The student who raises the most amount in donations will receive a \$500 AMEX gift card, the second place student will receive a \$250 Nike gift card and the third student, a \$100 Nike gift card. To be eligible for any prize, all donations must be turned by the day of the walk-a-thon.**

The day of the walk-a-thon our students will walk a three mile course around our campus followed by our annual "class wars" competition. Classes will compete against one another for class bragging rights. Members of our Parent Association will be in the concession stand serving some great food! All students will also have the opportunity to purchase a Class Spirit T-shirt for \$10. It is a great memento of the day and is another way to show Lancer spirit! T-shirts can be purchased during school beginning on Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>. All t-shirts must be ordered by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

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### Some important Walkathon reminders:

- Notre Dame's Walkathon 2015 will be held on Friday, October 23rd from 8-11:00 am. **This is a school day.** **Attendance is MANDATORY!** Students should report to school as usual.
- Our goal is 100% participation. Each student is asked to raise \$100.00; however, any donation is appreciated.
- **New this year! Students have a choice to what school initiative they want their donation to be applied –Campus Ministry, Athletics, Technology (don't forget to choose one on the donation slip).**
- Students should wear comfortable clothing. All students must walk. If circumstances interfere with your child's ability to complete the course, there are several opportunities for them to help. Their participation is still necessary for a successful Walk-a-thon.
- Parents are needed to assist on Walk-a-thon day (8am-11:00am). If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, please contact Theresa Marzik at 372-6521 ext. 38 or [tmarzik@notredame.org](mailto:tmarzik@notredame.org). We thank you for your continued support of Notre Dame and your assistance in making our 2014 Walk-a-thon a success!

Chris Cipriano, Principal

Theresa Marzik, Director of Advancement

# 2015 Walkathon Pledge Sheet

Our goal is \$100 per Student and 100% Participation

Remember for every \$125 received you will receive a dunk tank ticket (3 balls)!

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Homeroom #** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Amount</u>

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please apply my walk-a-thon donation to (please check one):**

- Campus Ministry**
  
- Lancer Athletics**
  
- Technology at Notre Dame**

\_\_\_\_\_ My company will match my donation. Enclosed is the information.