

Dear Parents and Families,

It's an exciting time of year! St. Mary's Marathon fundraiser will be starting TODAY and we are ready to raise money for our wonderful school. Once again this year, we will be providing service to the residents of Bird Island and Olivia that ask for help with a project, such as raking leaves or cleaning windows. An ad will be posted in the bulletin looking for projects our school can do to serve the community on Wednesday, October 16th. If you know someone who could use our help, please contact Karen in the office to get on the list. We would love to have some parent volunteers with us on this day to underscore the value of service to our children. If you are able to help with your child's class, please let your child's classroom teacher know. Our rain date will be the following Wednesday, October 23rd..

As an incentive, for every 10 dollars a student brings in each day they will receive their name in a drawing for a \$10 gift card to Dairy Queen (limit 10 entries per day). The drawing starts new each day so students have 23 chances to win! Winners are picked during announcements and gift cards will be sent home that day.

Included is a set of thank you notes to hand to those who have given a donation for our marathon. Feel free to cut them apart and have your child sign or color them! More can be found on the school's website to print and design as you wish!

Below you will find a list of our dress up days as well as a volunteer sign up .Thank you for your support with the 2024 St. Mary's Marathon Fundraiser.

Sincerely,

St. Mary's School Marathon Committee

### **Dress Up Days:**

Thursday Oct 10th : Be-LEAF in Yourself (wear orange, red, yellow, brown church clothes)

Friday, Oc 11th: Football Fanatics (wear team jersey or colors)

Monday, Oct 14th : Mad About Plaid (wear plaid or flannel)

Tuesday, Oct 15th: Apples vs Pumpkins (wear red for team apple, wear orange for team pumpkin)

Wednesday, Oct 16th: Silly Socktober (wear your craziest socks & St Mary's shirt for raking)

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**I would like to volunteer on October 16th from 12:45-2:50pm.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade(s) that your child(ren) are in:** \_\_\_\_\_