

Walking for Education to Bridge the Gap

On March 28, 2018, our yearly event, *Walking for Education* will return. For our new families, Walking for Education is a walk a thon on school grounds, to raise funds for tuition assistance. Our goal is that no child be denied a quality Catholic education due to family financial limits.

This year we focus on *Bridging the Gap* during our annual Walking for Education Day. What is *Bridging the Gap*? *Bridging the Gap* is the difference between your tuition cost and the actual amount spent on each child per year. This year's cost per child is approximately \$7,000. As you may realize, tuition assistance widens that gap. We want to all we can to help decrease the difference. Donations to Walking for Education helps *Bridge the Gap*.

Please consider helping us with our goal to raise \$50,000.00. Each student will be challenged to do their part and gather sponsors, and all of our students will participate to raise money for tuition assistance. Won't you help us reach our goal?

Catholic school is an investment, and yes there is a monetary cost to parents, but the end result is clear: Catholic education is priceless.

This year we are introducing a new and fun way to support Walking for Education. For every \$25 brought in for Walking for Education the student will earn 1 ticket. There will be a drawing for each prize, listed below, giving everyone a chance to win.

The prizes are:

1. LifeProof Phone Case Gift certificate
2. OtterBox Phone Case Gift certificate
3. Trip for 4 to Innerspace Caverns
4. American Girl Doll
5. 1 year subscription of Zoobooks
6. Premier Cinemas 4 movie passes
7. Grand Avenue Top Hat full of Candy with 4 movie passes
8. Starbucks gift set

All donations are tax deductible and will help ensure the longevity of the St. Mary's Catholic School.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Catholic School, or use this link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-marys-catholic-school-walking-for-education-tickets-42870739536?utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button#tickets

