



## *Event Description*

The St. Mary's Catholic School Annual Fun Run is an event where students reach out to the community and ask for pledges. On the day of the Fun Run we fill the gymnasium with parents, family, friends, teachers and parishioners. Our goal is to create a roomful of energy to help encourage each kid to do their best. And their best is running as many laps as they can. Each child takes tremendous pride in their direct ownership in supporting their school. It's amazing to watch a preschooler confront their fear of "strange and different" and walk/run the lap course. It's a memory they cherish and their parents cherish because it directly impacts the education they receive.

Each child sets a goal for themselves and pushes to go past it. The reward is more money for their school from the sponsors who pledge per lap. The process of the Fun Run is important. It goes beyond asking for \$10 but earning the \$10 dollars. And, rewards students who work hard. These students are recognized publically by the school to encourage them.

If you are a person who believes children should learn the importance of working hard for their money, we strongly encourage you to support this event. Pledge a child per lap and reward them for hitting their goals. Make the reward meaningful, something they should strive for.

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We are excited to announce our **Annual Fun Run!** Our students will run as many laps as their legs can carry them on **October 6th** at the St. Mary's Catholic School Gymnasium. We hope you are able to pledge your support and help the children see the fruits of their labor.



A personal message for you:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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My goal is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
laps

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Two ways to pledge your support

All money donated to the St. Mary's Fun Run is designated for STUDENT EDUCATION ONLY.

**Option 1:** One Time Pledge (Check One)  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2:** Pledge Per Lap (Check One)  \$.25  \$.50  \$.75  \$1  \$2  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\* PLEDGE PER LAP WILL NOT EXCEED CHILD'S GOAL DEFINED ABOVE.

Please divide my pledge among the following students:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. How to submit your pledge

**Option 1: Enclosed is my one time pledge.** Include this form and your check in the enclosed envelope. Mail to: St. Mary's Catholic School Fun Run, 14601 E. 4th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99216. Make checks payable to: *St. Mary's Catholic School.*

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2: Bill me after the Fun Run is completed.** Please complete the name and address portion above. Mail the completed form using the enclosed envelope.

**Option 3: I will email my pledge.** To email your pledge, send an email to *development@stmarysspokane.org* and include the sponsor's name, address, student's name being pledged and pledge amount.

*Thank you for your support and generosity! ♥*

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Student Check One:  Pledge Complete  Mail to Sponsor

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor ID