



Dear Parents,

We received a couple of inquiries regarding the **Fun Run packet**. If you have not received a packet yet, the Pre-K packets will be sent out on Tuesday, September 7. If you still have not received a packet after September 7, please contact the Development Office at 509.924.4300, ext. 206.

Duplicate Address Labels

The database that stores the sponsors address information organizes the content by child sponsored. If you are a parent with 2 or more children, you may receive duplicate labels (one set for each child). This occurs when the sponsor splits the pledge between 2 or more children. For example, a sponsor donates \$20 but splits the pledge between two siblings. Sibling 1 receives \$10 and sibling 2 receives \$10. As a result, our database will print 2 sets of address labels. One for sibling 1 with the donors address and one for sibling 2 with the same donors address.

If your family chooses to send the sponsor only 1 letter instead of one from each student, simply discard the extra labels.

Address Labels with Green or Yellow Line

To assist new parents and children who struggle with finding contacts, we have included in some of the packets addresses from parishioners at St. Mary's who support St. Mary's Catholic School. These addresses are identified by a green or yellow line through them. If you do not use all of these labels, please return them to the Development Office to be reassigned to other students.

Don't be Overwhelmed

Parents of children in Pre-K to First Grade, please do not be overwhelmed with trying to have your child write 10 letters. Our goal is to have them engaged in the process and reach out to their family members and the community to help support their school. A couple of suggestions to help make this project a family opportunity is to have your child simply draw a picture and/or their name. The following letter is a suggestion by a St. Mary's parent.

Dear [First Name],

My [son/daughter] loves [his/her] school! [He/She] is excited to help [his/her] class earn their Fun Run goal and get a pizza party! By responding to this letter with any pledge, you help [him/her] and his classmates, but most importantly, you help the school they love. Thank you!

Sincerely, [Family Last Name] Family / [Student writes their name] Grade: [Grade]

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Development Office at 509.924.4300, ext. 206.

God Bless,

Terri Johnson
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