

St Thomas Becket Church and Academy

25269 East Bolton Road, Veneta OR 97487



This year St. Thomas Becket Academy is hosting its 20th annual Jog-A-Thon. If we make a concerted effort, we can make this our best year ever. Money raised will provide the academy with much needed funds.

Our ultimate goal is \$22,000.00

All students must participate in this fundraiser. Please encourage your children to collect sponsors diligently and complete as many laps as possible in their allotted time.

Each student must raise a minimum \$450 each. All students are encouraged to go further and beyond in order to meet the \$22K target.

Non-student and parishioners are also encouraged to solicit sponsors and participate in the event. Since Catholic education is the concern of all Catholics, the active participation of our adults will help impress on the students the importance of helping our school.

THE SPONSOR FORMS

1. Collecting sponsors by mail (include hand written note from child for higher response rate)
2. Collecting sponsors face- to-face

Please fill out as many mailer sponsor forms as possible, and mail them to **family, friends and relatives** across the country.

Use the face-to-face forms for collecting donations after church, on the phone, door-to-door, or any face-to-face situation. (co-workers, favorite stores, family dentist, insurance agent, etc.). The form does not need to have all 12 sponsors before turning it in. Be sure to balance all money with the sponsor forms before turning them in to the Academy Office. For your child's safety, all children soliciting door- to-door must be accompanied by an adult. NB: Students may not sponsor other students.

VENDOR SPONSORS

Each family is encouraged to obtain sponsorships from local businesses, a restaurant, bank, store, etc.

Vendors contributing \$500 will have name and logo advertised on large banner displayed on the day of the event at street level (and thereafter in the school entrance until August 2021). When speaking to business managers, it may be helpful to remind them:

- 1) This amounts to a free form of advertising for them which simultaneously creates a good will in the community.
- 2) It also allows them to invest in the future of the community.

COLLECTING MONEY

Checks should be made payable to: St. Thomas Becket Academy (a non-profit 501(3)c organization). Contribution statements will be issued.

PARENTS: Be sure to balance all monies to sponsor sheets before turning them in to the Academy Office. For the safety of the students, please convert cash to a check, and place it in the money bag. Please make sure student's name is on the bag before turning it in. THOSE SHEETS that are not balanced will be returned to the family. This will help us eliminate errors.

PRIZES

Each week, prizes will be awarded:

- To the three highest earning students of the week - pick from the basket

At the end of the campaign, prizes will be awarded to

- To the two highest earning students - TBD