

RACE FOR EDUCATION 2017

Race for Education is great fun for the students, no hassle to parents, and fully benefits our school's educational program. Our third annual **Race for Education** will be held on Friday, June 2. **Race for Education** is a fun annual jog-a-thon, which involves Pre K- Grade 6 students walking and/or jogging around the St. James School parking lot for one hour. The success of **Race for Education** is based on students bringing in the names of people who are potential sponsors.



- Funds help St. James School purchase Chromebooks, iPads, provide tuition assistance, help support Odyssey of the Mind, field trips, and other essential educational enhancements.
- There is no “house-to-house” sign-up of potential sponsors. It is all done by filling in a label sheet of names. These names will only be seen by members of the Race Committee and will not be shared with outside organizations or be used for any other mailings from our school.
- Potential sponsors may be family members, relatives, close friends, and neighbors. Special emphasis should be placed on out-of-state relatives and friends. Also, the people you do business with are a great source of names: barber, dentist, doctor, piano teacher, etc.

“Kick-off” information about **Race for Education** will be sent home with each Pre K - Grade 6 student. There are incentives and prizes to help promote the success of **Race for Education**, which encourage student and classroom participation (e.g., *Dress Down Passes, Treasure Box Prize Cards, Free Snack Cards, School Logo Water Bottles, Pizza Parties, \$25 Toys R Us Gift Card, \$25 Target Gift Card, First Place Ribbons, Special Treats, St. James T-shirts, School Wide Ice Cream Party*).