

# RACE FOR EDUCATION “FACT SHEET”

Are you interested in helping **St. James School** raise funds for Chromebooks, iPads, tuition assistance, field trips, and other essential educational enhancements?

Would you like to be involved in a program that has successfully raised between \$75.00 and \$100.00 per student?

Would you be willing to give a minimal amount of time to help our school raise needed funds?

**Race for Education** is an annual jog-a-thon, which involves 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 for the jog-a-thon.

However, 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, e.g., barber, dentist, doctor, piano teacher, etc.

Our **Race for Education** will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018.

“**Kick-off**” information about **Race for Education** is included in this packet to help you participate in this exciting event.

There are incentives and prizes to help promote the success of **Race for Education**, which encourage student and classroom participation (e.g., a \$25 Target Gift Card).

**Race for Education** is great fun for the students, no hassle to parents, and will fully benefit our school’s educational program!