



## The Fun Run

November 4, 2016

### WHAT IS THE PUMPKIN RUN?

- ✓ A school-wide Fun Run in which all students participate.
- ✓ Participants will first get pledges, secondly run or walk laps and finally collect money to help fund field trips, assemblies, and other school activities and needs.

### WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE FUN RUN?

- ✓ To include the entire St. Ambrose community in a fitness and fundraising event.
- ✓ To raise funds needed by our school.

### WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DO FOR THE PUMPKIN RUN?

- ✓ Have a TON OF FUN!
- ✓ Use their pledge form to collect money for their school.
- ✓ Proudly support their fellow classmates.
- ✓ Run/walk as many 1/4 mile laps for 20 min on Pumpkin Run Day.
- ✓ All students participate whether or not they have any pledges.

### WHAT DO THE CHILDREN GET FROM THE PUMPKIN RUN?

- ✓ Understanding the importance of exercise.
- ✓ Appreciation of team work and school unity within their classrooms and school.
- ✓ Every student receives a healthy snack on Run Day.
- ✓ Every student will have a chance to work towards our goal and be rewarded with a special event for achieving it!

### WHAT ABOUT PLEDGES?

- ✓ Sponsors can pledge two different ways: flat amount or pledge per lap.
- ✓ Sponsors will be able to donate by either filling out the pledge form or online through our school's website.
- ✓ Accumulated pledges of \$60/student will achieve our goal of \$10,000.
- ✓ Please do not allow your children to go door-to-door alone to solicit pledges.
- ✓ Return all pledge forms and flat rate donations by **October 27th**.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE EVENT?

- ✓ Each student receives an envelope with their name on it and how many laps they have completed.
- ✓ Students should then collect pledges from sponsors who pledged on their form. Make checks payable to St. Ambrose School. There is no need to collect donations from those sponsors who gave online. Cancelled checks will serve as the sponsor's receipt and all online donors will receive an e-receipt.
- ✓ All pledge money and envelopes need to be turned in no later than **November 16<sup>th</sup>**.
- ✓ **Rewards will be distributed as follows:**

Students who raise: \$100 or more: \$10 Amazon Gift Card

\$200 or more: \$10 Amazon gift Card & \$10 AMC Gift Card

**Students who raise money will also be entered into a drawing for an iPad Mini!**

Students who raise \$75 or more: 1 entry into drawing

\$150 or more: 3 entries

\$300 or more: 5 entries

If you have any questions about the Pumpkin Run, please email **Maryellen DeWolfe at [sdewolfe@earthlink.net](mailto:sdewolfe@earthlink.net)**