



## 23rd Annual Spartan Sprint for Education

Dear Parents,

On **Friday April 23, 2021**, St. Margaret Mary School's 23rd annual **Spartan Sprint for Education** will take place.

The **Spartan Sprint for Education** is our annual Walk/Run-A-Thon fundraiser in which our students (with the help of their parents) solicit monetary donations from their family and friends. Parents provide names and addresses in order for informational donation requests to be sent through the U.S. mail to potential donors.

Wish list items are included in the request so all donors are informed how their donation will be allocated. All proceeds from the Spartan Sprint for Education are used to purchase these items which in turn, are used directly by our children, teachers and staff. On Sprint Day, students do their part by walking or running around Little Valley Park for a specific time period.

The goal this year is to raise \$15,000, and the funds will be used to upgrade our computer lab, including purchasing new computers and reconfiguring the lab.

Each school family will receive an email within the next several days from the Spartan Sprint mailbox with a request to add new donors and review any previously provided donors. Please consider adding family, friends and neighbors to our campaign, and reply with new or updated addresses **by Monday March 29**.

Every student who submits 10 addresses will be eligible for a free lunch on the day of the sprint, and every student whose family provides at least one new donor address will receive an ice cream treat!

We appreciate your time and help returning your addresses promptly, as they are critical to the success of the **Spartan Sprint for Education**.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Jo Pronio, Principal

Mrs. Gina Crawford & Mrs. Katherine Frey, Spartan Sprint for Education Committee