



A message from the 2011 Service Marathon Coordinators

We have officially launched our 2011 Service Marathon! The Marathon kick-off was held on Thursday, September 8th! We have an all-new team of coordinators this year, including Marathon Co-Chairs Heidi Preslicka and Linda King, and Peg Sibbet as the money collection coordinator. Our theme this year is Helping Hands. Your children will be bringing home the pledge envelope and kick-off flyer which provides the details on the Service Marathon.

Our Service Marathon will be held on Friday, September 30th. This is our largest student-led fundraiser for the school and we encourage all students to participate in collecting pledges to help support our school. We also encourage parents to participate by volunteering as a chaperone on Marathon Day! We are assembling a list of parent volunteers who will serve as a grade level coordinators and they will help to recruit chaperones for the various events. Please contact the Marathon coordinators if you would like to get involved.

We have new incentives for students this year. Every student bringing in \$35 or more will receive a prize!

- ✓ Students collecting \$35 will receive a drawstring bag with the new Marathon logo.
- ✓ Students collecting \$75 will receive a drawstring bag and a water bottle with the Marathon logo.
- ✓ Students collecting \$100 will receive the bag, bottle, and the chance to win 1 of 6 - \$25 gift certificates to the St. Michael School Blues Shop.
- ✓ The top 2 classes (or homerooms) will receive a pizza party. The top two classes will be determined by the average pledge collected per student in that class or homeroom.

Thank you for participating in and supporting our 2011 Service Marathon!

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