

Saint Stephen School
Annual Walkathon
October 20, 2008
Rain Date: October 27, 2008



Dear Parents, Parishioners, and Friends of Saint Stephen School,

Once again it's time for Saint Stephen's Annual Walkathon! Proceeds from this event are used to defray the operating expenses at our school. Pledge Forms and Permission Slips for the students are attached. In order to participate, students must obtain a minimum of \$10 in pledges. Students who raise \$25 or more in pledges will also receive a T-shirt commemorating the event. Please be sure to indicate your child's shirt size on the form.

We are reaching out to all Saint Stephen parents, relatives, friends and parishioners for support. If you own or work for a business which would consider a \$100 donation, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the school by September 29, 2008. Each business sponsor will have their company name printed on our Walkathon T-shirts. The shirts are worn by students, faculty, and staff both during the event and also throughout the year for gym and other school functions. Our students reside primarily in the Hamden/North Haven area. The Walkathon is an effective way to advertise to many people in the community.

Business sponsors are highlighted in a letter to the parents and will also be featured on our web site for one year. If your business is on the web, we will also provide a link to your site. Our web site averages 1,000 unique visitors per month! We hope that you will participate by sending your contribution to:

Saint Stephen School/Walkathon
418 Ridge Rd
Hamden, CT 06517
Attn: Maria Testa, Principal

Please note that pledges apply 100% towards your family's assessment. Pledges from businesses, however, cannot be applied. The Walkathon is our most significant fund raising even and a great way to engage the community. Thank you for your support and participation.

Sincerely,

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