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September 24, 2009

On Thursday, October 1, 2009, the children of Saint Francis of Assisi School will be heading to the Thayer Academy outdoor track for our annual walk-a-thon. They will walk around the track for a mile with their teachers. Grades Pre-K – 8 will be participating in this fundraiser and fun-filled event. This year, we have earmarked two special projects! First, a tangible project for the children – we will be reaching out to our St. Francis community and donating a portion of the proceeds to the families of Darren Woolf and Charlotte Kelly. Charlotte Kelly is an incoming three year old preschooler who is currently undergoing intensive chemotherapy to treat a form of cancer. Darren Woolf is an eighth grade student here at SFA who experienced a serious accident over the summer.

Secondly, the remaining proceeds will benefit two low-income schools, St. Patrick's School in Lowell and Mission Grammar School in Roxbury, as well as, helping to improve our own school's two-way communication system.

As parents of our children, we are asking for you to help the children obtain sponsors. This can be done in two ways: either by donating a fixed amount or by giving an amount for every time the child completes one full lap around the track. If at anytime a child cannot complete the walk, he/she will not be obligated to continue and will simply sit on the sidelines.

All children should be in gym uniforms and wear sneakers. It is suggested that they have a bottle of water and if it should be a sunny, warm day, sunscreen should be worn. Pray for sun! Rain date is TBA.

At recess time, the children will enjoy a visit from Kelly and Craig from "Radio Disney!"

All money and pledge sheets must be into the classroom teacher on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Please put money and pledge sheet in an envelope. Checks may be payable to: *Saint Francis of Assisi School*.

Again thank you for all you do in helping make Saint Francis of Assisi thrive.

Thank you,

Mrs. Vittoria DeBenedictis &  
St. Francis of Assisi Faculty



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