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***Saint Francis of Assisi Mission Statement:** We are a Catholic community of faith striving to follow Jesus, pledging each day to do our best by imitating Saint Francis of Assisi as "instruments of peace." Our goal is to maintain a safe and healthy environment and to be academically prepared for this technological age.*

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PRINCIPAL

Walking for a Better World: SFA Walk-a-thon

Each year students at St. Francis of Assisi School walk to make their world a better a place. On Thursday, October 1st, our school community put on their gym uniforms and walking shoes and headed to the track at Thayer Academy. Sponsored by their families, friends, and our community, they walked to benefit the people, places and causes that are dear to our school community. Each year the causes change, but the spirit is always consistent and enthusiastic. Our students have come to appreciate the central importance of giving back. This year, we are proud to support a number of worthy causes.

- An SFA student and Braintree resident, Charlotte Kelly, is currently battling cancer at the tender age of three. Her classmates were only too happy to "walk for Charlotte."
- Darren Woolf, a grade 8 student who had a serious head injury during the summer.
- Our sister schools in Mission Hill and Lowell also received much needed donations from our walkers.
- And our school will benefit from funds raised. We will purchase two-way communication devices to ensure student safety.

We are grateful to Thayer Academy who made their track available for this important event. We also appreciate the support of our community as we all work together to make a difference.

Thank you to all our wonderful families who sent in their pledges We ask that if you forgot to send your donation to please have it to us no later that Friday, October 9th as we would like to send these checks next week.

Sincerely,
Mrs. DeBenedictis