

SMV's Fall Fundraiser

Soles Walk for Catholic Education

What: The Soles Walk for Catholic Education is **SMV's primary Fall fundraiser!** Please join us as we celebrate Catholic education and raise money for our school!


SMV Goal: **\$25,000** – 100% of proceeds stay at SMV, supporting YOUR children & their classrooms


How to Donate: There are 3 ways to give! (Please see detailed instructions on page 3.)

- 1) Create your own individual or family fundraising page
- 2) Donate on SMV's fundraising page (using website or SMV's Text-to-Give #)
- 3) Check/Cash to SMV office

When: **Donate now! Please have all donations submitted by October 16, 2021.**
On Friday, October 14th students will conclude our fundraising event by celebrating Catholic education in a fun-filled "walk" activity during the school day!

4 Ways to WIN for Donating!

 Win a prize just for reading about our fundraiser! 5 lucky students have a "Gladiator Shoe" attached to this packet. Check to see if you're a winner! (Turn in your "shoe" to Mrs. Dries to claim your prize.)

 Donate **early** for a chance to win!
(at least one donation)

Donate by 9/25 to be entered into 3 prize drawings
Donate by 10/2 to be entered into 2 prize drawings
Donate by 10/12 to be entered into 1 prize drawing

 Meet your classroom goals and 100% class participation to receive a special class gift and/or party!

 And finally...the **BIG** prizes! Meet individual/family pledge levels for a chance to win one of 4 "BIG" prizes! (See page 2)

“BIG” Incentive Prizes

If you meet individual / family pledge goal levels, you will earn tickets for 4 big prize drawings:

Level 1: \$100 individual pledge/\$150 family pledge equals 5 entry drawing tickets
 Level 2: \$150 individual pledge/\$300 family pledge equals 10 entry drawing tickets
 Level 3: \$250 individual pledge/\$500 family pledge equals 20 entry drawing tickets

- **ALL DONATIONS SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 16TH WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE “BIG” PRIZES!**
- You get to choose where you want to put your tickets!!
- Families with 2+children: Students can participate as an individual or as a family.
 - If participating as a family, the family name will be entered into the prize drawings.
 - If participating as an individual, each student's name will be entered into the prize drawings.

Incentive Prizes:



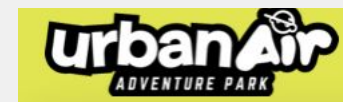
**One weekday (M-F) 8 Hour
Pontoon rental for 15 people
on Pewaukee Lake
expires 10/2023**



**1 Year Family Plus
Membership
2 Adults and all children
under 17
+ extra adult**



**Private Party
for 20
and a gift card for
food and beverage**



**Family Fun Pack
Gift cards to Urban Air,
Morland Road Mini Golf, and
Lowlands Restaurants**

3 Ways to Donate!

OPTION 1: CREATE AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY FUNDRAISING PAGE

- ☐ Go to catholicschoolswalk.org, search "St. Mary's Visitation", click "View", then click "Join This Team".
Create your page: Put your child or children's name(s) under "First Name" if you'd like their name(s) to appear on the fundraising page. Fill out form and click "Become A Fundraiser". (NOTE: You have the option of creating individual pages for each of your children or creating a family page. If you create a family page, we will split the donation credit evenly amongst your children.)
Personalize My Page: You have the option to personalize your fundraising page. Add your children's photo, update your fundraising goal and/or leave a special message to your supporters!
Join a Team: Please make sure you are added to the group "St. Mary's Visitation, Elm Grove". (This ensures donations through your fundraising page go to SMV!) If the option "Join a Team" is offered, please select St. Mary's Visitation from the list of schools.
- ☐ Upon completion of your fundraising page, you will immediately receive an email with a link to "Share your Page!" and a specific text-to-give number. **Share this link and/or text information with your family & friends to raise funds!** (Note: Both this link and your family specific "schoolswalkXXX" to 71777 number will direct your family & friends to your fundraising page. Here you can "Make a Donation" and fill out the subsequent form to donate, with the support attributed to your family.)
**We do not recommend using the Facebook, Twitter, and email links that show in the upper right corner of your Fundraising page. There is a glitch in the system where these do not appear to directly link to your family's page. It is best to use the links that were emailed to you!

OPTION 2: MAKE A DONATION THROUGH SMV'S FUNDRAISING PAGE

- ☐ Access SMV's Fundraising Page:
 1. Go to catholicschoolswalk.org, search "St. Mary's Visitation", click "View" **OR**
 2. Text "**schoolswalk82**" to 71777. (The is specific to SMV.) You will receive a return text with a link that directs you to the SMV fundraising page. Click here.
- ☐ Click "Make a Donation" on the St. Mary's Visitation fundraising page. Fill out the form to donate. **Please ensure the form shows "Your support will be attributed to "St. Mary's Visitation, Elm Grove".** If it does not, please select it from the drop-down menu to ensure SMV receives the funds!
- ☐ **If you choose to donate through SMV's fundraising page, please help us track which student/family should receive credit for the donation!**
** If the person donating has a different last name than the family who should receive credit for the donation, **please email us!** (i.e. parent/grandparent/friend whose last name is Smith makes a donation on behalf of a student/family whose last name is Doe.) This ensures classrooms are delegated funds correctly and incentive prize tickets are awarded to the correct family.
****Send emails to Becky Deibert at SMVSolesWalk@gmail.com titled "SMV Donation".**

OPTION 3: CHECK OR CASH

- ☐ Bring check or cash directly to SMV's school office.
*** While you may donate this way, Options 1 and 2 are much preferred due to restrictions to volunteers inside the school to tabulate donations. For those who send a check or cash to SMV, please indicate on check/envelope which family the donation is on behalf of. If you would like a receipt for your cash or check donation, please note this on your envelope and provide your address.

Start donating today! Please have all donations submitted by **October 16th**.

THANK YOU for supporting **SMV** and Catholic education!

Your donations at Work!



100% of funds earned STAY at SMV
with 10% of your donation going directly to YOUR child's classroom!



Your past donations have gone towards...

TEACHER essentials

- Teacher stipends
- Classroom fund
- New gym floor (2019)
- Air conditioning (2018)
- Classroom emergency kits (2018)
- Classroom upgrades
- Teacher technology
- A-Z Learning License (2020)



Fun / Community

- Daddy / Daughter Dance
- Mother / Son Night
- Playroom supplies
- Parish Picnic
- 8th Grade graduation
- Field Day
- Chili Chomp
- Memorial Day Parade
- New Playground (2016)
- GaGa Ball Pit (2020)
- Free Spooks & Free Bowling



Academics

- New Science Lab (2019)
- Chrome books / laptops / iPads
- Musical & band instruments
- Quiz bowl / Forensics / Geography Bee / Spelling Bee
- Art program
- Maker space
- Spring musical
- Religious Books (2020)
- STEM Items (2020)
- 2021 Musical Lighting

...and much more! THANK YOU for donating!