

MARATHON 2008
WE ARE GREAT IN 2008!

A BIG “thank you” to the parents, students, staff, and friends of St. Pascal’s for making such a success of this year’s Marathon for Nonpublic Education. **We raised \$35,501.80 for our school!** This is a tremendous achievement! Years ago these monies were designated for specific items such as new desks, carpeting, computers, and such. Now, this money is actually counted into our budget as part of our total income. So, again, thank you to all who made this possible. (St. Pascal’s Women’s Club contributed \$200, and parishioners contributed \$450 to the Marathon in the Sunday student-decorated envelopes. The St. Pascal’s Men’s Club contributed \$500 which was used for Marathon prizes.)

A big “thanks” to Suzi Koemptgen, Jill Burke, Jenny Danley, and Rose Esteb who ran the food booth at Edgewater Park on Marathon Day. Thanks also to all of you who enjoyed a delicious snack with the St. Pascal’s crew!

Our prize assembly was held on Wednesday, October 15th. The students who brought in the most Marathon money participated in “Jumping for Dollars.” They were Taylor Mazur, Peter Hommes, Christina Audette, Dylan Conners, Alex Conners, Anika Whittington, Allison Whittington, Brandon Hensel, Taylor Anderson Graff, Ben Burke, and Sara Kumerow.

All students who turned in at least \$50 in Marathon money were eligible for the gift card raffle. Winners of a \$50 Target gift certificate were Maria Burke, Joy Dunna, Latrice Gums-Graell, and Jenna Koemptgen. Winners of a \$50 Best Buy gift certificate were Christina Audette, Lauren Lisowski, Matt Munkelwitz, and Travis Urness.

Our next event was a family event. The students from the top ten families were called up. Each student was asked to choose one gold medal from among nineteen arranged on a table. The winning medal had a black star on the back. The family with the black star was awarded \$100. Our top ten families were: the Conners, Mazur, Whittington, Ray/Johnson, Burke, Bachmeier, Lamont, Peterson (CJ and Ryan), Hommes, and Steigauf (Erica and Nina) families. Anika Whittington picked the winning medal for the \$100 prize.

Our final event was a “homeroom” event. The three classrooms with the highest per pupil average were awarded medals and parties. Mrs. Welle’s 4th Grade homeroom had a \$203.17 average and was awarded a bronze medal. Mr. Kelleher’s Middle School homeroom had a \$235.12 average and was awarded a silver medal. Mrs. Conners/ Mrs. Steigauf’s 3rd Grade homeroom had a \$245.81 average and was awarded a gold medal. Each of these homerooms will enjoy a pizza party.

For each \$50 a student brought in for the Marathon, (s)he will receive and “out of uniform” pass which can be used on the second and fourth Fridays of each month throughout the 2008-2009 school year. (The first Friday is out-of-uniform for all students, and the third Friday is St. Pascal’s Spirit Day.) Students should turn in a pass to their homeroom teacher each time they use one.

Once more, thank you to everyone for your great efforts and congratulations on a job well done! We would like to thank the St. Pascal’s Men’s Club again for the money that was used for Marathon prizes. Thank you to Mrs. Oberg who counted the money each day with help from Paula Koalska and Kim Sullivan. (Mrs. Koalska and Mrs. Sullivan also wrote out all the out-of-uniform passes and prize drawing slips!) Thank you to the Marathon Committee: Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Odhiambo, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Welle. Thank you to Michael Phelps (a.k.a. Mr. Alver) who made special appearances at our Marathon assemblies. He really helped fire up our school spirit! Finally, thank you to the 8th Grade Olympians for their enthusiastic participation in Marathon 2008. Their running, jumping, cheering, singing and kazoo playing made them a bit hit!

**BE SURE TO VISIT THE MARATHON COMMITTEE AS THEY SPEND FRIDAY NIGHT ON
THE ROOF (BRRR!) TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF MARATHON 2008!**

(6P.M. Friday October 24th to 8A.M. Saturday, October 25th)

HOPE TO SEE YOU!