Saint Ambrose
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SWARMing FOR A CAUSE
Friday, October 2nd
2:00 – 3:15PM

Dear Saint Ambrose Community,

This year will mark our 13th annual Saint Ambrose Catholic School Marathon Fundraiser! We ask for donations from our supporters to help fund important purchases.
Thank you for your support in our previous years' fundraisers that focused on school safety and security. With donations and fundraising, we were able to purchase an all-campus communication system, a new clock and bell system, additional outside cameras, acquire walkie-talkies, add a secure entrance between Extended Day and the school, update doors between the parish gathering space and the school, access training for staff, and add safe and updated equipment to our playground. Parents are welcome to join again this year to cheer us on or walk a few laps, and students can be dismissed to their family after the marathon.

HOW TO DONATE:

- **Use the Link:** https://sawcs.ejoinme.org/Marathon2026
- **Text to Donate:** Text Marathon2026 to 366283 to donate

The Donation link is open Friday, 9/11 – Friday, 10/9 and all donations are tax deductible. Saint Ambrose School will receive 100% of the donations.

- **Share with family and friends!** This is a great opportunity for grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors to contribute to your child's goal.

- **Corporate Matching Available!** There is a section on your Greater Giving donation form to include corporate matching information.

- We are requesting that all donations be completed by the Greater Giving link. However, if you need to donate by cash/check, please enclose money in a sealed envelope with your student's name, grade, homeroom teacher and amount written on it, as we are tracking donations for prizes. Please make checks out to Saint Ambrose.

STUDENT GOALS: Prizes are based on a dollar amount for each individual student. Our goal is to have 100% participation. As in years past, each student is encouraged to raise $75.00 and our school goal is $50,000!

PRIZE INFORMATION!! Donate Early & Often

- **New This Year!!** Donate $100 by Wednesday 9/16 and be entered to win a FallFest wristband (3 winners)!

- **Marathon Day Prizes!! Donate by Friday 10/2 to be Entered to Win!**

    - **Donate any amount and be entered to win a Bridgeman's Gift Card (6 winners)!**

    - **$25 Donation:** Donate $25 by Marathon day and be entered in to win Saint Ambrose Drawstring Bags for you and your class! (3 classroom winners)

    - **The class with the highest donations on the morning of Marathon Day 10/2 will win a Donut Party!**

- **Final Collection Day Prizes! These prizes will be awarded on the final collection day Friday October 9th:**

    - **$5 Donation**: Swarm Shirt Day! Win a pass for an extra Swarm Shirt Day of your choosing! Students who donate at least $5 will also be put in a drawing to **pie Dr. W. (or another adult) in the face (3 winners)!**

    - **$50 Donation**: Out of uniform pass!

    - **$75 Donation**: A chance to win **extra recess and an ice pop party** for your classroom! There will be two winning classrooms per wing: K-2, 3-5 and 6-8 grade levels.

    - **$250 Donation**: A chance to become **Principal for the Day**! Students will be entered into a drawing to win! Follow Dr. W. through the day and help lead the school! Day determined by Dr. W.

    - **Top Prize**: Top 2 fundraising families will each win tickets to Main Event in Woodbury.

If our school has 100% participation, the entire school will win an extra **Swarm Shirt Day on Monday, October 12th!**

If the school reaches the goal of $50,000, the entire school will be granted an **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY on Tuesday, October 13th (the day before MEA break).**

We are so grateful for your participation. Whether you choose to fundraise or not, all students are included in this event to celebrate Saint Ambrose Catholic School.

We look forward to this event on October 2nd!