



ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

# Run for Funds

## June 2, 2017

It's **Run for Funds** time again! The Home School Association is very excited to kick off one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!

In addition to providing each family with sponsor request forms, we are giving you and your relatives and friends the option of donating to **Run for Funds** right on the St. Christopher School website!

<http://school.saintchris.org/hsa>

On Friday, June 2, your child/children will walk, jog or run to earn money for St. Chris. What makes this event so special is that the children get to enjoy a fun day with their classmates, all while supporting our school!

This **Run for Funds** packet contains:

1. Permission slip and waiver
2. Instruction sheet for completing the sponsor request letters
3. Frequently Asked Questions sheet to address some of the questions we've received

Please read through the packet and return the permission slips and any completed sponsor request forms to school by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. You can start sharing the link to the **Run for Funds** website at any time!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your support!

St. Christopher School  
Home School Association



# Instruction Sheet

## Permission Slip/Waiver

1. Must be signed by a parent/guardian in order to participate
2. Indicate the desired Run for Funds t-shirt size for each student.

## Sponsor Request Letters (copies in your child's back pack today)

1. Fill in the name of the potential sponsor: i.e. "Dear Aunt Jane"
2. Personalize the letter: "Please help my school!"
3. Have your child sign his/her first name or family name: i.e. "Susie" or "The Jones Family"
4. On the reverse side of the letter, fill in the name and address of the potential sponsor
5. **Tri-fold the letters** so that the address of the potential sponsor shows.

## NOTES

- Each family has the option to pass out or send the sponsor request letters on your own, or send them back to school and we will mail them. If you need extra sponsor request letters, they are available in the office.
- Please do not use other St. Christopher School families as sponsors unless you are related.

**Please return the permission slips and sponsor request letters by:  
Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What Is The Run for Funds?**

**Run for Funds** is a fundraiser where students have the opportunity to get some exercise and have some fun walking, jogging, or running with their classmates in the fresh air while helping to raise money for our school.

## **How does the Run for Funds raise money for St. Christopher School?**

In the weeks leading up to the event, all students are encouraged to ask their friends and family to sponsor them for their participation in the 2017 **Run for Funds**. Sponsors are asked to donate a flat-fee only. (We will not be collecting by laps or distance).

## **Our Goal**

Our goal this year is to raise **\$25,000** which is a BIG number, but by working together we can achieve anything!

## **How do students collect and turn in donations?**

**Option 1:** You and your child/children can complete the sponsor request forms with addresses of relatives and friends, return the request forms to school, and we will mail them to the prospective sponsors. Or you can simply hand out sponsor request forms to your family/friends when you see them.

**Option 2:** Supporters can donate online at the St. Chris School website. Simply type the below link into your browser.

<http://school.saintchris.org/hsa>

Families can use either option, or a combination of both. We encourage every family to try and reach as many friends and family members as possible. We are sending 10 per student or 25 per family sponsor letters – which we know is a lot, but the more people we reach out to, the more money we raise for our school...it's that simple!

## **Will the names and addresses I give you be used for other purposes?**

No. We will not use them for anything other than Run for Funds.