



Aquinas Academy Walk-a-Thon 2018

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FINAL Family Bulletin – First Week of Summer Vacation!

“Little or Big...Each Step Counts!”

<p>WE DID IT</p> <p>(AGAIN!)</p>	<p>MOST SUCCESSFUL WALK-A-THON EVER!</p> <p>We used that headline for 2017’s final Walk-a-Thon bulletin but this year’s Walk-a-Thon bumped it to second place! That’s right...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The 2018 Aquinas Academy Walk-a-Thon is officially</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL WALK-A-THON EVER!</p> <p>We not only reached our \$75,000 goal, we EXCEEDED it by nearly \$20,000! Kudos to all Aquinas families for doing their part in seeking corporate sponsorships and gathering pledges. CONGRATULATIONS!</p>
<p>VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>&</p> <p>“SHOESTRING</p> <p>FAMILIES”</p>	<p>The Aquinas Academy Walk-a-Thon could not happen without the help of so many parent volunteers! In addition to thanking ALL those who volunteered in SO MANY ways, (there were over 40 of you!), a BIG thanks to families who chose a “shoestring” and paid for a variety of Walk-a-Thon expenses!</p>
<p>SPONSORS</p> <p>&</p> <p>A SPECIAL</p> <p>“SHOUT-OUT”</p>	<p>Of THE NEARLY \$95,000 we raised this year, approximately \$43,000 was contributed by generous Community (“Footprint” & “Footstep”) Sponsors and our very own “Shoestring” families. In addition, many generous sponsors either donated services, offered significant discounts or donated valuable prizes. We are grateful for all of them!</p> <p>For the second year in a row, one Footprint Sponsor deserves a special “SHOUT-OUT”! Amerikohl Mining, Inc’s CEO & President, John Stilley, authorized a very generous \$15,000 gift – <i>once again this year!</i> – to benefit our school through this year’s</p>

	<p>Walk-a-Thon.</p> <p>MANY THANKS to Mr. Stillely for his generosity!</p> <p><u>The names & website addresses of all our sponsors are being added to the Aquinas Academy website. Please remember to acknowledge their generosity when you have the opportunity to visit their establishments.</u></p>
<p>PRIZE DAY WINNERS</p> <p>AND</p> <p>“FREE 30- MINUTE MUSIC LESSON” CERTIFICATES STILL AVAILABLE</p> <p>GET YOURS NOW!</p>	<p>Prize Day on Tuesday, May 29th, was a blast! Prizes were awarded to 60 lucky students whose names were announced by our enthusiastic Mr. Flynn. The attached “Prize Day Winners” lists all the lucky winners. Congratulations!</p> <p><u>A note about InTune With The Arts Studios, Inc.</u> – The main prize and two (2) free 30-minute music lesson certificates were awarded on Prize Day.</p> <p><u>We still have eight (8) certificates entitling the bearer to a free 30-minute music lesson! If your “budding musician” would benefit from a free lesson this summer, email Carol Scherer at chls33123@verizon.net. A certificate will be mailed to you right away.</u></p> <p>Speaking of prizes...Thanks to Grandma Mary for making so many beautiful scarves, ponchos and hats! Thanks also to families whose “re-gifted” items made great prizes and to all those whose solicitation of vendors secured gift certificates, parties, and the traditional “One Wild Encounter” trip to the Zoo! All of these things make prize day fun and make Aquinas Academy special!</p>
<p>A WORD FROM YOUR WALK-A-THON CHAIRPERSON...</p>	<p>Thanks again to everyone who helped make this year’s Walk-a-Thon so successful!</p> <p>After 13 years at Aquinas and 12 years helping with the Walk-a-Thon, it’s time to pass the baton to a new group of parent volunteers. Wait and see...the next Walk-a-Thon’s Final Family Bulletin will report an even better year. Go get ‘em!</p> <p>Thanks for the memories!</p> <p>Carol Scherer – 412 931-7220; chls33123@verizon.net</p>