



# AQUINAS ACADEMY

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Dear Friend of Our Community:

It's just around the corner! Aquinas Academy's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-Thon takes place on Monday, May 21, 2018, in Allegheny County's North Park. Nearly 400 students – from kindergarten through twelfth grade – will walk or jog anywhere from one to ten miles, depending on age and endurance. We hope to raise over \$75,000 to support the academic, spiritual, and athletic activities which benefit the entire school. All the funds generated from this event help cover day-to-day operating expenses. The support of our local community is critical to the success of the Walk-a-Thon and on the students' behalf, thank you in advance for your kind consideration. Here's how you can help...

***Past Walk-a-Thons have consistently generated support from over 100 area businesses through:***

- Monetary donations;
- Prizes to encourage the students' enthusiastic support;
- Food and refreshments for the day of the Walk-a-Thon;
- Discounts on goods and services necessary to coordinate the event.

***Why should you donate?***

- To support an outstanding private school in your community;
- It's an easy and inexpensive way to have your business recognized by all of our families.

***Please take a few moments to review your gift-giving options as summarized below, complete the enclosed Sponsor Form, and kindly respond by May 11, 2018.***

- **"Footprint" Level Sponsor** – For a gift of \$500 or more, we'll include your company's name on both our 2018 Walk-a-Thon T-shirt and Banner.
- **"Footstep" Level Sponsor** – A monetary donation in *any amount*, prizes, gift cards, and refreshments for the day of the event are gladly accepted at this level.

All sponsors' names, regardless of the level of giving, will be listed on our designated Walk-a-Thon page of our school's website – <http://www.aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org/giving/walkathon.php>. This is a special way in which we recognize the generosity of our sponsors. No matter how you're able to lend support, please be assured of our sincere appreciation.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. To learn more about Aquinas Academy, we invite you to browse our website – [www.aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org](http://www.aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org). If you have any questions that are not addressed on the enclosed Sponsor Form, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

*Carol R. Scherer*

Walk-a-Thon Committee Chair  
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