

# *St. Catherine of Siena School*



## **Walk-a-thon 2019**

*September 2019*

*Dear Parents,*

*On Sunday, October 20th from 10:00 to 1:00, we will have our Walk-a-thon event at the San Mateo High School track.*

*This event will bring the school community together for a fun-filled day. It is a mandatory event as this is one of the two major fundraisings, the other being the Spell-a-thon in the Spring.*

*Last year's Walk-a-thon was very successful and we were able to provide new Chromebooks for all students in junior high, 6-8. This year we have embarked on a new adventure: provide a Chromebook to each student in grades 4-5, upgrade the internet/web system, and assure consistent tech support to the school. This is a very expensive venture that will give security and stability! For this we need everyone's help.*

*The goal is to raise a minimum of \$40,000 which will cover the tech support for the year. The minimum donation from each family is \$100.*

*Prior to the event each student will receive a sponsors' sheet which must be returned to the teacher by Thursday, October 3rd. Please help your child to find as many sponsors as possible unless you choose to give a flat fee of \$100. Help us make this fundraising successful so we may provide the best technology for our students.*

*After the Walk-a-thon event, students will have a week to collect the money and turn it in to the office so they may be eligible for prizes. The student, in each class, who brings in the most money (\$100 is the minimum) will receive a prize. The class with the most money brought in will have a class prize!*

*More details and reminders will be sent later.*

*Thank you for your participation, your support, and your enthusiasm.*

*Sr. Antonella*