

Hope Christian Academy Update

October 3, 2018

The Marathon for Private Education is this Saturday, October 6.

This is the second of the 3 mandatory parental involvement events in the year. It will be lots of fun. Come to school at 8:45 a.m. to load bikes into trailers and caravan to the park. We'll leave at 9:00 a.m. and return to school about 1:45 p.m. Families can meet at Central Park (Roseville) if they wish. There is a map on the Marathon pledge/permission form. There will be lots of free food. Students who have their Marathon permission forms and \$150 in pledges (promises, not necessarily cash) or candy profits by Friday will receive their 2018 Hope Christian Academy T-shirt. Adults can get their T-shirts Saturday morning at HCA or at the park. Parents who cannot help at the Marathon are asked to contribute \$150.

Now is the time to do all you can to **raise pledges** and sell candy. Getting pledges makes walking and riding bikes worth more this Saturday. The fund raiser has been going slow with a small revenue so far, so we really need each family to contact family and friends to raise pledges before Saturday.

Punch cards will be distributed at the park and we will wear them around our wrist or bike handle and keep track of laps and miles with a punch each round. Wear **good walking shoes** and **layers of clothes to be comfortable** outside in whatever temperature.

Adults will be especially needed from 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. when we will supply 8 people to help the Knights serve pop and chips and hotdogs. They also may need another 4 adults to do the punching of cards at the bike site and walking site. (One less school participating this year.) Thanks in advance for your service.

Bike riders are encouraged to **wear helmets**. There will be a bike repair center at the park to help put air in the tires or make simple repairs. There is a first aid center if there are any injuries.

Thursday, **TOMORROW**, Mr. Krussow will be serving **FREE all-you-can-eat pancakes** for lunch to celebrate the Marathon Saturday!

The **field trip this Friday is to Whispering Well Apple Orchard. It costs \$5** and the students will all bring home different kinds of apples to try at home. We apologize for two "pay" field trips in a row but this is the only one that will cost money in October.

An AWAY volleyball game has been added this Friday against Valley Christian in St. Croix Falls, WI. The girls will leave at the end of school. The next home game is a week from Friday.