



# **ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES!**

*Help Us Give Them Excellence and the Truth!*

Dear Families,

To give a child “the truth” in education is to teach and train them according to a Biblical worldview – there is no higher calling for the ministry of Mansfield Christian School! Help MCS teach the truth in an excellent educational environment by participating in our school-wide fundraiser this spring!

We are excited to announce the fourth annual **MCS “Flames Five” Walkathon!** The event will be held on Wednesday, **May 6, 2015.** This special event combines parents and children in a dynamic and effective school-wide family activity. The students at MCS will walk, run, sweat, and talk their way to completing the 5K (3.1 miles). Parent are also welcome to join us for the event and walk with your students if you wish – or just walk with other families and enjoy the time at MCS. The rain date is Thursday, May 7.

School tuition does not cover the entire operating budget that is necessary to provide an outstanding education. Fundraisers such as the Walkathon help MCS keep tuition accessible and ensure that we achieve our mission. Proceeds from the Walkathon will be used in the following areas, if we are able to meet our goals:

- New **school-wide Wi-Fi** to provide a strong internet signal for supporting wireless technology in the classrooms, multipurpose room and gymnasiums!
- Continued upgrades to the **lighting** in the elementary classrooms
- The purchase of **Christian curriculum and resources**
- Updated fixtures in the **boys’ restrooms**

We have created attractive flyers to describe the event and the need for strong Christian education. MCS will take care of mailing the flyers; all we need our students to do is **complete one full sheet of mailing labels. Simply let us know where to send the flyers and we will take care of the rest!**

Please don’t limit your labels to just your family and close friends, but also list addresses for people at your church, in your neighborhood, your family doctors, service providers, business owners, and friends out-of-state (please do not address labels to MCS parents and staff). Any business address **must** be addressed with a personal contact’s name. If every student will complete the full sheet of labels, we will mail over **15,000 flyers!** Casting such a wide net of names/ addresses will help us reach our goal of **at least \$30,000.**

Please take a few minutes to review the following event details and exciting incentives.

- ✓ **When:** Wednesday, May 6
- ✓ **Times:** Secondary (7-12) 12:30 – 2:00 and Elementary (K-6) 1:00-2:30
- ✓ **Where:** The MCS property; the course will be marked and staff will be positioned to supervise students, dispense water, and help as needed.
- ✓ **Who:** MCS students and their families, faculty/staff. All students and staff are expected to participate.
- ✓ **Dress:** Athletic or casual (no tank tops) – Students may change out of Campus Wear.

**Please see reverse side for further Walk-a-thon details and prize information!**





# "Flames Five" Walk-a-thon Details

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DONATIONS

- ✓ Each student needs to fill the attached label sheet with complete names and addresses for those people you are asking to support MCS. Then **return the completed labels to their homeroom teacher by Friday, February 20.**
- ✓ Please do not address labels to MCS parents or staff.
- ✓ If you are sending to a business, you **must** have a personal contact name to put on the label.
- ✓ No postage necessary, we will take care of the mailing for you.
- ✓ Sponsors are asked to mail the money back to MCS. If they choose to give it to you, just bring the donation brochure with their money to your child's homeroom teacher at MCS.
- ✓ MCS will keep track of the amount of donations received per child.
- ✓ To be eligible for incentives and prizes:
  - **Labels are due by Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.**
  - **Donations are due by Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.**



## Incentives & Prizes!

### Individual prizes:

	Pre-K - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Every 5 Addressed Labels</b>	Student name will be entered into a drawing for every 5 addressed labels. To win one <b>iPad Mini</b> (PreK-12).

	PreK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>15 Addressed Labels</b>	1 - Jeans Day Pass (To be used on a day designated by administration.)	1 - Jeans Day Pass (To be used on a day designated by administration.)	1 - Jeans Day Pass (To be used on a day designated by administration.)
<b>30 Addressed Labels</b>	2 – Jeans Day Passes (To be used on days designated by administration.)	2 – Jeans Day Passes (To be used on days designated by administration.)	5 – Homework Passes (one per core class) (To be used in the 2014-15 school year.)
<b>Raise \$100 Minimum</b>	All students who raise \$100 minimum. Happy Meal and ice cream party with Mrs. Hoeflich.	All students who raise \$100 minimum. Pizza and ice cream party.	All students who raise \$100 minimum. 2 – Jeans Day Passes (To be used on days designated by administration.)
<b>Raise \$250 Minimum</b>	<u>One student per grade PreK-4 who raises the most: \$100 Scrip Gift Card*</u>	<u>One student per grade 5-8 who raises the most: \$100 Scrip Gift Card*</u>	<u>One student per grade 9-12 who raises the most: \$100 Scrip Gift Card*</u>
<b>Raise \$500 Minimum</b>	<u>ONE Student who raises most in grades PreK-4:</u> <b>iPad Mini</b>	<u>ONE Student who raises most in grades 5-8:</u> <b>iPad Mini</b>	<u>ONE Student who raises most in grades 9-12:</u> <b>iPad Mini</b>

\*Scrip Gift Cards may be used at over 300 vendors, including department stores, restaurants, grocery stores, specialty stores, and many more!

### Prizes by class/homeroom:

	PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Classes with the highest average # of labels per student with acceptable addresses	The class with the highest average # of labels per student with acceptable addresses will receive an ice cream party with Mrs. Hoeflich.	The class with the highest average # of labels per student with acceptable addresses will have a video game party during school hours.	The two homerooms with the highest average # of labels per student with acceptable addresses will receive a Chipotle lunch.

**Elementary and Homeroom Teachers:** One elementary and one secondary homeroom teacher whose class brings in the highest average # of labels per student with acceptable addresses will receive a \$50 Scrip gift card.

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