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Dear Annunciation Parents:

As educators and parents, we are continually striving to obtain the best quality education for our students. To achieve a high standard at an affordable cost for every family, we rely on different fundraisers to achieve various goals for the school year. As you may recall, we had a very successful Walk-A-Thon event in 2016. We were able to purchase 2 Chromebook carts fully equipped with 32 Chromebooks, along with other technology upgrades. The Home & School Board has decided to organize the 6th Bi-Annual Walk-A-Thon as a source of fundraising. Our major goal this year is to raise enough money to provide technology upgrades for our school. Specifically, our school would like to purchase a digital sign to be proudly displayed outside our school, new laptops for all the teachers, replace classroom projectors and IPADs for Kindergarten. Our school will be conducting the Walk for Annunciation on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**. We hope to have 100% of our families participating in the bi-annual event!

How will the Walk for Annunciation fundraiser work? The Walk for Annunciation program will solicit donations from sponsors entirely through the mail. Our children will NOT be going door to door to ask for donations. In this way, Walk for Annunciation will allow us to integrate language art skill lessons and physical fitness with an important family fun activity at Annunciation School. We will pay no fees to any fundraising company to run this program. It will be run by a staff of volunteers who are willing to give their time and talent to make it successful. Again, all the proceeds from this event will go directly to the Home & School Association and benefit all of our children! Prizes will be given to students as incentives to participate and the class with the highest participation percentage will win an additional prize.

A small commitment of your time will result in a large benefit for our school children. As parents, you will be asked to go through your address book/contact lists and supply the Home & School Association with the names and addresses of potential sponsors. These addresses will **NOT** be used for any other solicitations. Then, students will fill out personal mailers to each of those potential sponsors listed on their address sheets. Each student will raise funds by asking sponsors to contribute a tax-deductible gift based on a flat donation amount. The Home & School Association will then mail out the letters and it will be the sponsor's decision to participate. The sponsor simply must return the sponsor form along with their donation check directly to the school. Any amount of donation can be given. Matching corporate donations and corporate sponsorships will also help us to meet our fundraising goal. Students and staff will walk or jog around a predetermined race path as many times as possible in a one-hour time.

On February 7th, each student will be coming home with a packet of information about the April 25th, 2018 Walk for Annunciation. Please review the information carefully. Your participation is critical to the success of this program! If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Home & School Association. We are looking forward to a very successful Walk for Annunciation. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Your Home & School Association

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