



Dear LES families,

Our annual Walk-A-Thon will take place on Friday, October 11, 2024. This is one of our largest school fundraisers. Tuition alone does not cover the yearly operating budget here at LES and this is when and why we ask for you and/or your friends and families' help. If each child would raise at least \$100, we would raise a total of \$11,800.

This year, \$10,000 of our fundraising efforts from the Walk-A-Thon will be allocated towards our yearly operating budget to cover the extra costs for general supplies, janitorial supplies, classroom furniture, textbooks/workbooks, software/technology, etc. Anything raised above \$10,000 will go towards the safety of our students in the backyard.

We believe outdoor play is very important for a child's well-being. Students in grades 1-8 play outside for recess every day for 30 minutes and students in preschool and kindergarten play outside for recess twice a day. The help from our families made it possible for us to build the wonderful playhouse that our students are truly enjoying. Now that I have increased the physical education program here at LES, our students are enjoying much more outdoor time. However, even with the utmost precaution, accidents can still happen and we need help limiting the scrapes and bruises.

The goal, between all our fundraisers for the year, is to raise enough funds to partially cover the yard with high quality artificial turf. Children will inevitably fall from running or tripping; what better way to try and prevent some of these cuts and scrapes? We could use your help and/or the help from your friends/family members to reach our fundraising goal for the Walk-A-Thon to make this possible. Anything above \$10,000 will go towards the artificial turf.

The Lutheran Elementary School of Bay Ridge, a non-profit religious institution/school acknowledges with gratitude your generous gift. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. No goods or services are given in consideration of this generous gift. Please contact me if you require an acknowledgment letter for donations.

As always, the students of LES appreciate your generosity and support of our school.

Respectfully,

Ms. Michelle Miano

Principal

Lutheran Elementary School WALK-A-THON 2024

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Total Amount:** _____

On Friday, October 11, 2024, my child will be participating in our annual Walk-A-Thon.

Grades 1-8 will walk from school, along Shore Road Promenade, to the bridge and back.

This is one of our LARGEST school fundraisers.

Money raised will go towards our daily operating budget because tuition alone is not enough. All proceeds raised above \$10,000 will go towards backyard safety.

Our fundraising goal is \$20,000.

We are asking each family to donate or raise a minimum of \$100.

**Donations will be accepted until
Friday, October 11, 2024.**

**Please make checks payable to: Lutheran Elementary School
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Zelle: lesbayridge440@gmail.com**