

March 22, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Eat Pray Run is our second of two total fundraisers at All Saints Academy. Previously held in the fall, Eat Pray Run moved to the spring this year so as to not be so close to Eaglefest, the other major fundraiser at ASA. This year's event will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

For those who have never attended, Eat Pray Run is a family friendly event that includes Mass in the morning, a 5K race and fun run for our younger students, as well as a picnic lunch to enjoy with friends and families.

For those who have attended in the past, look for something a little different this year. Because of rising costs by the City of Grand Rapids to use Riverside Park, we have decided to move the event to our Elementary Campus and Blessed Sacrament Church. We will see how it goes this year, and we certainly welcome the feedback in comparison to previous years. Because our fundraising efforts are focused on our Tuition Angels program, we feel it is very important to be as efficient as possible with the dollars.

We will be sharing the route with you as soon as we have it mapped out. Be on the lookout in future communications.

Going home with our students today in PreK 3 through 8th grade are Eat Pray Run pledge envelopes. **We are asking each of our students in 3 year old Preschool through 8th grade to raise \$50 in pledges.** Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000, and we can accomplish this goal if everyone does their part! Remember, these funds will be used to help ASA families with tuition assistance so the need is certainly a worthy one!

Of course, we have added a little incentive and competition. There are two ways students (and you!) can be rewarded for your efforts. The student who raises the most amount of money will receive a \$500 tuition credit and the student who receives the most number of pledges (\$5 minimum pledge) will also receive a \$500 tuition credit.

New this year is our ability to offer online giving. You can now email families and friends a link directly or share the link on social media. Donors will have the ability to designate who the pledge is for and we will be able to count that towards your total donations and number of pledges. [Here is the link to share with your family and friends.](#)

Also going home with your child is the Eat Pray Run registration form. You can fill out this paper form or [use this link for online registration](#). All ASA students are free to run as long as they meet their \$50 minimum in pledges, but they still must formally register. The entry fee for all other participants is \$30. This includes participation in the race, a commemorative Eat Pray Run t-shirt, and a picnic lunch.

All registrations are due by Wednesday, April 11.

All pledges are due by Monday, April 16, with the winners announced later that day.

Don't forget about the t-shirt contest! Designs are due to either school office by **Tuesday, March 27th**.

God Bless,

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