## 2014 Catholic School Marathon Saturday October 4th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

The St. Vincent de Paul 2013 Catholic School Marathon is off and running! **Our goal for the 2014-2015 school year is \$73,500. This is equal to \$175.00 per student.** We are sending the pledge sheets out now because the summer is a great time to collect pledges from family and friends at reunions, picnics and vacations. Summer is also a good time for families wishing to have their kids earn the money to do so through extra chores, lemonade stands, selling no longer used items at garage sales/eBay/Craigs List, etc...To encourage the collection of summer pledges, an "Early Bird" Raffle drawing will be held for money collected at Open House.

# The Marathon is the school's largest fundraiser of the year – all funds go directly to the school's budget.

The purpose of this communication is to give you a quick overview of the event. More information will come during the first week of school in September. If you have additional questions before that time, please contact a committee member.

## Marathon Highlights

Theme for the 2014 Marathon: What do the Royals say?

We received such great feedback last year about being in the Deer Pavilion in Elm Creek Park Reserve that we decided to have it there again. We will be located right next to the Play Area and have marathon routes to fit all ages and ability levels. There will truly be something for everyone!

There will be continued involvement and leadership from Student Council and Students. Look for more opportunities for students to be involved as the next school year kicks off in September.

### Be Involved

It takes many people to make the Marathon for Education fun and successful. If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact us. It does not matter if you are the accountant type or the event planning type, have one hour a week or more/less, can help in school or from home. There is plenty to do!

### See you at the Marathon!

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