



March 1, 2019

Dear Families,

It is time to start preparing for our 8th Annual Walk for Education! This is the Academy's largest fundraiser and we need everyone's help to make it a success. In the past, the funds raised have gone to such improvements as the recent expansion of the downstairs that included two new classrooms, refinished bathrooms, an office and upgraded security features. The Walk will be held on May 18, 2019 and we hope to see you all there!

This year, we are asking every Academy Family to commit to raising a minimum of \$300. Funds for the Walk will be raised in the following ways:

## 1. BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

Families are asked to reach out to any and all businesses they own, know or frequent. There are five levels of business sponsorship. This is where the bulk of the fundraising happens! Don't be afraid to ask- it is a great advertising opportunity for them! Attached is the sheet for the businesses to use. Feel free to copy it for multiple use or ask us for additional copies if needed. Business sponsorships are due by May 1st, in order to make it on to the T-shirts.

## 2. FRIENDS + FAMILY PLEDGES

We request that each student reach out to as many friends and family members as possible. Every dollar counts! Attached is a pledge form for your child to use while gathering these donations.

In addition to fundraising, we need help preparing for the event and parent volunteers in the Academy tent throughout the weekend. Please mark this weekend down so you are available to sign up!

In closing, a big thank you to those who have helped raise funds in the past and good luck to you all! Please see Mrs. Hrousis or Miss Julia with any questions.

God bless you!

The Walk for Education Committee

