

September 19, 2018



Dear St. Anastasia Families,

It is my great pleasure to be joining the community as we begin the 2018-19 school year. I am excited to participate with you in launching the 4th annual Jog-A-Thon which will take place on Friday, October 26, 2018. I invite you to get involved through volunteering, sponsorship and solicitation of donations, as well as encouraging and praying for our students and the success of this event. I'll be getting my running shoes ready and I hope to see you there!

This important fundraiser has become in a few short years a vital source of support for our school's academic and enrichment programs, campus improvements and many other needs. Funds raised through Jog-A-Thon come directly to the school, rather than through outside vendors and organizations. Every dollar we raise through your efforts and that of our students is put to good use here on campus.

Jog-A-Thon is also a fun community-building event. Although I have not yet witnessed the activities with my own eyes, I have been assured by many parents and staff, including Mr. Muir, that Jog-A-Thon is a very exciting event in the life of our school. Along with the fun, Jog-A-Thon promotes exercise and a healthy lifestyle. It gives us the opportunity to put down our technology for a little while and enjoy the beauty of a fall day outside in Southern California.

Jog-A-Thon will once again be using the services of PledgeStar to support online giving and outreach to families and friends who are either local or who live at some distance away. With PledgeStar, families can monitor the progress of their individual fundraising efforts.

We are also eagerly seeking corporate and foundation sponsors who can add to the generosity of our families. We need your help and support in this effort. Please consider reaching out to the area organizations with whom you have a relationship in order to make the case for supporting the great education students are receiving at St. Anastasia. Don't forget to ask if your company offers matching contributions, so that you can multiply your own generosity.

Synergy Race Timing will provide an accurate record of each lap that students compete. Although we won't need volunteers to count laps, there are many other ways to get involved. Please contact event chairs Denise Gustafson (denisegus@me.com) or Jennifer Garmon (j.garmon@me.com) if you can help in any way. Please read carefully this packet of materials which provides information about how to participate in this great school-wide effort in support of St. Anastasia. I look forward to seeing you on Jog-A-Thon day—Friday, October 26, 2018!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gavin Colvert'.

Gavin T. Colvert

Principal, St. Anastasia Catholic School

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