

St. Matthew's School

School Marathon raises \$27,903



St. Matthew's School Community walks for non-public school education

Students, faculty, staff, family and friends headed out early on

October 3 before the rain to walk to the Boys and Girls Club to help raise money in the school's major fundraiser of the year.

Each year our students and their families ask their families, friends and neighbors to pledge them in this walk for non-public school. All money raised by the students remains at St. Matthew's.

This year the students raised over \$27,000 for their school and were

rewarded with free dress passes, a dance for the middle school and the opportunity to see

Father Steve get his head shaved.

Thanks to Kelly Viel-lieux, Michele Edwards, Lynda Nelson for chairing this fun event.

Thanks to all the faculty, staff, families and parishioners who helped make this event successful.



Father Steve reads "The Cat in the Hat" to students as a reward for making their school goal.

School makes goal, Father Steve has head shaved.

There was an energy in the air of the gymnasium of St. Matthew's school on Monday, October 18. All the students were assembled, anxiously awaiting the big moment. Brian Edwards, the top money maker of the year, would shave Father's head as a reward for the school reaching its goal.



Brian Edwards giving Father Steve a close shave.

Brian and his family spend all year collecting for the marathon. They

save their loose change and rebate checks from purchases and it all goes for the marathon. This year Brian raised \$1500. His reward the opportunity to shave Father Steve's head. With help from Kim Karas and encouragement from his classmates he succeeded in giving Father a nice close shave and earned a \$20 tip. His first contributions to next year's marathon.

St. Matthew's School wishes to recognize the following individuals and businesses for their generous contributions to our recent marathon fundraising effort:

- Alliance
- Awada's Restaurant
- Backstreet Grill
- Cherokee Dental, PA
- Evergreen Industries
- George St. Dairy Queen
- Holiday Station
- Jerry's Service Center
- Joseph S. Klecatsky & Sons
- Joseph's Bar & Restaurant
- Lee Ann Chin
- Minnesota Twins
- Minnesota Vikings
- Minnesota Wild
- Old Country Buffet
- Pace's 66 Station
- Rascher Plumbing & Heating
- Rummage Around
- Saints North Rollerskating
- Science Museum of MN
- Leticia Silva
- South Robert Street Business Association
- St. Matthew's Men's Club
- St. Paul Saints Baseball
- Timber Lodge Steakhouse
- Twin City Refuse
- YMCA
- Ziggy's Deli

Many St. Matthew's parishioners also made generous donations to our marathon. We thank them as well for their support in making our marathon a success.