2015 Walkathon
26 Years of Students Supporting Students

2015 Allocations: This year’s Walkathon will support the transformation of the science facilities, student scholarships and travel grants.

Individual Goal: Each student has a goal to raise $200 or more. Additional raffle prizes will be available for students who raise $250 or more. Students who raise $250 or more will receive a Shamrock Club 2015 Walkathon T-shirt and Students who raise $350 or more will receive a Shamrock Club 2015 Walkathon Sweatshirt. These can be worn throughout the 2015-16 school year in lieu of the standard SHC polo shirt. Special “goal shirts” from previous years will not be honored during this school year. Students who raise $500 or more are eligible for an “SHC Passport,” a collection of passes, privileges and tickets.

Early Bird Information: Gifts may be turned in all summer long by mailing them to SHC or by dropping them off at the SHC Development Office (De Paul Campus—1100 Ellis Street). The final day for Early Bird turn-in is Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Early Bird incentives include:
- Superstar status during the Walkathon!
- Modified Dress starting September 5 and continuing for the duration of the drive
- Special Spinning Wheel Prizes, including a chance to be part of the Big Giveaway at the Walkathon Assembly
- Off-Campus lunch pass with friends on a specified day
- Break or Lunch Line Passes for the duration of the drive
- Lunch & Music Celebration at the end of the drive
- Go Irish! One student ticket for the Bruce Mahoney Football

Check out your Walkathon Toolkit on the Walkathon Page of shcp.edu.
- Online Fundraising Tool: Students can create an online Walkathon Profile page, making it easier to ask family and friends for support while tracking progress to goal. Visit the Walkathon page at shcp.edu/walkathon to set up your Walkathon Profile page and start contacting family and friends today!
- Additional Forms: More sponsor forms are available to download at shcp.edu/walkathon.
- Ideas for potential Sponsors: Every year, SHC students ask family, friends, neighbors, local merchants, pastors, former teachers or coaches and SHC faculty and staff. Students should identify 10 people that they could ask for sponsorship. Last year, more than 3,500 gifts were made during the Walkathon—that’s a lot of gifts! Sponsors can make gifts of $10 or more—it is easy to get involved.
- Tips on approaching potential sponsors: The Walkathon is a great opportunity for family, friends, and neighbors to learn more about SHC and support our students. When asking for support, start by telling the person why you are proud to be a student at SHC. Let the person know that the Walkathon is an annual fundraiser by students for students, and that the support raised directly benefits SHC students. Tell your potential sponsor about this year’s areas of support and ask them to support SHC in this important effort.
- Why you are asking for support: The Walkathon is an important annual fundraiser that supplements the revenue SHC receives from tuition and annual support from alumni, parents, and friends. Remind potential donors of what areas of SHC the funds raised during the Walkathon will support.
- How can a sponsor make a gift? Walkathon sponsors can save paper and make a gift online at SHC.edu/walkathon. People can also make a gift via cash, check, or credit card using the 2015 Walkathon forms. Forms are available online at shcp.edu/walkathon.