

Dear Parents,

On your mark, get set, go! The 4th Annual St. Francis Run for Education Fundraiser is officially off and running. This year's race will hit the Rail Trail surrounding Tug Boat Deport in Star City on April 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. The 5K race will be chip timed and awards will be given to our fastest finishers in each age category.

This fundraiser is easy, fun, and reinforces the value of fitness. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by giving donations towards your child's completion of the 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run. Our fundraising goal for this event is \$30,000.00.

We ask that each family raise \$100.00 in donations. When you meet this fundraising goal, your family will have free entry into the race (it doesn't matter if you are a family of 4 or a family of 10, you only need to raise \$100.00 as a family). All those participating in the race will receive a race shirt so long as you are registered by April 2nd and any registering after that date will receive a shirt two weeks after the race is complete.

To make the registration and fundraising process easier, we have teamed up again this year with raceplanner.com. Attached to the bottom of this letter on a sticker, you will find your unique family code listed under your youngest child. This code, however, is only for those in your immediate family. Go to the school's homepage and click on the link for the 5K. The link will take you to our Race Planner page. Register all of your immediate family members that will be running in the race and use your family code to gain free entry. During registration, the site will prompt you if you would also like to create a special family fundraising page that can be shared via email and social media. There will be sample language and suggestions on the set-up page so that you can change as little or as much as you want to personalize your family's page. Even if you are not entering the race, you can still create a family fundraising page to get donations for the school and fulfill the \$100.00 amount, which a link to that will also be available on the school website. Finally, we have also attached a donation form for anyone who would not like to create an online fundraising page, but would still like to solicit donations.

If you wish not to fundraise or participate in the race, simply indicate that you would like the money taken from your FACTS account or send in the \$100.00 fee. Should you have any questions, please contact Rachel Vitt at 304-291-5070 or rvitt@sfccs.org.

Thank you and happy racing!

Rachel Vitt
Director of Advancement

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Race Organizer

YOUR FAMILY DISCOUNT CODE