



## RACE FOR EDUCATION “*FACT SHEET*”

Are you interested in helping *Nativity Catholic School* raise funds to improve technology at Nativity?

Would you like to be involved in a program that has successfully raised between \$75.00 and \$100.00 per student?

Would you be willing to give a minimal amount of time to help our school raise needed funds?

**Race for Education** is an annual jog-a-thon, which involves students walking and/or jogging around the blacktop and field for one hour.

The success of **Race for Education** is based on students bringing in the names of people who are potential sponsors for the jog-a-thon. This will be done through our website. You will be provided with a log-in code and can then enter the names and addresses of potential sponsors.

There is no “house-to-house” sign-up of potential sponsors. It is all done by providing us with electronic label sheets of potential sponsors. For every 10 names that a student enters into our secure website, our school should receive at least \$75.00 in contributions.

Potential sponsors may be family members, relatives, close friends, and neighbors. Special emphasis should be placed on out-of-state relatives and friends. Also, the people you do business with are a great source of names, e.g., barber, dentist, doctor, piano teacher, etc.

Our **Race for Education** will be held on Friday, November 18, 2011. Preschool’s Race for Education will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011.

“**Kick-off**” information about **Race for Education** will be in the Wednesday folder next week.

There are incentives and prizes to help promote the success of **Race for Education**, which encourage student and classroom participation (*e.g., Treasure Box Prize Cards, Dress Down Day Cards, Snack Cards, Homework Passes, Class Popcorn/Movie Party, a \$50.00 “Target” Gift Card, a \$50.00 Fair Oaks Mall Gift Card, Special Treats*).

**Race for Education** is great fun for the students, no hassle to parents, and will fully

benefit our school's technology program!