

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL EVENT  
AT  
**OAKWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**“OCS Fun Run 2017”**

Dear Parents:

We are excited to announce our **1st “OCS Fun Run 2017”** fundraiser to be held on Friday, **May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. On that day, our students will walk or jog around a designated area for one hour. Our mission is to raise online donations through personal fundraising pages and in person with pledge sheets. Each student will have their own personal page and you will find included in this packet a page of instructions. It’s easy to ask for donations online! Simply share the address (link) of your personal fundraising page with family, friends and contacts around the world via email, facebook and other social networks.

Leading up to the **OCS Fun Run 2017** our students will have the opportunity to give back to the school by getting sponsors for their participation in our Run. With online technology and some old fashioned door to door soliciting donations, your child will learn perseverance, gratitude and how to raise funds for a good cause.

Today your child(ren) have a “kick-off” packet with information for you about our Fun Run. It is our hope you will consider helping us reach our goal to raise \$20,000, with each child having a personal goal of \$300. Your participation is essential for the success of our fundraiser so we ask for your support and co-operation.

Sincerely,

Norma Rapp, Race Coordinator

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## How does OCS Fundraiser work?

***Online donations:*** Attached is your child's link to their own personal fundraising page (including a QR code) and by sharing this with family and friends they can donate online. When you get donations via your webpage, everything is handled automatically and there is no paperwork to fill out and no cash to change hands. If you aren't sure about how to ask for a donation online, enclosed is a sample letter for your convenience.

***Offline donations:*** Accept cash or checks using the enclosed pledge sheet to record the details. 100% of offline donations stay at your school. Always have adult supervision if you go asking for donations door to door.

***Business Sponsors:*** We are looking for Business Sponsors to help support your child's fundraising efforts. Look on the OCS Fun Run website and click on Sponsors. Your child can wear the business's logo during the Fun Run. We love our Sponsors.

***Show Appreciation:*** It's important to show gratitude to people who contribute. Take the time to send a thank you note or email donors who contributed to your Fun Run. Remind them all contributions are tax deductible.

***Fun Run Day:*** Come cheer for our students, volunteer to help out, bid on our Silent Auction that will be going on, visit our bake sale and much more. A flyer for the day's schedule will follow.