



Dear Friends,

My name is Kari Dannemiller, I am the chairperson for the Inaugural St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church & School Falcon 5k & Fun Run. We are busily preparing for this event which is scheduled for September 30, 2017. I am writing you today to ask for your support. We hope you will consider making a donation this year to a great cause.

**About the Falcon 5K & Fun Run...**

Our school, grades Pre-K (3) through 8th grade, takes great pride in its reputation for academic excellence and values the important role our students play in leading us into the future. This academic excellence must be partnered with a firm foundation and commitment to health and wellness for our students. This will not only benefit students now, but it will have a profound impact for future generations of our community. We believe that hosting such an event will help foster healthy lifestyles and unite our community in doing so, in taking steps to achieve this common goal. Our event will fund new, cleaner water systems for our school & parish as well as any members it serves while on SJN's campus. We also hope, by making these changes, we illustrate our commitment to being stewards of creation and more environmentally responsible by offering a solution to our aging water systems and installing water bottle filling stations to encourage the use of refill bottles over plastic water bottles.

Our event will take place on the morning of September 30, 2017. We will host both a 5K and 1-mile fun run. We are also excited to offer activities for families as well as a pancake breakfast for participants.

**About our School...**

St. John Nepomuk Catholic School is open to children of all faiths, grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8. We pride ourselves on a program that grows the whole child. All children are born with a natural love for learning, but that can be easily lost if it is not nurtured and encouraged.

St. John Nepomuk invests in each child and shares with its families the hopes and dreams that they will achieve once they graduate. Our mission is clear-your child will be provided with tools to become a just, good, respectful, trustworthy and loving student whom is at an academic level to compete and achieve in high school and beyond. Students who graduate from St. John Nepomuk Catholic School reflect that they have received a quality education, enriched by Gospel values.

As a Catholic community of faith, the mission of Saint John Nepomuk Catholic School is to model the teachings of Jesus Christ and the principles of the Catholic Church. We are committed to the education and development of life-long learners and leaders.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for taking the time to consider making a donation to our school.

Sincerely,

Kari Dannemiller

**SJN 5K & Fun Run Chair**

**Website:** <http://bit.ly/falcon5k>