**St. Mary’s Parish School Jog Information Sheet 2020 Regarding**

**“Sister Inky’s Annual Jog-a-thon”**

## WHEN? *Friday, October 16, 2020* TIME? *5:30 -7:30 PM*

##  WHERE? *University of Idaho Kibbie Dome*

## EXPECTATION: *Every student (K through 8th Grade) raises $200 (minimum). Those grades (K to 8) who have 100% (or more) raised and paid will have a PIZZA and BINGO PARTY. There are more incentives (prizes) which are attached.*

## ARE PRESCHOOL AND PK EXPECTED TO JOG? *There is no obligation for the 3 and 4-year old’s’ families to participate in the Jog nor is there any obligation to obtain pledges. However, we* do invite all families of the 3 and 4-year old’s to come and have fun at the Jog*. Saying that, if the PS and PK classes bring in monies totaling $30 per child, then their class will also have a PIZZA party and they will be entered into the contests listed below. Further information will follow on this very soon.*

## WHO was Sister Incarnation (aka Sister Inky”?) *Sister Incarnation, an Ursuline Sister, served for 33 years in Moscow as a teacher, cook, tutor, teacher of music. She was in her late 80’s when the school decided to do a Jog-a-thon and she was the first one to walk around the Kibbie Dome for the school.*

**WHY do we have the Jog?** It is a fun, easy and good way to provide needed monies for the school’s operation budget for 2020-2021 without having to “increase” tuition. Every dollar collected has an impact on **your** child. However, we have such events like the JOG to build **school spirit**; to **have fun** while being focused on a ***common* project**. Such projects can help instill in students’, **confidence** in asking others to support their school, etc. We encourage you, as parents, to assist your child(ren) in asking others (neighbors, co-workers, parishioners, friends, relatives) to make a pledge. In our experience, adults want to and love giving to students for their school!

Last year’s Jog was filled with joy and great enthusiasm. Some comments heard were:

* *“It was a great place to meet and be with people for a common cause in the school.”;*
* *“I met new people and it was fun!”*
* *“What a great way to build community and be healthy too!”*

This event also allows our students to **raise money for their school without selling merchandise,** while *promoting fitness and wellness*. **100%** of the money collected will go directly to St. Mary’s Parish School and will benefit each student. All **donations are tax deductible!**

**PRIZES will be awarded to:**

* The students who bring in the *most money* *$$ (over $250 +)* (top three will be awarded).
* The student with the highest number of *pledges.*
* The students who run the *most laps* (age of divisions of 3-6, 7-10, and 11-14).

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the Jog’s Coordinator Stacey Thornycroft (208-310-9122 insanepup@aol.com

Our Jog provides good exercise for your body;

Friendships shared at the Jog are good for your soul, and

money raised will help with the school’s yearly operational budget.