

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WALK-A-THON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH



WHAT? Our annual Walk-A-Thon is a fun and fit activity for students! Recognition will be given at our end-of-the-year awards for exceptional participation (\$100+).

WHY? To help purchase (1) a shade canopy for the playground, (2) new fencing around the school and (3) continued technology updates for the school.

GOAL? If each family raises \$100.00, we will achieve our goal of \$12,000!

WHEN? During a specified time after lunch on Friday, September 27, 2024, each class will walk approximately 3 miles roundtrip to South End Park in West Dundee.

NEW ONLINE FUNDRAISING PLATFORM! We are trying a new online platform to fundraise for this event. We hope that this will help make fundraising easier for our families. You will have one fundraising page per family.

1. Sign and return the attached permission slip by Tuesday, September 24.
2. Follow the QR code below to begin your family fundraising journey.
3. Make one page per family.
4. Send out the email or text code to friends and family.
5. Post it on your social media pages!
6. Pray for our success to improve on our awesome school!
7. Help us reach our goal of \$12,000!

If you prefer to use paper forms for fundraising, please contact Mrs. Anderson at landerson@immanuel-ed.org.

Thank you for your participation!

Directions on How to Register



Register with GiveSmart



WANT TO HELP? Parents may volunteer to help with the walk-a-thon (walk with class, crossing guard, serve ice cream after) on our Volunteer website:



SETTING UP YOUR **IMMANUEL WALK-A-THON** **GIVESMART FUNDRAISING PAGE** is *EASY!!*

PAGE 1: How to SET UP your page: (Only 1 page needed per family)

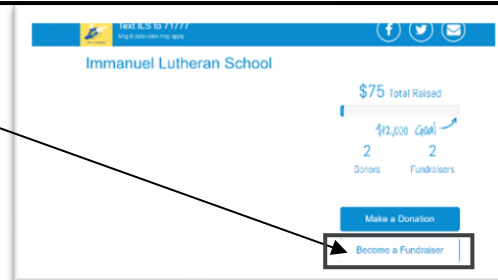
1. Go to **GiveSmart Fundraising** page:

Fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/ILS/

OR Scan this QR code



2. Select **“Become a Fundraiser”**



3. Enter **Child’s** First and Last Name.

If **multiple** children, enter **ALL** names in first name

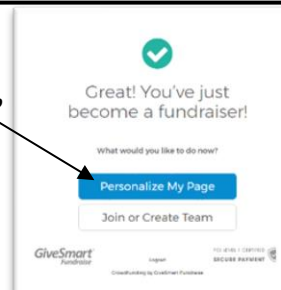
i.e. Adam, Ethan and Lydia

4. Enter **Parent’s** Mobile Number and EMAIL.

5. Then select **“Become a Fundraiser”**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Mobile Number: _____ Email: _____
Mobile: xxx-xxx-xxxx name@example.com
Become a Fundraiser

6. Select **“Personalize My Page”**



7. **OPTIONAL: Personalize the page.**

- a. **PICTURE:** Insert a picture of your child.
- b. **GOAL:** Increase your Goal!!
- c. **MESSAGE:** Edit the message that will appear on your fundraising page or leave it the same.
- d. **Be sure to “SAVE CHANGES”**

Profile

Recommended image size is 128x128 pixels with a maximum file size of 1 MB

Fundraising Goal: \$100

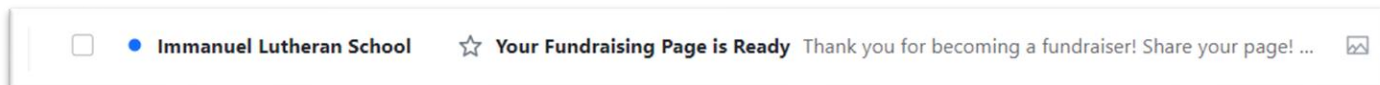
Message: I am walking a 5k on September 29, 2024 to raise money for my school, Immanuel Lutheran School. This year we are raising money to purchase a canopy for the playground, new fencing around the school and technology updates for the school. I'm inviting friends and family like you to support my campaign. Thanks for taking a moment to check it out!

Save Changes

Next: How to SHARE with Family and Friends

PAGE 2: How to SHARE your page:

8. Go to your **email**. Look for an email like this and **OPEN** it:



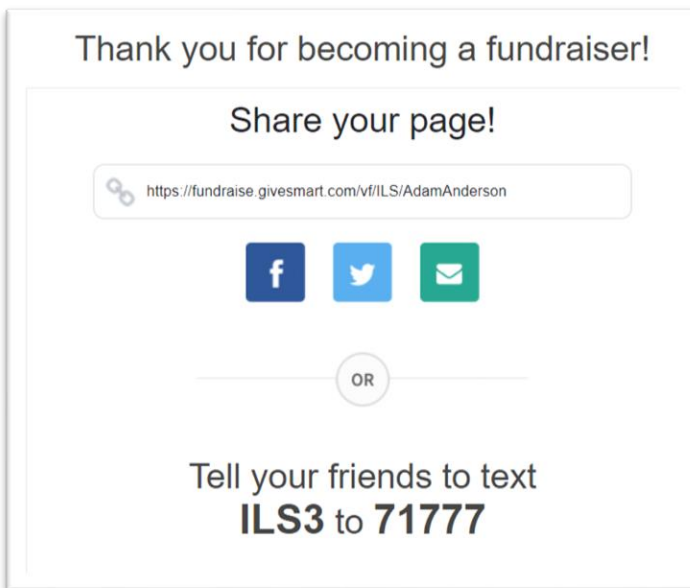
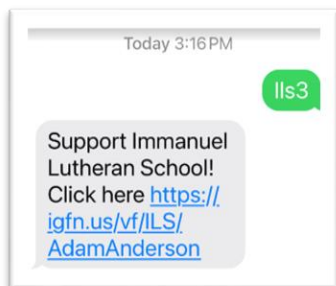
9. **MULTIPLE WAYS TO SHARE:**

a. **FACEBOOK / X(Twitter)**

It will post a link directly into your feed. You can create a quick message.

b. **EMAIL:** Click the envelope and it will automatically start an email for you.

c. **TEXT:** Ask your friends to text your **PERSONALIZED CODE** to 71777. They will receive this text message:



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!!! LET'S DO THIS!!!

Still need more help? Here's an ONLINE VIDEO TUTORIAL:



PREFER PAPER FUNDRAISING?

Contact Mrs. Lori Anderson, landerson@immanuel-ed.org or 847-428-1010 ext. 263



It's time for the annual Walk-A-Thon! Friday, September 27th



PERMISSION SLIP

- Who?** Students in grades PK4 – 8th grade will walk on the bike trail for approximately 3 miles roundtrip (similar to a 5K). Distance will vary at different grade levels.
- What?** Immanuel faculty and students will collect donations to help purchase (1) a canopy for the playground, (2) new fencing around the school and (3) continued technology updates for the school. We hope that each family will participate in the sponsored walk to the best of their ability.
- Where?** We will leave school after each lunch period and walk to the bike trail, going south. We will head to South End Park where we will get water. Some classes will walk laps around the park before enjoying fun park activities. When finished, classes will walk back to school via the bike path and enjoy ice cream or popsicle treats in the gym.

All students **MUST** have this signed parental permission in order to participate.

FUNDRAISING:

Attached you will find instructions on how to set up your child's **ONLINE FUNDRAISING PAGE**. We are hoping that each student can raise around \$100. (Anyone who raises \$100+ will be recognized in our Awards Ceremony at the end of the year.)

If you prefer to use paper fundraising materials, please contact Mrs. Lori Anderson, landerson@immanuel-ed.org or 847-428-1010 ext 263. We are happy to provide that for you.

Thank you so much for your dedication to our school!
God Bless Your Feet,
Your Walk-A-Thon Committee



(return this bottom portion by Tuesday, September 24, 2024)

Walk-A-Thon Permission Slip (required)

I give my permission for:

Student name _____ in grade _____

Student name _____ in grade _____

Student name _____ in grade _____

**to participate in the Immanuel Lutheran School Walk-A-Thon on Friday, September 27, 2024.
I understand that, in the event of rain, the Walk-A-Thon could be rescheduled to October 4, 2024.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date signed _____

And with this signed agreement absolves the teacher, Immanuel Lutheran School, and any and all members of its governing boards of any responsibility for the safety, welfare, health, and well-being of the child named above, beyond such matters as may be called reasonable care for the children in the custody of a teacher and subject to the teacher's clear instruction, and assumes personally and exclusively all responsibility and liability for accident, injury, etc., which may occur to the above-named child during the time of the specific activity as set forth at the beginning of this paragraph. **In case of emergency, illness, or accident to the child listed above, the school is authorized to contact any available physician and/or emergency care facility.**