



St. John the Apostle Catholic Parish and School

Pray, Learn, Grow

Stingray Run – May 13, 2017

St. John the Apostle Catholic School is excited to announce our **5K & 1 Mile Stingray Run!** The race will take place on Saturday, May 13th in the beautiful Sandbridge Island community of Virginia Beach, beginning and ending at Sandbridge Island Restaurant! The scenic course will give our runners a fast, flat route allowing for an enjoyable run, no matter the skill level! It is a wonderful opportunity to promote a healthy lifestyle, foster relationships in our community and socialize with our neighbors! This event just keeps getting better each year! We estimate over 700 runners, volunteers and supporters will be in attendance.

About St. John the Apostle Catholic School: SJA is home to approximately 365 children in grades Pre-K through 8th Grade; we welcome students of all denominations and offer several scholarship and tuition assistance opportunities. Our children excel academically; 87% of our 3rd to 8th Grade students were on the Principal's List or Honor Roll during the '15-'16 school year. They also serve our community; our 80 Middle School students contributed an impressive 4,255 hours of community service during the '15-'16 school year. That's an amazing average of 53 hours per student. At SJA, we don't just teach integrity and community mindedness, our students are proof that we live it!

We would love to partner with you to make this event a success! The proceeds from this race go toward funding programs such as the STREAM initiative (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **R**eligion, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**ath), classroom technology such as kindle readers, and the playground re-development. We would greatly appreciate any donation you can make. Should you decide to sponsor the race, there are a multitude of means by which you will gain community exposure as a result. Details for various sponsorships can be found in the attached letter.

Event Activities: The weekend is filled with some great events! Here's the schedule:

- **Stingray Run Expo – Friday, May 12 from 3-7pm.** Runners and their families will have the opportunity to pick up their race packets, view health, running and exercise related merchandise and information from area businesses.
- **Stingray Run Spaghetti Dinner – Friday, May 12 from 5-7pm.** Chef Bill and his team will prepare and serve a delicious spaghetti dinner in the SJA cafe complete with salad, bread, drinks and dessert.
- **Stingray Run – Saturday, May 13.** The 1 Mile race begins at 8:30am and the 5K at 9:00am.

Ways to Participate: We are inviting local businesses to participate with a variety of sponsorship opportunities as listed on the next page. Your contributions may be tax deductible according to IRS rulings. **For your records, the SJA Tax ID # is 27-0038841.**

Please contact Tava Kokx, Race Director at stingrayrun@sjavb.org or (757)822-8879 if you have questions or need additional information.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Tava Kokx
Race Director



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2017 Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor - \$1,500

- Business Name and logo featured on all Stingray Run race day signage, print materials, race registration and information websites, t-shirts, and on our social media outlets.
- Race day mentions during opening and closing ceremonies
- Featured table at the Expo on Friday, May 12th to promote company products or services
- 6 event tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner, 5K or 1M race, race goodie bags and race shirts

T-Shirt Sponsor - \$1000

- Business Name and logo to be featured on Stingray Run print materials, race registration and information websites, t-shirts and on our social media outlets
- Race day mentions during opening and closing ceremonies
- 4 event tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner, 5K or 1M race, race goodie bags and race shirts

Maroon Sponsor – \$500

- Business Name and logo on all Stingray Run race registration and information websites, t shirts and on our social media outlets
- Race day mentions during opening and closing ceremonies
- 4 event tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner, 5K or 1M race, race goodie bags and race shirts

Silver Sponsor - \$250

- Business Name on all Stingray Run t-shirts, and recognition on our social media outlets
- 2 event tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner, 5K or 1M race, race goodie bags and race shirts

- ### Honorable Mention- \$100 – Business/Family/Student name on a banner to be displayed at the race and in the school. Great way to give a “shout out”, to pay homage to a loved one or gain extra exposure for your business. Please include name to be displayed on sign.
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Additional Opportunities (circle one)

- **Expo Table Sponsor** at Friday afternoon Expo to promote products/services or distribute information - \$50
- **Stingray Pride – A Gift of Love.** Please accept my donation of \$ _____

*See and complete sponsorship form on next page. Thank you!



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Please PRINT when completing the Sponsorship Form. Thank you!

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Business Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Payment Options: Cash (Amount \$ _____) Check (# _____)

Grade(s) – if applicable for class competition: _____

Number Attending Spaghetti Dinner (if applicable): _____

Names of Attendees:

