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AKRON, OHIO – St. Sebastian Walk-a-Thon Raises \$ 20,234.00

On May 13, hundreds of students at St. Sebastian Parish School walked, ran, jumped, balanced, hula-hooped and hop scotched their way toward raising \$ 20,234.00 at the school's tenth annual Walk-a-Thon. The event is sponsored by the school's Home and School Association, which uses 100% of the proceeds to support the school.

At an all-school rally, 2011 Walk-a-Thon Chairpersons Kim Sullivan and Meri Skiera awarded prizes to the top fundraisers in every class.

Margaret Myers' kindergarten class won a pizza party for having the highest percentage of participation. Amanda Coyle's first grade class won a doughnut day for their high participation rates.

School principal Greg Garey commented, "This event would not be possible without the generous community patrons and numerous parent volunteers. The proceeds will go to help our Home and School Association support our children and school staff."

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Sam Haslinger, a second grade student at St. Sebastian Parish School, leaps over a tube during the school’s 2011 Walk-a-Thon. The May 13 event featured a walk around the perimeter of the school grounds and an obstacle course.

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