



Fall 2011

Dear Parents:

Your child has expressed interest in participating in the annual **GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon®** presented by Express Scripts. **St James the Greater** has participated in the GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon for the past **2** years, and last year we had 19,000 students representing 185 schools in the bi-state area complete this unique program.

The GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon combines three important components of education, community service and wellness to give students a fun and challenging way to accomplish a goal. During this program, students will:

- READ 26 books (see “Components” sheet for page requirements)
- RIGHT the community by doing 26 good deeds/acts of service
- RUN 26.2 miles individually to add up to a full MARATHON by April 14, 2012!

As GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon participants, they will:

- Meet at certain times with their school GO! St. Louis Read, Right & Run Marathon group to work together on parts of the program.
- Receive a journal to record each book, mile, and deed (fun activities included, too!)
- Participate in the final event on April 14, 2012 in Forest Park, where each student runs the last 1.2 miles (3.1 for middle school students) of the marathon. Each finisher receives a bib number, t-shirt and medal!

Attached are other documents with details about the program and registration instructions. Please direct any questions to **Mrs. Richert at 647-8237 or email.**

We hope you will consider having your child participate in this annual event. It is a wonderful way for your child to experience the excitement and pride of reaching long-term goals!

Sincerely,

Jesse Novotney,
GO! St. Louis Director of Youth Programs

GO! St. Louis® is a local nonprofit organization that encourages individuals and families in the St. Louis region adopt a healthy and active lifestyle year round.