



MINNESOTA MARATHON  
for  
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DATE: May 15, 2009  
TO: Minnesota Nonpublic School Administrators  
FROM: Marathon for Nonpublic Education Board  
RE: 2009 Marathon

It's hard to believe that the end of the 2008-09 school year is already in sight and preparations for next year have begun. Undoubtedly, included in your planning is the 2009 Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education. The official marathon date is **Saturday, October 3, 2009**, however your school may hold its event on any date more conducive to your school community's specific needs. It's time to get your marathon up and running by registering now!

**Registration Fee for Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education = \$60**

Enclosed you will find the 2009 Marathon Registration Form and a copy of our brochure. When you register, be sure to indicate the number of the donation/pledge sheets, brochures, and posters that you want sent to your school for your event. You can also find these items and more in pdf format for distribution to your students on our website at [www.mnmarathon.org](http://www.mnmarathon.org).

The registration fee is necessary to defray the costs of oversight and management of the Minnesota Marathon. Your registration dollars allow the State Board to maintain the Marathon website, support the CASE Corporate Matching Gifts program for your school's benefit, fund mailing expenses, and provide statewide publicity.

The Minnesota State Knights of Columbus Councils has been a proud sponsor of the Marathon since 1974. They have advised us that local councils may be willing to cover the registration fees for schools in their local community. Check with your local Knights of Columbus Council to inquire about covering the registration fee and providing support service to your event. (Please note that schools are responsible to pay the registration fee if your local council is unable to support you.)

The 2008 Marathon Report is enclosed. Your school community is to be commended for your efforts. Whether you walk, bike, rollerblade, work, or do a community service project, it demonstrates to your community the value and worth of nonpublic education. All money raised by the participants directly supports the nonpublic school or educational activity of their choice.

Please return the registration form with fees **by JUNE 30, 2009**. If you have any questions, please call Statewide Marathon Coordinator, Sue Conlin at (651) 256-7578.

The Minnesota Marathon for Nonpublic Education is the first of its kind in the country. Let's make it bigger and better this year than ever!

**VISIT THE MINNESOTA MARATHON FOR NONPUBLIC EDUCATION WEBSITE**  
Donation Sheets and other documents are available in PDF format at [www.mnmarathon.org](http://www.mnmarathon.org)

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