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SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT
At
Assumption Academy

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STUDENTS RAISE \$18,000 WITH 2ND ANNUAL FUN RUN

The money raised will support new technology for next school year

Broadview Heights, Ohio – May 24, 2019 - Before the school year ended, Saint Albert the Great at Assumption Academy hosted its second annual “Fun Run” to raise funds to add technology to their newly created Learning Commons area. An estimated 180 students, parents, teachers and staff participated in this new tradition that is incorporated into Assumption Academy’s annual Field Day for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The Fun Run integrates fitness, leadership and character building.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade completed the first Fun Run, a 35-lap track equivalent to the distance of 2 miles. Students in sixth through eighth grade completed the same course, with a “color run” theme that involved parent volunteers spraying runners with a mixture of cornstarch and food coloring as they completed each lap until the students were, much to their delight, covered head to toe in a rainbow of hues.

“The encouragement that the students demonstrated to make sure no one finished the run alone was inspiring,” Parent Volunteer and Fun Run Coordinator, Tina Ciocca said. “This day and entire event demonstrates the true spirit of our Assumption community to raise each other up and support each other.”

Area businesses supporting the event included Accurate Refrigeration, Advance Door Systems, Augie’s Catering, Broadview Eye Center, Catan’s Fashion, Eye Care for Animals, Harry’s Steakhouse, JMI Reports, Knights of Columbus 14406, Liberty Ford, Lightning Event Management, Maria Gardens, Meyers Roman, Michael Angelo’s Winery North Royalton Family Dental, North Royalton Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Petros Homes, Pioneer Savings Bank, ReMax Trinity, Stouffers Realty, Inc., Tire Man USA, Padua Franciscan High School, Saint Ignatius High School, Walsh Jesuit High School

The \$18,000 raised will be used for enhanced technology in the school’s new Learning Commons. Through the newly formed partnership with Saint Albert the Great in North Royalton, Assumption Academy will open for the 2019/2020 school year a student broadcasting center, redesigned STREAM Makerspace, and redesigned school library and media center. Funds raised at the 2018 Fun Run helped to create the school’s new playground that was dedicated on May 2, 2019.

— *Story and photos submitted by Assumption Academy*

Saint Albert the Great at Assumption Academy partners with the Catholic Church, students and their families to deliver a high-quality education for students in grades PreKindergarten through 8th grade. Learn more by visiting www.assumptionacademy.org **OPEN ENROLLMENT for the 2019/2020 school year at Assumption Academy is now open! Or, to schedule a personal tour, contact 440.526.4877 or email sch_assumption@dioceseofcleveland.org** Learn more by visiting www.assumptionacademy.org or by following AssumptionAcademyBVM on Facebook.

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