

**1st Annual Saint John Neumann School
5K Race/Walk and Kids Fun Run
Sunday November 15th
Sesquicentennial State Park**



This year we have added a new event to our auction activities. This fun race (only 3.1 miles) in Sesquicentennial Park is perfect for everyone – seasoned exercisers, beginners and kids. Even if you don't want to run or walk, you can still come out and enjoy the park. This will be a fun, healthy event that the whole family can participate in!

The race kicks off a week of auction activities! It will be held the weekend before the auction, on Sunday, November 15th at 3:00 (kids fun races start at 4:15). Refer to the flyer in this week's envelope for all the details and make sure you register! You must register by November 1st to get a t-shirt.

In the past, many parents have commented that they did not like the children's auction, as many children would have their feelings hurt when they didn't win a raffle prize. This year we've decided to hold this race in lieu of the children's auction. While we hope to attract some runners who participate in races throughout Columbia, we expect that the majority of our participants will be Saint John Neumann students and their families. So please, support this event!

We have planned kids races for all ages, so all students are encouraged to participate. Mrs. Cole will do a flash back to the 80s (think punk hair, 80's attire and some Michael Jackson tunes) if at least 150 students register. **We'll also offer special prizes to those classes with the highest participation.** All participants can wear their race t-shirt and the race medal to school on November 18th.

For those of you who are crazy about the 80s, feel free to put on your leg warmers, wear your neon colors, make your hair defy gravity and dress in your best 80's git up. There will be prizes for the top 3 best dressed!

We hope you'll join us on November 15th and make this event a huge success!