

# SGCS

## Hike-A-Thon 2020



**October 20, 2020 (Rain date: Oct 23, 2020)**

### **Cintas Multipurpose Field, Hiking Times**

**K: 9:30-10:00am Gr 1: 10:30-11:00**

**Gr 2: 11:00-11:30 Gr 3: 11:30-12:00**

**Gr 4: 1:30-2:00 Gr 5: 9:30-1:30 SM Trail**

\*Please note, Grade 5 hikes the SM orange trail, and as such, is not able to have spectators. This is a much anticipated tradition for our Gr 5 students.

**Dates to Remember: 9/29- return addressed envelopes with students for letter writing days. 10/5 letters mailed. 11/6- HAT donations deadline.**

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### **What is Hike-a-Thon at SGCS?**

HAT is our school's largest fundraiser to raise funds to positively impact and expand our students' educational opportunities while having much fun! Last year, our generous sponsors helped us surpass our goal to raise \$30,000! The success of this fundraiser has afforded our students to go on more field trips, acquire more specialized content level equipment and enrichment materials, and expansion of our school wide positive behavior initiatives. Every donation collected is truly valued!

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### **2020 Event Details**

To maintain health and safety, each grade level has been assigned their own hiking time. Virtual and hybrid students are invited to meet their grade level at the field to participate. Students will wear masks during the event and there will be designated mask break stations for them to utilize as often as needed. We invite families to participate as socially distanced *spectators*. We will have designated spots for each family to watch and cheer on their child(ren). *We respectfully require all attendees to wear masks.* Parking for this event is available behind Cintas 164 E Main St, Emmaus. We ask that you exit the field after each grade level hiking time. Optional student spirit wear t-shirts specially designed for 2020 will be available for purchase through our website HAT page. Children are encouraged to wear either the 2020 t-shirt or another 7G t-shirt. Hike-a-thon web link:

<https://sevendirectionschool.org/hike-a-thon/>

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### **Getting Ready...We Need Your Help!**

All students will participate in letter writing on 10/1 and 10/2, asking family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to sponsor them for 2020 Hike-a-Thon. In order to accomplish our goals, we ask that every student legibly print the names and addresses of **5 sponsors** on the provided envelopes. Addresses should be for anyone you feel will help support your child and make the fundraising success. \*Please note: families with multiple children can use the same addresses/recipient for each child. But each child will still return their own 5 addressed envelopes on 9/29. *Any student who brings 15+ sponsor addresses will have an opportunity to shop our Little Hiker's Outfitters Shop for a token of going above and beyond.*