



Student checklist

Students participating must have a guardian at the event with them at all times. Students can't be dropped off.



Students must have a signed permission slip with them when they arrive at the event.



Students must have their sponsorship calendar and pledge money with them to turn in.



Attire

Jeans – (no holes)
Closed shoes appropriate for walking hiking paths
St. Pius T-shirt (drive by purchase available)
Jacket if needed
Water bottle
Sunscreen
Cap



Walking Stick

We are asking each student to design a walking stick to be used on the trail. See samples of decorated walking sticks at right.



Walk Sponsors

Each students needs to get a minimum of 5 sponsors on their sponsorship calendar. Families with more than 1 child need to get 10 sponsors. Make sure to print your sponsorship calendar.

LET'S TAKE A HIKE

20-21 WALKATHON
St. Pius X Catholic School

Due to the pandemic this year's event is going to be an educational and spiritual walk through nature trails with more than 250 varieties of Chihuahuan Desert native plants, outdoor exhibits and an Indian Garden. These hiking trails are located behind the Archaeology Museum and Border Patrol Museum located at the bottom of Transmountain Road in the northeast.

Educational Adventure

Students attending will gather information from their walk for a presentation on the Chihuahuan Desert. Students unable to attend will also participate by doing research on Chihuahuan Desert. Students will have the remainder of the day to work on **one** of the following projects:

- Draw a picture of mountains or desert
- Write a paper on the native plants or animals.
- Write a story on the day's event.

Spiritual Adventure

Students will also participate in presenting the Stations of the Cross in this beautiful desert.

Snacks

Students can bring snacks to eat at the event. This year there will be **no** cook outs or picnic gatherings.



When:

Wednesday, March 24th

Time:

9:30 am to 11:30 am
(Half day – students return home after the walk to work on project.)

Location:

Park vehicles in Border Patrol Museum parking lot located at 4301 Transmountain Rd.

Sponsorships

Calendar and **money will be collected at event.**



Here are some ideas as to how to decorate your walking stick! This will be a fun art project do to. Get your entire family involved. All you need is paint and a lot of creativity. We can't wait to see what you will create.