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Pre-school,  
Kindergarten and  
1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

## Press Release

### **Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes – “Kids Walk Sneakers”** **May 5, 2011; 1:00 pm at John XXIII (May 6 rain date)**

Middletown, Ohio, May 1, 2011:

On Thursday, May 5, 1:00 p.m. at John XXIII Middletown, students in grades K-8 will be taking part in the Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes. We have two students at John XXIII who were diagnosed with Type I Diabetes, second grader, **Izzy Rawlings** and fourth grader, **Sean McCarthy**. As many as three million Americans have Type 1 Diabetes. Each year, over 15,000 children are diagnosed with diabetes; that's 40 children every day. By participating in the Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes, the students are raising money for scientific research. Students can buy a “Kids Walk Sneaker” at lunch in the cafeteria. The donation is \$1 per “Sneaker” and the students will add their names before they are hung throughout the school building. If family and friends would like to also donate they can send their money to school.

While there is still no cure for diabetes, there have been many advances in research. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) researchers are currently focusing on three key goals. They want to repair the body so that it can once again achieve normal blood sugar levels; they want to prevent complications caused by diabetes; and they want to stop new cases of diabetes from ever occurring.

A representative from JDRF was here to visit John XXIII on Friday, April 29 to talk to students about diabetes and how it affects a person. By learning about the problem they are also raising awareness. They can then share that knowledge with friends and family. They can be advocates for creating a better world: a world without diabetes. (*Information from JDRF Kids Walk - DonorDrive@*. Publication. Web. 07 Apr. 2011- [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org))

*The most important investment of your life. . . they're worth it! At John XXIII, our primary goal is the total [Spiritual](#), [Intellectual](#), [Social](#), and [Physical](#) growth of your child in an atmosphere and spirit of Christian Community. John XXIII will challenge your child to do their best in their studies and in their walk with the Lord. We are eager to educate your child, K-8. John XXIII Catholic School is regionally located with a long standing history of educating children from Middletown and the surrounding communities of Franklin, Springboro, Trenton, Monroe, Liberty Township and Lebanon. For more information logon to [www.john23middletown.org](http://www.john23middletown.org) or call 513-424-1196. Find us on facebook, twitter and linkedIN.*

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