

Stand Up!

If you have ever attended an event where a cheerleading squad was present you have probably heard this cheer. “Stand Up! Give a cheer! Let’em know! You’re here!” This being repeated at least 3 times!

Stand Up! Well, that is exactly what I did over the past two weeks. Watching on the internet as the Saints basketball teams played at the national tournament at Valparaiso. The boy’s finished 11<sup>th</sup> and the girl’s finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation out of over 900 schools!

Stand Up! That is exactly what I did when I received a text message about the State of Florida Science Fair. Remember at the county level we had 20 of 21 projects receive awards. Well, the 3 students at state Aisha Jamison and Patrick Lee placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Brooks Peterson the County 1<sup>st</sup> place took 1<sup>st</sup> place at State in his division!

Stand Up! That is exactly what I did when I received a cell phone call that the Odyssey of the Mind teams that went to the State Tournament used their creative problem solving skills to place 5<sup>th</sup> in the elementary division and 8<sup>th</sup> in the middle school division.

Now you know there are thousands of schools in the State of FL competing in the Science Fair and OM Tournament! Stand Up!

Stand Up! That is exactly what I did on Easter Sunday as I once again celebrated Jesus the Christ! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia! In Christ We Can! We can stand up and declare to the world that we have life here and for eternity because, “He is Risen!”

Stand Up! That is exactly what we are doing the next 2 weeks as we partner with the Boosterthon FunRun group to raise funds as part of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Relay for Life FunRun!** The event kicked off on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> and will culminate with the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Relay for Life FunRun** on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please Stand Up! Help us with pledges of support to once again fund technology needs at school. We will also continue the tradition of making a donation of the proceeds to the American Cancer Society through the Lee County Relay for Life on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.



Stand Up! Support the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Relay for Life FunRun!** The event promotes 3 specific values: **FITNESS, EDUCATION** and **CHARACTER**. Students are challenged to get at least 10 pledges. Sponsors will each pledge a dollar amount per lap that students will run. They will run for 30 minutes and average 25-35 laps with a “lap cap” of 35. **ALL** donations are 100% tax deductible!

The students are learning the meaning of Stand Up!

#### **S.T.A.N.D. UP!**

- Serve one another.
- Take time to read.
- Ask great questions.
- Never give up.
- Discover your talents.

We are making a difference, together; we can in Christ, “Stand Up!”

In Christ,