

Dear student and/or parent(s)/guardian(s),

As many of you know, the Charlotte Rising movement is in full effect and the Charlotte Area Recycling Authority (C.A.R.A.) has played a crucial role in helping keep our community clean. **The C.A.R.A. will be holding their 2nd annual Trash Walk/Run 5K event to raise funds for their recycling center. The event will take place at Bennett Park in Charlotte, Michigan on Saturday, May 20th.** Registration for the event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is open to all family, friends, and neighbors of Charlotte! In the event of rain, the event will still take place. There will be awards given for the top fundraising individuals as well as awards given for best times. There will also be refreshments provided.

Throughout the 2016-17 school year, a group of students has collected recycling from Charlotte High School on a weekly basis on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The recyclable products collected include paper, plastics, and glass. While some of these products can be recycled at CHS, many cannot. Luckily, CHS has been able to partner up with the C.A.R.A. to allow us to recycle most of our plastics, glass, and other recyclable goods. We typically make multiple trips per month to return our recyclables!

In order to help the C.A.R.A. raise funds, CHS is forming a team for the Trash Walk/Run! Students, parents, family members, and teachers will be able to join the CHS team and participate in this fantastic Charlotte event. **Each CHS team member will be asked to raise \$10 that will go directly to the C.A.R.A. However, if you are you able to raise \$25 or more, the C.A.R.A. will give you a complimentary Trash Walk/Run t-shirt!** On the morning of May 20th, all individual fundraiser totals will be reported to Mr. Guimont. Once reported, all money raised will be turned in by the CHS team member at the Trash Walk/Run registration.

With registration for the event starting at 9:00 a.m., the CHS team will be meeting at Bennett Park at 8:30 a.m. During this time, Mr. Guimont will record all money raised by individual participants. The CHS team will also take a group photo with all team participants.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Guimont. Thank you for your willingness to participate in such a worthwhile and positive Charlotte event!

Sincerely,

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