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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Halloween is coming up fast and there are a variety of activities planned for Halloween at Good Shepherd CES. Our Dance-a-thon will be held on October 31st. As well there will be some Halloween themed games for primary students and a "Spooky Tour" for students in grades 4-6. If you do not wish your child to participate in the "Spooky Tour", please let your child's teacher know. Please see note attached.

Students are welcome to wear costumes to school on Halloween. When selecting a costume, we ask that students refrain from wearing violent costumes and ask that no replica and toy weapons be brought in. Please also note the following:

- 1.) Culture is not a costume: Please refrain from using costumes that represent a cultural group or ethnicity ( e.g. First Nations, Chinese, Arabic, etc).
- 2.) Masks are discouraged: Wearing masks during the day can compromise the safety of the community. We should always be identifiable in our community.
- 3.) Be aware of costume appropriateness: Please choose costumes that are appropriate to the moral tone of our Catholic School.

On Halloween night students are reminded to trick and treat with an adult, be visible by having a flashlight and some reflective areas on their costumes, and never eat any candy until it has been checked by a parent or guardian.

A reminder that when sending in candy for snack, please ensure they are nut, tree nut, shellfish, kiwi, and coconut free.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Halloween!

Mr. Amos

Good Shepherd CES

**GOOD SHEPHERD CES  
HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON 2019**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are very excited to be holding our annual **Halloween Dance-A-Thon** on **Thursday, October 31st**. Each student has brought home a pledge sheet to collect pledges for this fundraiser. To ensure the safety of all students we ask that students **NOT** go door to door asking for donations. Students are encouraged to obtain sponsors from close friends and family only. We kindly ask that all pledges be brought in by the 31st. Funds raised will go towards technology, phys-ed equipment, classroom enhancement materials, guest speakers and more. We will not be doing individual prizes this year, instead, we will be awarding the class that brings in the most money per student with a class ***pizza party!!!*** To promote school spirit, we invite all students to dress up in an appropriate Halloween costume. Please refrain from violent costumes. Please leave masks and toy weapons at home for safety reasons.

Students will be dancing for one hour at the following times:

**Grades 1-3** 9:00-10:00am  
**Kindergarten** 10:00-11:00am  
**Grades 4-6** 11:00-12:00pm  
**Grades 7-8** 1:00-2:00pm

We look forward to a fun and successful Halloween Dance-A-Thon!

Thank you for your support and contributions towards our school fundraiser.



The Halloween Dance-A-Thon Committee





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October 25, 2019.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To continue our Halloween tradition, the grade 8 students have prepared some spooky activities for primary, junior, and intermediate students to enjoy on Thursday, October 31, 2019 during the Dance-a-thon.

The primary students are invited to participate in some Halloween-themed games. These will be set up in the gym during their scheduled dance times. Junior and grade 7 students are invited to our "Spooky Tour". The grade 8's are decorating the changerooms for a spooky experience.

We hope everyone will participate in the activities we have planned. If you do not wish your child to participate, please inform his/her teacher.

Thank You

Ms. N. Capozio and the Grade 8 Students.