

October 2, 2017.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

2017
HALLOWEEN
DANCE-A-THON



Once again this year, we are planning a Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser. All students are encouraged to participate in our Dance-A-Thon, which will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. This is our main Fundraiser, and all proceeds from this Fundraiser will be put towards meeting student needs. As well it will allow the students the opportunity to have a fun-filled day at school dressed in their Halloween costumes. We anticipate that this event will be as successful as it has been in the past, and we thank you in advance for your support!

Individual pledges of \$25.00 or more for our Dance-A-Thon **will receive a tax receipt.** These pledges need to be made payable to the “**York Catholic District School Board**” in order for a tax receipt to be issued. Please ensure that the sponsor’s name and address are on the cheque.

Any pledges less than \$25.00 are gratefully accepted, and should also be submitted by cheque. However there will be **no tax receipt** issued, and these cheques must be made payable to “**St. Joseph the Worker Catholic School.**” For auditing purposes, cheques are preferred. Cheques also prevent loss of money en route.

If every child from kindergarten to grade 8 collects a minimum of \$25.00, the school could raise about \$10,000.00!!! Monies raised from our Dance-A-Thon will help purchase learning materials not afforded by normal school budgets, such as ***new technology, gym equipment and math manipulative materials.*** Monies raised will also help subsidize opportunities and activities, such as ***school presentations, school trips and special events.***

This is our school’s main Fundraiser!

We thank you in advance for your continued support of our school and its initiatives.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donovan,
Principal.

The Dance-A-Thon Committee.



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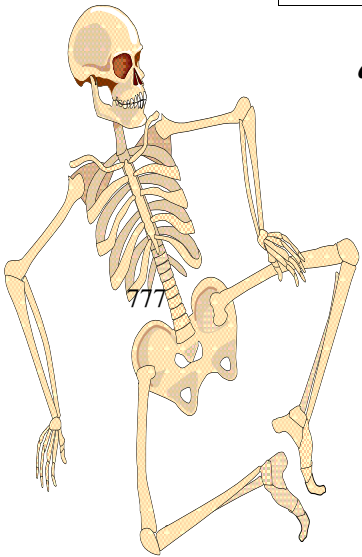
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THE HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER!!

Everyone get into the Halloween spirit and be prepared to dance and participate in a variety of activities with your class on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 !!!

STUDENTS PLEASE DRESS UP IN COSTUMES **

***Please ensure that you choose a costume that does not include a weapon, mask or depict a violent character.*

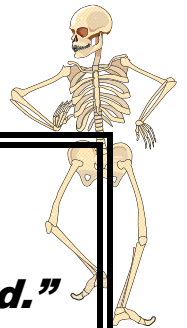


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| K-3 | 9:30-10:15 | (Guided Dancing Experience in the gymnasium) |
| 4-6 | 10:50-12:00 | (Halloween Dance in the gymnasium) |
| 7-8 | 1:15-3:00 | (Halloween Dance in the gymnasium) |

→ Students in Grades K-3 will participate in a Guided Dancing Experience, led by teachers and intermediate students.

→ Students in grades 4-8 will participate in a Halloween Dance, featuring music compiled by students.

**** Thank you for helping your child collect pledges. ****



A TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR PLEDGES OF \$25.00 or MORE, IF CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO “The York Catholic District School Board.” All other cheques are to be made payable to “St. Joseph the Worker School.”

This is our school’s main fundraising event. All money raised will be put towards new **TECHNOLOGY, RESOURCES, and SPECIAL EVENTS for the entire school community.**

Thank you kindly.



halloween dance-a-thon Prize Structure



1. Early Bird Draw (Friday, October 13, 2017):

Students who have returned pledges totaling \$50.00 or more by October 13 will be eligible for the early bird draw:

→ **PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY !!!**

2. Top Pledge Collecting Class Prize (One Per Division):

→ **A SURPRISE LUNCH !!!**



3. Kindergarten to Grade 8 (Prize Boxes):

For every \$10.00 of pledges collected, students will receive a ballot. Students will be able to place their ballots in different prize boxes of their choice for a chance to win these prizes:

- **2 Raptor Tickets** (Game date to be announced)
- **EB Games Gift Card**
- **Toys R Us Gift Card**
- **Indigo Gift Card**
- **Starbucks Gift Card**
- **Cineplex Gift Card**
- **iTunes Gift Card**
- **Cadillac Fairview Malls Gift Certificate**
- **Walmart Gift Card**
- **Bonappétit Gift Card** (Redeemable at: Swiss Chalet, Montana's, Kelsey's, Harvey's, and/or Milestones)

4. Milestones: When the school reaches ...



- **\$2,500.00 – Official Gum Day**
- **\$5,000.00 – Official Hat Day**
- **\$7,500.00 – Official No Homework Day**



5. School Prize: When the school reaches \$9,000.00 ...

→ **Special surprise event for the entire school !!!**



Halloween Dance-A-Thon Donations Needed



Our Halloween Dance-A-Thon is quickly approaching and there is an excited buzz of anticipation that can be heard throughout the school!

The Dance-A-Thon Committee is presently in the process of collecting donations from various sources. We are in need of and would greatly appreciate any donations from our parent community. Parent contributions will help us in securing prizes to give away to pledge collecting students. If parents wish to donate any prizes (i.e: electronic items, tickets to movies or other events, gift cards or certificates, toys, books, beauty kits, etc.) either personally or through their place of business, kindly bring all donations to the office. **Nothing is too small!** Your support is greatly needed and much appreciated. Please note that this is our main fundraising event and all money raised will go directly to help meet our students' needs.

With your support, we anticipate this event to be as successful as it has been in the past!

Thank you kindly,
The Halloween Dance-A-Thon Committee.





St. Joseph the Worker School



2017 Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser

**** For accounting purposes, every child is asked to return his/her own pledge sheet and collected money to his/her own teacher. ****

Student: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>ADDRESS:</u>	<u>PLEDGE (FLAT RATE):</u>	<u>RECEIVED:</u>

<p>Students <u>are not</u> to go door to door to obtain pledges.</p> <p>We encourage students to elicit support from family, relatives, close friends and neighbours.</p> <p>Parents may take this Pledge Sheet to work with them, and ask fellow workers to support this fundraising event.</p> <p>Individual pledges of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt <u>only if</u> cheques are made payable to the "<u>York Catholic District School Board.</u>"</p> <p>Cheques under \$25 are to be made payable to "<u>St. Joseph the Worker School.</u>"</p> <p>Please return this pledge form and collected monies by <u>October 31, 2017.</u></p> <p>Thank you for supporting our school's main Fundraiser!</p>	<p><u>TOTAL:</u></p>	
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