St. Michael Catholic Academy

Elementary Regional Arts Program

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October 27th, 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Over the last two years, members of our Greening Committee, Catholic School Council and staff have been hard at work on a plan to enhance our school yard with an outdoor classroom.

We are very excited to announce that construction may begin as early as *next week*. Please find attached an image of what is being created (Classroom # 2).

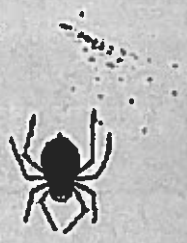
There are many to thank, but on behalf of our school community we would like to thank **YOU** for your continued financial support of our school. Because of this support we are able to provide our students with an enhanced learning environment. We are able to move forward with the project due to two grants being awarded to our school and because of your generous fundraising support from previous years.

This leads us to this year's fundraiser that is currently underway. If you haven't already had an opportunity to contribute, we would sincerely encourage you to please support the annual Fundraiser. The money raised this year will be used for many projects and activities within our school. Our suggestion is that each family donates $100.00 (individual pledges of $25.00 or more, will receive a tax receipt)
payable to YCDSB - see attached

Our goal is to raise $15 000.00 to $20 000.00 to assist SMCA in funding various activities including: Technology, Choir/Music Festivals, Musical Production, Dance, Author Visits, French Carnaval, FDK Celebrations, Grade 8 Grad, etc., (see attached letter)
All of these items are dependent on the funds that are raised during our annual fundraiser.

Wouldn't it be fantastic if we could purchase at least 10 chromebooks per classroom?! Just imagine!!!

Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.



JEEPERS CREEPERS!

Your SMCA School Council presents our Annual Fundraiser
The Halloween Spooktacular Dance-a-thon!

Dress up and dance with your classmates and teachers on
Tuesday, October 31st. It will be a "*SCREAM*"!

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With that in mind, we ask for a **ONE TIME DONATION PER FAMILY of $100.00** in order to continue support for our wonderful school.

- Individual pledges of $25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt; only these individual pledge cheques are made payable to YCDSB.
- Please note: Cheques under $25 are payable to St. Michael Catholic Academy. However, no tax receipts will be issued.
- Online: www.canadahelps.org and enter 'York Catholic District School Board' as charity name, select 'donate now' and then select 'St. Michael Catholic Academy' from the fund designation list. **Please identify your donation from your child** by indicating the student's name in the 'Honoree' field.

PRIZES!!! PRIZES!!! PRIZES!!!

Top Student Fundraisers will receive:

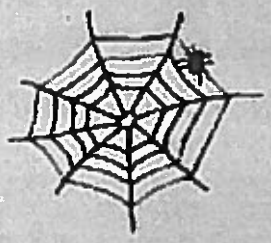
1st Prize: $100 VISA Gift Card
2nd Prize: Night at the movies for 2 adults and 2 children, popcorn included
3rd Prize: $30 Chapters/Indigo Gift Card

Top Class Prizes:

The class in each division (Primary, Junior & Intermediate) that raises the most money will receive a Pizza Lunch (including a drink and treat).

PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE SHEETS TO YOUR TEACHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Thank you, *Your Catholic School Council Fundraising Committee and Principal*



SMCA

Catholic School Council Annual Fundraiser

Halloween Dance-a-thon Pledge Sheet

CASH/CHEQUE/ONLINE

Name of Student (First and Last): _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Name	Address	Amount	Cash/ Cheque/ Online

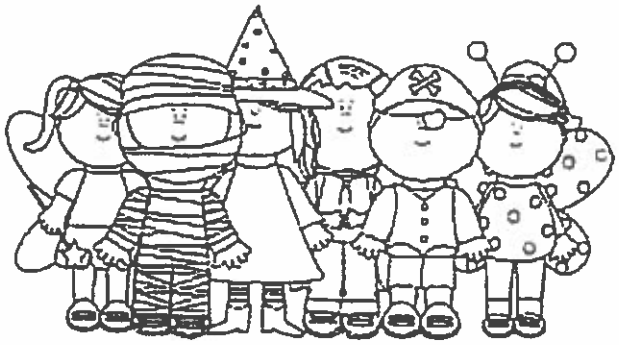
Individual pledges of $25.00 are eligible for a tax receipt. Cheques $25.00 and over are to be made out to YCDSB. Cheques under $25.00, are payable to St. Michael Catholic Academy.

Please identify your donation from your child by indicating the student's name in the 'Honoree' field. Pledge sheets will be available in the office if needed.

Hallowe'en Dance-A-Thon Pledges and Safety

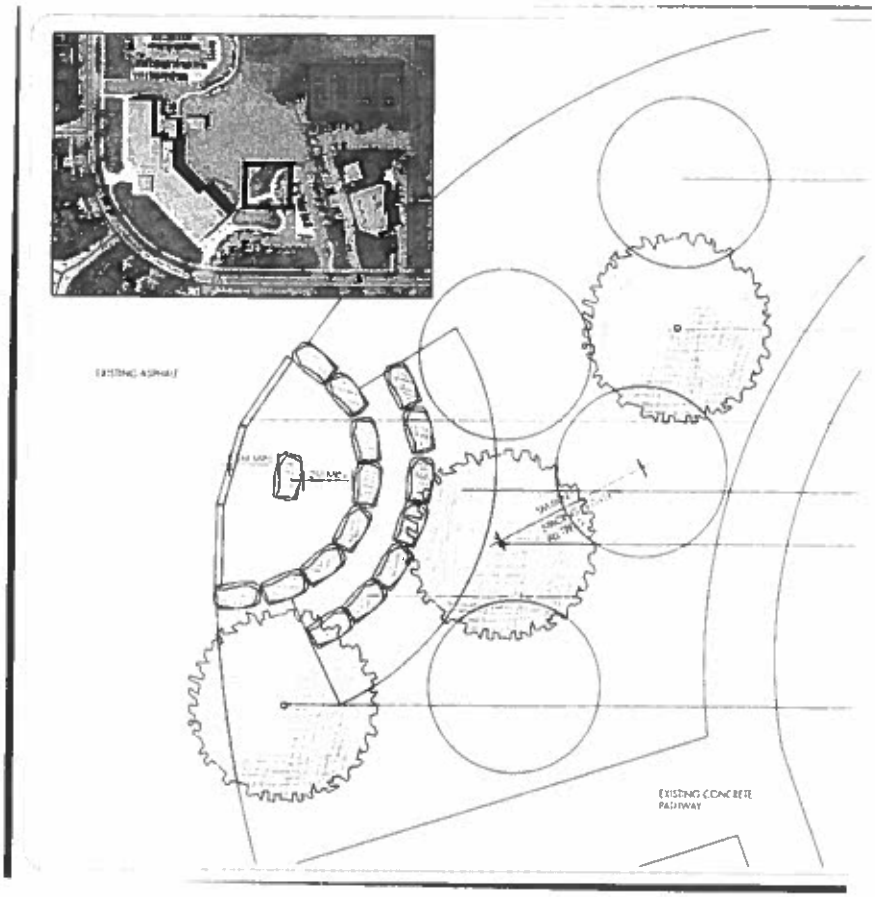
Suggested Procedures for Obtaining Pledges

- We encourage all students to elicit support from close family, friends, and relatives.
- Pledges should be collected at the time of sponsorship.
- We ask that students not go door-to-door alone and should never approach strangers.
- Always remember:
    - Tell your parents where you are going and when you will return.
    - Go with someone – never alone.
    - Remember to thank people for their support.
    - Never insist people support; speak clearly and politely.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Thank you once again for your continued support.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