



October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

*Fresh from the Farm* is a partnership between the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association (OFVGA). This innovative program provides schools and students with a healthy fundraising alternative while supporting local farmers and the economy.

St. Michael Academy is participating in "Fresh From the Farm" vegetable and apple produce sale. Fresh from the Farm offers two bundles of Ontario produce for sale:

- **14 lb Vegetable Bundle: (3 lbs carrots, 3 lbs onions, 5 lbs potatoes, 3 lbs sweet potatoes) \$ 18.00**
- **8 lb Apple Bundle \$20.00**

Schools keep 40 per cent of the sales, 50 per cent of the sales are returned to Ontario's farmers, and 10 per cent is retained by *Fresh from the Farm* to support program operational costs. (Funds raised will go towards mental health and well-being presentations and technology purchases.)

**Order forms due: Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Cheque (payable to St. Michael Academy) or Exact Cash**

**Delivery of produce will take place between Nov. 8 - Dec. 9 3:45 pm-5:00 pm,**

**(families will be notified of exact date)**

**One order form per child/student**

Sincerely,  
Dayna Fitzpatrick  
Principal

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Grade &amp; Teacher</b>	<b>Vegetables \$18.00</b>	<b>Apples \$20.00</b>
		<b>Quantity _____</b>	<b>Quantity _____</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

(Families will be responsible to reimburse SML for any charges incurred as a result of non-sufficient funds (NSF) payments. The fee of \$48 will be in addition to the amount owing)