

HALLOWEEN SPOOK-A-THON

October 4th, 2022,

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Once again this year we are planning a Halloween Fundraiser. All students are welcome to participate in our Spook-a-Thon, which will be a dance held on **Monday, October 31, 2022.**

The funds raised, this year, will go towards supporting student activities including providing additional resources, computers & peripherals, arts & music resources, special presentations and more!

All classes will be participating in our Dance-a-Thon and students will be receiving a pledge sheet in order to raise money. **Individual pledges of \$25 or more for our Spook-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!**

You are encouraged to utilize the York Catholic District School Board's on-line payment system for donations to the school at www.canadahelps.org. This is a safe and secure method to make a donation to the school through an on-line payment method and receive a tax receipt immediately. York Catholic District School Board is the charity name; select the school name from the fund designation drop down list. To identify this donation from a particular student, indicate the student's name in the "honouree" field."

Pledges under \$25 are gratefully accepted and should also be submitted by cheque, payable to Our Lady of the Rosary CES. Please note that there will be **no tax receipt issued** for these pledges.



The Fundraising Committee is presently in the process of collecting donations for prizes. We are in need and would greatly appreciate any donations from our parent community. If any parent/guardian wishes to donate any incentive prizes, either personally or through your place of business, kindly bring all donations to the office by Thursday, October 20th, 2022. Please note that this is our main fundraising event and ALL money raised will go directly to help meet our students' (your child's) needs!

Suggested procedures for obtaining pledges for the Spook-a-Thon:

- We encourage students to elicit support from close family, friends, neighbours and relatives
- Parents may ask work colleagues to support this fundraising activity
- Students should NOT be going door-to-door to obtain pledges
- The Thanksgiving weekend is a great opportunity for students to fundraise with extended family and friends.

All pledge sheets and collected money should be returned to your child's classroom teacher between **Monday, October 24th and Friday, November 4th, 2022.**

SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parents/Guardians are asked to refrain from sending to school any prepackaged and individually wrapped edible Halloween treats due to students who have severe life-threatening allergies. **Replica weapons are not permitted. Costumes which run contrary to the values of a Catholic school and costumes which in effect involve cultural appropriation are discouraged.**

Dance times:

Grade	Time
Kindergarten-Grade 3	9:00-10:15
Grade 4-6	10:30-11:45
Grade 7 & 8	12:45-3:10

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

Yours in Catholic Education,

Our Lady of the Rosary
Fundraising Committee



HALLOWEEN SPOOK-A-THON PRIZE STRUCTURE

1. Early Bird Draw (Monday, October 24th, 2022)
 - Students who have returned \$40 or more of pledges, by this date, will be eligible for the early bird draw –Lunch with the Principal!

2. Top Class Prize - The First class that raises \$900 or more
 - Movie afternoon and popcorn!

3. Top sellers
 - For every \$10 raised, students will receive a ballot. They will be able to place their ballots in the prize boxes for a chance to win a variety of prizes.

4. Milestones – When the school reaches...
 - \$2500 – Official extended Recess
 - \$5000 – Official Game Day (afternoon)
 - \$7500 – Official No Homework Day



DAYS OF "SPOOKTACULAR" FUN!

In the last week of October, OLR students will be having a "Spooktacular" fun time as we revel in some Halloween spirit. Students are encouraged to share in some exciting events during the days leading up to Halloween.

Monday, October 24, 2022	Tuesday, October 25, 2022	Wednesday, October 26, 2022	Thursday October 27, 2022	Friday October 28, 2022	Monday, October 31,2022
Black and Orange Day	Trick or Treat Bingo In the afternoon for all classes -winning class receives a treat or maybe a trick!!!!	Witch/Wizard or Wacky hat day	Twisted Thursday Mismatch colours,inside out, or sdrawkcab (backwards) Day	Freaky Jamma Day! wear your Halloween PJ or comfy PJ's	Monster Mash Dance Twisted Tuesday Mismatch colours,inside out, or sdrawkcab (backwards) Day

Grade 8's will participate in a pumpkin carving contest- pumpkins will be on display in the gym for judging. One group will be selected as a winner.

Candy Guess-.25 cents for 1 guess OR \$1 for 5 guesses (Guesses will begin on Monday Oct. 24th, two grade 8 students will be going to each classroom)

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CES
HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER**



Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Name	Pledge (Flat Rate)	Received	OR Online Donation Made
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