

# ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

St. John Henry Newman will be holding a School Triathlon Fundraising event this coming October 29th, which will involve all students who will participate in at least three different activities throughout the day. Students will be involved in a combination of activities including: dancing, reading, Christian Meditation, arts & crafts & walking. The Student Council is busy preparing the music for this event and are very excited to be able to take a leading role in this activity.

Students are asked to attain pledges (\$\$) from their family members and or neighbours/friends. Once all of your pledges have been collected, parents can submit the total collected onto their wallet in the SchoolCash on-line. All students will receive 3 Free Ballots for various Penny Raffle style prizes. In addition, for every \$5.00 that students bring in as part of their pledges, they will receive one additional ballot that they can use for the Penny Raffle. For example, if a student brings in \$40.00 in pledge money, they will receive 3 free ballots plus 8 additional ballots. Therefore, the more money students raise, the more ballots they receive.

As well, for every \$40.00 that a student raises, they will receive one ballot to enter into a draw for a Grand Prize. For example, if a student collects \$40.00 in pledges, they will receive 3 free ballots and 8 additional ballots for the Penny Raffle & 1 ballot for the Grand Prize draw.

At the end of the Triathlon Drive (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) students will be provided with their ballots and will be invited to place them in the various Penny Raffle buckets that will be displayed. There will be a special bucket for our Grand Prize tickets and one student will be selected for the Grand Prize and they will be presented with a cheque for \$400.00 to use at their convenience.

All of the money raised from this activity, will be used for the following school items: 50% will be for the purchase of technology; 35% will be used to purchase additional phys ed equipment and 15% will be donated to the Holy Childhood Association. The class that raises the most pledges from K-Gr. 3 will receive a free Pizza Party and the class that raises the most pledges from Gr. 4-8 will receive a free Sub Day.

All pledge money can be placed on our School Cash on-line please.

We are very blessed by having such a giving community and we thank you for your continued support with this year's activities. If you have any questions about the Triathlon, please call Mr. MacDougall or Mrs. Pozzobon at the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. MacDougall

Principal

Mrs. Pozzobon

Vice-Principal