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## ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 17, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The St. Augustine student council along with the grade 8 class will be helping to run the Fright Fest/Move-a-thon as part of our major fundraiser for the 2023-2024 school year.

The students of St. Augustine will all participate in the Fright Fest Fun Fair and Move-athon that will raise money to help reach our school improvement initiatives. The event will take place on <u>Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.</u> Students are permitted to wear a Halloween costume or may choose to wear black and orange on this day. *Please note: No costume weapons or masks are to be worn or allowed at the school for this event.* 

With the help of parents, students can help collect as many pledges as possible from families and friends. Students will move to various movement stations. At each station they will get a Move-a-thon Passport stamped until complete all tasks. They will then rotate to the Fright Fest where they will have an opportunity to participate in Fright Fest games, chances to win prizes, purchase yummy treats and dance to Halloween music. A schedule will be shared with staff that will include the times and rotation of events. Appropriate washroom and refreshment breaks will be scheduled by supervisors.

Some important information to be considered:

Pledge Weeks - run from Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Incentives – The top fundraising class will win a pizza party and civvies day.

The 2nd top fundraising class will win a civvies day on a day of their choice. The top student fundraiser will win a \$100 gift card to their favorite store! The 2<sup>nd</sup> top student fundraiser will win a \$50 gift card to their favorite store!

## **HOW TO SUBMIT PLEDGES**

- 1) Encourage children to become involved in the pledge process
- 2) Collect money from family and friends and record on the pledge form
- 3) Parent/Guardian make pledge payment on the school website @ https://stau.hwcdsb.ca/
- 4) Under the menu tab of website select **DONATE NOW** which will bring you to a screen to enter donation. Make sure to put in description box "**Pledge for St. Augustine Move-a-thon**" (see example below)
- 5) Add to cart and check out using School Cash Online.
- 6) All Payments due November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- 7) Make sure to return all pledge forms to classroom teacher also by November 10<sup>th</sup> so that student council can calculate the top selling classes.

Once again, this is the major fundraiser for the school for the year. We thank everyone in advance for their role in making the Fright Fest/Move-a-thon a Spooktacular event.

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## EXAMPLE OF DONATE NOW PAGE Gift Information I would like to make a donation of: ○ \$20 ● \$50 ○ \$100 ○ \$250 ○ \$500 ○ \$1000 Other Amount: Fund Destination: St. Augustine Catholic Elemer ▼ Tribute Information This gift is: Not a tribute gift Message to School Board Message: (Optional) Pledges for St. Augustine Move-a-thon Tax Receipt

Add To Cart

Thank you for your ongoing and continued support to the school.

A donation receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your cart checkout.

Sincerely,

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