

It's coming Holy Name!

Your parent council, teachers and students are excited and getting ready for this year's major fundraiser.



THE 2022 HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON!

Takes place on Monday, October 31st

DANCE TIMES:	JK, SK	9:15 am - 10:15 am	(60 minutes)
	Grades 1, 2, 3	10:45 am - 11:45 am	(60 minutes)
	Grades 4, 5,6	12:55 pm -1:55 pm	(60minutes)
	Grades 7 & 8	2:30pm -3:30pm	(60minutes)

We will have music and entertainment that will be sure to get every ghoul up and dancing! We encourage our students to dress up and have fun with their peers. We are asking that parents/guardians support this event by encouraging their children to collect as many donations as possible.

The goals of our fundraising initiative are to have fun, encourage school spirit, and raise money to:

- Purchase technology resources for our students
- Support literacy, numeracy, art & STREAM programs in our school
- Support physical activity programs in our school
- Upgrade our gym equipment and school resources
- Improve our learning commons resources

HOW DOES MY CHILD WIN PRIZES?

All pledge envelopes must be returned no later than Monday October 31st, 2022.

One ballot will be entered into our prize draw for every \$10.00 in pledges per student. (\$100 = 10 ballots). The prize draw will take place the week after the Dance-A-Thon.

SCHOOL WIDE PRIZES!

A Pizza Party will be awarded to the **top 3 classes** that raise the most money. Since class sizes vary, this will be determined by calculating, for each class, the average dollar amount collected per student.

An extra recess will be awarded to all classes at Holy Name if **\$5000** of donations are raised!

An extra Civvies Day will be awarded to all classes at Holy Name if **\$7500** of donations are raised!

WE HAVE PARTICIPATION PRIZES AS WELL!

For auditing purposes, all pledge envelopes must be returned. When your child returns their pledge envelope by October 31st, regardless of the donations they have collected, they will receive one free ballot for our prize raffle.

DONATION DETAILS

Our students have been given pledge envelopes to record their sponsors and donations.

Please note: INDIVIDUAL pledges of **\$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt.**
These individual pledge cheques are to be made payable to YCDSB.

Any other cheques may be written to Holy Name CES.

ALL PLEDGES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31st, 2022.

We encourage you to utilize the York Catholic District School Board's on- line payment system. It is easy to follow, and a safe and secure method to make a donation of \$25 or more to the school.

The website is: www.canadahelps.org

- Enter **York Catholic District School Board** as the charity name
- Click on "**Donate Now**", enter the amount of your donation, and then select **Holy Name CES** from the drop-down list
- Please click the "**In Honour**" link in blue, and enter the **First and Last name of your student.**
- Click "**Continue with My Donation**"
- Complete the "**Donor & Tax Receipt Information**" and "**Payment Information**"
- Click on "**Complete Donation Now**"

PLEASE INDICATE ON THE STUDENT'S PLEDGE FORM IF THERE HAS BEEN AN ONLINE DONATION, AND INCLUDE THE AMOUNT IF POSSIBLE. WE WILL CROSS REFERENCE OUR RECORDS, AND ENSURE THAT EVERY STUDENT RECEIVES THEIR RAFFLE TICKETS.

Here are a few suggestions to help you with your fundraising efforts:

- E-mail is a great way to reach out to family and friends and request their support. Why not e-mail them this online donation website and tell them about our fundraiser?
- Not everyone feels comfortable asking for donations. Older students may choose to offer to do chores and help someone they know in need to earn their donations. Win-Win!

Thank you in advance for your support!

