



St. Jude Patriot

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WALKATHON TOMORROW

Please pray for good weather! St. Jude.....Pray for us! We will hold the walkathon rain or shine. The weather man is predicting a 30 % chance of showers so students need to be dressed accordingly. If we have stormy conditions or torrential rain, the walkathon will take place at the school rather than Trout Lake Park. This will be made known on the school website by 7am. Friday morning. **Only if there is a change will there be an announcement on the website.** Below is a summary of important information you need to know.

- Students are to arrive at John Hendry (Trout Lake) Park at 9:00 am. (Do not go to the school).
- The meeting area at the park is on the grass near the concession stand. Please look for your classroom teacher and join him or her. This is just off the parking lot near the south east corner of the park. (2100 East 19th Ave.)
- If the parking lot at 2100 East 19th is full, there are several other parking lots around the park. Please be sure you park legally.
- Students are to be picked up at the Park at 12:00 Noon.
- Students are to check out with their classroom teacher before leaving the park.
- Students not picked up by 12:15 pm will return to St. Jude School where they can be picked up.
- Lunch (pizza and a drink) will be provided free of charge to each student at 11:30 am.
- Students are to come dressed for the weather with good walking shoes and bring a water bottle.
- Use the washroom by the beach. Only this washroom will be supervised.
- All money is to be brought in on Thursday October 13th only. We would greatly appreciate it if you could bring in one cheque per student to cover the full amount.
- Parents are welcome to come and join us!



OFFICE REMINDERS

- ♦ **All Walkathon pledge forms have to be returned to the school only on October 13th along with money.**
- ♦ Nova Food hot lunch days: 12th, 19th and 26th. Please visit www.novafood.ca to place your meal order.
- ♦ October 10th—Thanksgiving—No School
- ♦ October 12th—School Mass at 9:30am
- ♦ October 13th—Me to We Day (Grade 7)
- ♦ October 21-Pro D Day—No School
- ♦ Please be sure you keep your child home if they are sick. Any child who comes to school sick will be sent home.
- ♦ Walkathon pledge forms are available by download on our school web site, www.stjude.ca,

PATRIOT ATHLETICS

Patriot Games Updates

Tuesday, October 11th—Gr. 6 Girls @ St. Josephs (2 games)(away)

Tuesday, October 11th—Gr. 5 Boys @ St. Mary (away)

Wednesday, October 12th—Gr. 6 Boys vs SFA (home)

Friday, October 14th—Gr. 7 Boys vs SFA @ Lunch (home), Gr. 7 Boys vs St. Patricks @ 3:15pm (home)

WELCOME BACK, ADAM



The Grade 5 Class happy to have Adam (center, bottom) back for the new school year!

Adam in Grade 5 was diagnosed with leukemia last January and because of treatments, was not able to be at school. We are all very pleased that his treatment regime, although it will continue for the next 2 + years, will allow him to come to school regularly. During this treatment period, the drugs used to fight the cancer compromise Adam's immune system and therefore he is much more susceptible to any contagious disease—colds, flu, etc. We ask you to please be sure you keep your children home from school if they are ill. In particular, he is at a greater risk from chickenpox or measles than other children are. We are asking that you please let us know as soon as possible if your child develops either of these illnesses. This way, Adam's parents can be informed and appropriate medical action can be taken. Please also keep Adam and his family in your prayers. Adam has shown remarkable courage and patience and we pray that his full healing will hasten.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.

CELEBRATION CATALOG

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift for that hard to shop for person? Well we have the answer for you. Today students will be going home with the Celebrate Catalog. Inside you will find some great gift ideas and Christmas cards, wrapping paper, jewelry and decorations ideas. Please fill in your order forms and return them to your class no later than October 20th. St. Jude School will receive **40%** on all sales so please help support our fundraising campaign. All orders will be delivered to our school around November 21-25. Students will also receive prizes for all the orders they send in!

Thank you for your support.
St. Jude Fundraising Team

