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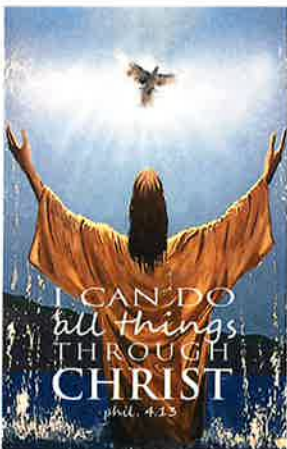
Dear Parents,

Our Walkathon is less than 48 hours away! Final preparations are being made as we get ready for a morning of fresh air, exercise, and community spirit. Be sure that your child is dressed for possible rain (a rain jacket with a hood is best) and wearing comfortable shoes. (Boots may not always be the best choice for walking a long distance.) Be sure to join us in the gym for our Walkathon kick off at 9:00 am, after which the classes will be dismissed to begin walking.

In advance of our final total, I thank all St. Paul parents for the endless support and encouragement you provide to our school community. It remains an absolute pleasure and honour to serve St. Paul School as your principal.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." Jesus



NEW CROSSWALK – Please note that if you park in the front parking lot, you can only cross over to the school at the new crosswalk located up near the parish centre. THERE IS NO LONGER A CROSSWALK AT THE COVERED AREA END OF THE SCHOOL. Thank you.

PLEDGES!! Hopefully the students are coming along nicely with their pledges for our Walkathon. Lots of prizes are available for the most money raised, the most pledges collected, etc. Let's do our part to make this the highest amount ever!

Walkathon – Friday, Sept. 27th. *12:30 Dismissal*. **Walkathon notice attached.**

Parent Volleyball Night – Save the date! Friday, Oct. 25th. More details to come.

Assembly Next Week – Gr. 6 & K. 9:00 am in the gym.

Volleyball and Cross Country – See PE blog for details.

Please
Join Us

St. Paul Spirit Catholic Ministry - An invitation to Grade 6 & Grade 7 students. **Tomorrow Night, Friday, September 27** from 7:30-9 PM at the **Parish Centre**.

Parish Movie Night Fundraiser Event – **Friday, Oct. 4th, 6:00 pm in the school gym.** The movie "Unplanned" will be shown. Please come join us in watching Abby Johnson's true life story. Her desire to help women led her first to planned parenthood, where she became the youngest director in its history and oversaw 22k abortions. How did she drastically change paths to become an advocate for human life! Her courage and humility in sharing her story are inspiring! Proceeds go towards the church building fund.



When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child’s teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

Planning the school year? – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2019. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.ca

When your Child is Sick – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we’d like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

Birthday Celebrations – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **30 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

