



January 26th, 2018

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, February 13th, our students and staff will be participating the Third (annual) Valentine's Day Dance-A-thon to be held in the school gymnasium. The day will provide everyone with an opportunity to have fun, exercise, and raise money towards the purchase of technology for students – more specifically class interactive Hitachi projector, mic stands, and sound systems (as part of our School Improvement plan).

We are asking you to support our efforts by allowing your child to seek sponsors for this event. Our board policy states that no child should go door-to-door soliciting pledges. Students should ask family, friends, and close neighbours to support their efforts with a pledge of funds. Student safety should always be a prime consideration. Our goal is to raise \$3000 this year. Our student population is approximately 130 students. If each student were able to obtain approximately \$25.00 in Dance-a-thon pledges our goal of \$3000 would be raised quite easily.

Students will dance to music provided by our "disc jockeys" for a minimum of 60 minutes (30 minutes of organized dance and 30 minutes of "free dance"). We will follow the schedule listed below. Parents are more than welcome to join the fun or to watch their children dance during their scheduled time.

CLASS SCHEDULE – VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE-A-THON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 TH , 2018	
9:00 to 9:20	(set up) -----
9:20 to 10:30	2 classes
BREAK 10:30 – 11:10	
11:20 to 12:40	2 classes
BREAK 12:50 - 1:30	
1:30 to 2:40	2 classes
2:40 to 3:00	RAFFLE (see page 2 for details about this) -----

The Theme for the Dance-a-thon is Valentine's Day – **Red, White and Pink day and Everything Hearts!** Students can dress up and show their school spirit!

Criteria for the Dance-a-thon:

1. Students MUST constantly dance, walk around the gym AND/OR move to the music. Students are NOT permitted to lean against the wall or sit.
2. All pledged money MUST be returned by Friday February 9th. All parents registered with School Cash Online can make unlimited pledge amounts through this program.
3. Students returning their money on or before February 9th are awarded a BONUS ballot ticket for a chance to win a prize in our **Grand raffle**. Students get a chance to win a prize of their choice by entering their ballot ticket in the corresponding 'envelope' for that prize.



How do students get ballot tickets?

For every \$5 in pledge money collected, students will receive a ballot for a chance to win a prize. For example, a child who has \$50 worth of pledges of money collected will receive 10 prize ballot tickets (*plus the BONUS ballot if all collected money is returned on or before Feb.9th*). So (for example) this particular student will get to place 11 tickets in the ballot box for prizes. We will have a LARGE selection of prizes for our GRAND Raffle and they will be displayed in the school main hallway.



Students will receive their ballot tickets the day of the Dance-a-thon and decide which prize(s) they will place their ballot tickets.

The GRAND RAFFLE will take place at the end of the Dance-a-thon so make sure you return all your money by Feb.9th.

4. The CLASS returning the MOST pledge money (averaged in order to be fair), will be awarded a PIZZA PARTY for their excellent fundraising efforts.

This promises to be a fun-filled event for everyone! Again, please feel free to join us and bring your cameras!

Thank you in advance for your support,

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE-A-THON – TUES., FEBRUARY 13th, 2018

***DUE BACK BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2018**

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT GRADE: _____

Sponsor's Name/Address	Amount Collected	Cash	Cheque	CASH ONLINE
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TOTAL MONEY COLLECTED: _____				
# OF RAFFLE TICKETS: _____				

