



St. Raphael School Hallowe'en Hoedown 2021



HELLOOOOOOOOOO AGAIN PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

It's that Spooky time of year - time for your favorite 'fun'draiser - our Hallowe'en Hoedown. This year it will take place on **Friday October 29th**, students will be able to come to school dressed in their Hallowe'en costumes! Weather permitting, we plan to hold our Hoedown outdoors. Students will showcase their costume with a Hallowe'en parade in the school yard before each class is given their time to dance! Parents can watch the fun along the fence line while adhering to physical distancing guidelines. A schedule of the day will be shared later. **(PLEASE NOTE WE ARE REVIEWING THE HOEDOWN PROCEDURE WITH IS YEAR'S RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN. There may be adjustments/tweaks to the day. We will share any and all updates as we move forward!) THANK YOU!**

THEME BASKETS!!!

All classes will be creating theme baskets. As in past years, we are asking our students to donate items towards their class' theme basket, the theme will be determined by the teacher and class. More information will be sent home from each teacher regarding suggested items needed. **Please have all theme basket items into your child's classroom by Friday October 22nd** to adhere to COVID-19 protocols and to allow time for school council to have the baskets wrapped well in advance of the dance-a-thon.

CLASS PRIZES!!!

Every class in each division will have the chance to win a movie package. This includes a movie, popcorn and juice for one class in each division who brings in the most donations! 1 primary, 1 junior and 1 intermediate class.

PLUS MORE PRIZES!!!

As always, each class will pick best boy and girl costumes and prizes will be awarded! In addition, there will be prizes for spot dances - that's right - we want to see you dancing!! There will be a prize for the best staff costume too, so students, encourage all staff members to come dressed up for Hallowe'en!

\$15,000.00!!!

The Hallowe'en Hoedown is our ONLY major fundraiser of the year. Let's show our school spirit and reach for the spooky moon. How it works: each student will receive one free raffle ticket and will receive an additional raffle ticket for every \$5.00 in pledges (i.e. if a student brings in \$40.00 in pledges, they would receive 8 tickets + 1 free ticket = 9 raffle tickets to place in any of the theme basket raffle jars. **If every student brought in pledges totaling \$40.00 we would reach our goal of \$15,000.00!!! We can do it!!!** The student who brings in the most money will be awarded with a gift card of your choice in the amount of \$300.00!

EARLY BIRD DRAW

This year, our Early Bird draw will be held during our end of day announcements on Tuesday, October 26th. Our Early Bird winner will receive a gift card of their choice worth \$100.00 and will have the opportunity to be Principal for the Day!

To ensure the students receive their theme basket draw tickets, all pledge forms and full payment must be in no later than Wednesday, October 29th. Students, please encourage donations to be made online, no School Cash Online account is needed for online donations and **TAX RECEIPTS ARE ISSUED AUTOMATICALLY AND IMMEDIATELY FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS - IN ANY AMOUNT!!!!**

We thank you in advance for making this our best
Hallowe'en Hoedown ever!!!



St. Raphael School Fundraising Committee

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Pledge Form for Donations

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

We encourage online donations – no School Cash Online account is needed and donation receipts are issued immediately for any donation! Please make cheques payable to St. Raphael School. For individuals requesting a tax receipt for cheque or cash donations, ensure you complete the information below. *Tax receipts are issued immediately in any amount for online donations; however tax receipts are issued only for cheque/cash donations of \$25 or more.*

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Amount donated: \$ _____	Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Amount donated: \$ _____
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More pledge forms are available in the school office

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Early Bird Special: Bring in your pledge sheet with full payment before 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 26th and be eligible to win the early bird prize!

Proceeds from the Hallowe'en Hoedown will go to pay for literacy and numeracy resources, playground equipment, arts performances, technology enhancements, classroom libraries, cultural programs, guest speakers and to offset the cost of trips.

We thank you for supporting the St. Raphael School Hallowe'en "Fun"draiser!



Online Donations are available and encouraged!



Donations should be made online. It's simple! Please follow the steps below:

- Log on to: <http://elem.hcdsb.org/straphael>
- At the very bottom of the page you will see this box:



Please ensure that "St. Raphael" is chosen as your "funds destination" and the "honoree" is the first and last name of the student that you are donating on behalf of. A tax receipt can be printed as soon as your transaction is complete, no matter the amount you donate! Please make note that if the honoree isn't provided, the student will not get credit for the donation!

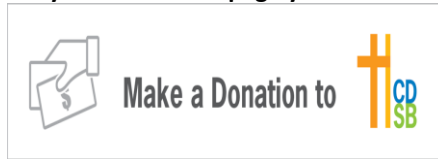
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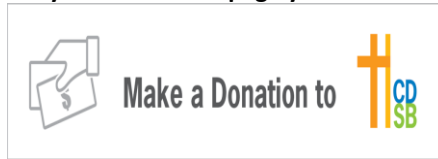
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