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Dear Parents,

Our Walkathon fundraising campaign is now underway. Each child is encouraged to raise \$100 so that we can meet our goal of \$20 000. This year we are encouraging everyone to use our online donation platform, Charitable Impact. Those who use this platform will receive a Charitable Tax Receipt from Charitable Impact. For those who are unable to use the online platform, we will still accept cash/cheque donations at the school office for the walkathon and Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued for cheque/cash donations of \$25 or more.

To facilitate prizes for students we will be asking our students to track their pledges on the following sheet. Every Friday, students will bring their pledge sheet to school so we can see how close we are to reaching our goal. For every \$25 students raise, they will have the chance to enter their name into a prize draw of their choosing after the Walkathon is completed. The goal is for every student to have collected a minimum of one pledge by April 16, 2021.

While Covid19 may prevent your child from visiting in person with family and friends, we are hoping that you will reach out virtually to your contacts. I encourage parents to have your child(ren) be the one to call extended family members and close friends. By doing so, your child(ren) takes an active role in the fundraising campaign. Please record all pledges, even online ones, on the pledge sheet.

Our past Walkathons have raised above \$20, 000 and I am confident that we will meet this goal once again.

Sincerely,

Chris van der Pauw

Principal St. Jude School

