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Dear Parents,

We will be participating in our annual Walkathon on Friday, May 14th from 9:00 – 11:30am, with lunch to follow and dismissal at 12:00pm. Classes will be walking together in an organized fashion with school staff and parent helpers. Because walking outdoors is considered a safe activity for Covid19, we need two parents from each class to walk with the class. Only the parents selected for supervision will be able to walk with the class. The Walkathon route uses St. Jude School as the central hub with students walking towards and around Beaconsfield Park, returning to the school, and then walking around Renfrew Community Center. Older classes will walk approximately 8kms and our young classes will walk approximately 4kms. Classes will be released gradually so that we reduce crowding. Each staff member will receive a copy of the Walkathon Map as will parent helpers.

As a school we make every effort to put student safety first. We have crossing guards for crosswalks, first aid kits, and adult supervision. Teachers will also review safety rules with students. Students who are not given permission to walk must stay home from school as we will not have adequate supervision from them to stay at the school. School staff will have cellphones with them in the event of an emergency.

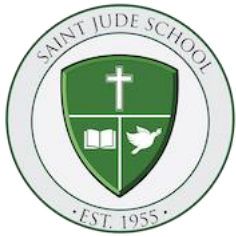
Students should be dressed in either their Patriots Spirit Wear or Gym Strip for the Walkathon and each student will receive a Walkathon Shirt on the day to wear. **Students should dress for the weather as we will walk rain or shine!** As Kindergarten students do not have a gym strip, they can wear either their Patriots Spirit Wear or other comfortable walking clothes.

Please fill out and return the permission form (one per family) on the following page by Tuesday, May 11th at the latest for all of your children to participate in the Walkathon.

Sincerely,

Chris van der Pauw

Principal St. Jude School



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Walkathon Consent Form

Please return to the school no later than Tuesday May 11, 2021.

I understand accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that this activity, walking around the neighborhoods of St. Jude School for the Walkathon, is suitable for your child.

Family Last Name: _____

Child's First Name: _____

Grade: _____

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I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the St. Jude School Walkathon 2021 as described in the above permission form.

I can walk with my child's class (please check): Yes _____ No _____

If yes to walking, I understand that if I walk with a class, I must wear a mask and be always attentive to the safety of students. The classroom teacher will inform me by Wednesday May 12th at the latest if I am needed for supervision.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____