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Mr. Dan Lesser, Principal



Regional Catholic Education Coalition Event – Relay for Life

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our CDSBEO Catholic Education Coalition is planning regional events for all CDSBEO schools to celebrate Catholic education. The event for our Lanark Area region will be held at St. John Catholic High School in Perth on Friday, May 26th, 2017. The twelve schools that make up our regional Catholic Education Coalition will each attend with a school team of students and supervisors.

Grades 5 to 8 students from Holy Name of Mary Catholic School will be travelling by bus to St. John Catholic High School in Perth to participate in the school's **Relay For Life** event for cancer research. We will be leaving the school at 9:10 am. At 10:30 am, we will participate in a Liturgy of the Word in the gym at SJCHS to begin our event. This will be followed by presentations by guest speakers. From approximately 11:30 to 12:30, all those in attendance will walk the track at SJCHS in support of Relay for Life. At 12:30, students will break for lunch. (*Students will be provided with lunch as part of the cost.*) Students will depart SJCHS by 2:00 p.m. and return to our school in time for regular bus dismissal.

The school will cover the cost of the buses, however we are asking each student to bring in \$20 and students will receive a T-shirt, lunch and a luminary. Students will write the name of the person who they are walking for on the luminary. This may be a friend, family member or any other person they know who has had cancer. **Additional luminaries are also available for \$5 if you would like to purchase more.**

Please complete the permission form below giving your permission for your child to attend. **Parents are most welcome to join us on a first come, first serve basis.** There may be limited room on the bus so parents may need to arrange their own transportation. Please join us if you can! This event is open to everyone who would like to take part and we would appreciate if you could pass on this information. All parent volunteers attending and riding the bus must have an up to date Vulnerable Sector Check (within the past year). We ask Parent Volunteers to donate \$10, and you will also receive lunch and a luminary.

This event is happening on the same day as the Annual Relay for Life at St. John Catholic High School, which takes place all day and during the evening on their track. We are very excited to be a part of this.

Regional Catholic Education Coalition Event

I give my permission for my son/daughter to travel by bus to and from St. John Catholic High School in Perth and participate in the Regional Catholic Education Coalition event (Relay for Life) on Friday, May 26th.

I have enclosed **\$20.00** which will cover the cost of lunch, a T-shirt and a luminary for my child.

I would like to attend this event and would like to: travel by bus drive myself
(parents attending are also asked to donate \$10 and will receive lunch and a luminary)



I would like the following name to be written on the luminary:

I would like to purchase additional luminaries (\$5 ea.): #
Please provide names to put on the luminaries:

Parent Signature:

Item	\$
Student (\$20)	
Parent Volunteer (\$10)	
Additional Luminaries (\$5 ea.)	
Total Enclosed:	

All proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society to help fight Cancer!

Please return the bottom portion of this form and payment to your child's teacher by **Thursday, May 4th**.