

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

St. Mary Catholic School will be having its Annual Track and Field Day on Monday June 3rd, with a rain date scheduled for Tuesday June 4th. This year, the event will be taking place at Notre Dame Catholic High School in Carleton Place. If inclement weather forces the event to be postponed to June 4th, notification will be posted on our Facebook page by 6:00 pm on Sunday evening, at the latest.

In order to help get our students to and from Notre-Dame that day, STEO has agreed to drop off and pick up all students who normally take the bus, directly at Notre Dame. Families who do not have access to school transportation are asked to organize a way to get their child(ren) to Notre Dame in the morning and back home at the end of the day. Families for whom this poses a problem are asked to contact the school as soon as possible. Upon arrival at 9:00 am, students are asked to find their homeroom teacher so that attendance can be taken, and instructions can be given. Like on any regular school day, students are not permitted to arrive before 9:00 am, due to safety concerns and a lack of supervision.

Please ensure that your child brings sunscreen, as well as appropriate clothing (e.g., shorts, a t-shirt, a hat, running shoes and/or any other clothing needed based on the weather forecast). Also ensure that your child brings a lunch with plenty of snacks and water. Notre-Dame will be setting up a mission trip fundraising canteen for those who are interested in purchasing food. Please see the price list at the back of this sheet for further details. Also note that we would encourage students to leave electronics and other valuables at home, if possible, as they are often misplaced at these events.

We are always looking for volunteers and would be happy to have parental help to run some of our track and field events. Please give the school a call if you are available to help. Please note, however, that only parents with a valid Vulnerable Sector Police Check will be permitted to assist with these events.

This year's county level Track & Field meet will also be held at Notre Dame Catholic High School, but on Wednesday June 5th. Students who qualify for the county meet will be advised on June 4th.

If your child will not be attending our school's Track and Field Day, or if their arrival/dismissal time and/or mode of transportation will need to be modified that day, please inform your child's homeroom teacher AND Ms. Shelley by 4pm on May 31st, if possible. This will help avoid possible confusion due to communication issues between staff at the event and our school office on that day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make this day a successful one!

Yours in Catholic Education,

S. Wilcox
Principal

Guatemala Fundraiser

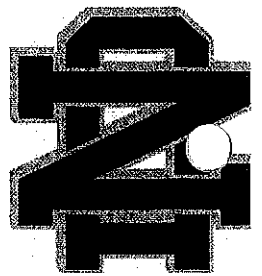
The following items will be available for purchase using cash during the meet:

- \$0.50 - snack size chocolate bar
- \$1.00 - bag of chips
- \$1.00 - freezie
- \$1.00 - yogurt tube
- \$2.00 - hot dog
- \$2.50 - Gatorade
- \$3.00 - slice of pizza

- \$1.00 - bottled water, Fruitopia, Nestea, or Soft drink

The following two specials can only be purchased until Thursday, May 30th, through St. Mary's School CashonLine. They will not be available for purchase using cash the day of the track and field meet.

- \$4.00 - Pepperoni Pizza/Freezie special (includes 1 slice of pizza, 1 drink, and 1 freezie)*
- \$4.00 - Pepperoni Pizza/Yogurt special (includes 1 slice of pizza, 1 drink, and 1 yogurt tube)*



Thank you for your support!
Guatemala Team

Please return this page to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Wednesday, May 29th.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Educational extra-curricular programs, such as the one being offered in this case, involve certain elements of risk. Accidents such as slips, trips, and falls may occur while participating in these activities. These accidents result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the student, or the School Board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to participate in the activity, you are assuming the risk of an accident occurring. The chance of an accident occurring, while engaged in the activity, can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times. If you choose to participate, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any accident that might occur. The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario does not provide any accident, death, disability, dismemberment or medical expenses insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

My child _____ **(Child's name)** can / cannot **(circle one)** participate in the Track and Field event being held at Notre Dame Catholic School in Carleton Place on Monday, June 3rd, 2019. (Rain Date is Tuesday, June 4th, 2019)

_____ I understand that if my child does not normally take the bus to school, I'm being asked to arrange for transportation to and from the track meet. If this is not possible, I need to contact the school asap.

_____ I give my child permission to participate at the regional meet on June 5th (rain date of June 10th), if he/she qualifies.

I have read the information and the acknowledgement sections of the permission slip with my child. He / She will abide by all rules and will be a respectful representative of St. Mary's Catholic School. We also understand that by participating in the school's track and field day at Notre-Dame Catholic High School, we are assuming the risks associated with doing so.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date** _____

