**SPX CSPC (CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL) - Activity Fee Fundraiser**

Dear Parents and Guardians, September 9, 2016

St. Pius X School and CSPC firmly believe that our children's education is a partnership between students, parents, school/parish community, and the government. Our CSPC is among many school CSPCs that have successfully instituted an Activity Fee Fundraiser to help offset some of the school needs and program costs that the TCDSB’s basic education contribution of approximately $100 per student does not cover. CSPC is committed to enhancing our children’s academic experience and performance. The Activity Fee (a voluntary collection of $50 per student) helps provide a bridge in enhancing our children’s learning by significantly reducing the number of fundraising events that would otherwise be necessary to support these needs.

**The $50 Activity Fee completely covers the cost for the following Items & Programs:**

**Student Agendas for grades 1 – 8** (approx. total cost): ……………………………………………….............................................. $2,247.00

**Craft Fees for grades JK – SK** (approx. $300/classroom X4 classrooms): ………………………………………………………………… $1,200.00

**Teacher / Classroom Resources** (approx. $300/classroom x20 classrooms;

plus $50 per ECE teacher x4; plus $150 per FSL teacher x2): …………………………………………………………………………………. $6,500.00

**Scientists in the School** (approx. $194 per presentation @2 per classroom) …………………………………………………………… $7,760.00

**Total $17,707.00**

While the Activity Fee goes a long way in providing for these extra items and programs, it is important to note that the availability of these items is contingent on the total funds collected from this fee.

In addition to the items and programs listed above, any funds collected from our Activity Fee Fundraiser above the total **$17,707.00** will go toward contributing (but not fully covering) the costs for **Class Art Programs and Presentations**. These funds, should they be available, will be divided equitably between each class, and the teachers will decide and/or earmark a specific event or program to enhance specific curriculum grade expectations and programming chosen for their students. Beyond the total amount the Activity Fee may provide, additional funds from parents may be required in order to continue to cover the cost of activities such as field trips, bus transportation, material costs and/or other school events, performances or presentations.

Further to what the Activity Fee supports, our Pizza Lunch program, Lunch Lady service and Christmas Bazaar fundraiser remain ongoing CSPC initiatives that help supplement our budget and allow us to support other important school needs and programs. CSPC also decides, on a year-by-year basis, whether to hold a Parent Social or Gala event. **The funds raised from THESE ACTIVITIES allow CSPC to support the following student and school needs:**

• Purchase and replacement of various music and gym equipment • Recess Kits

• Some new computer technology • Grade 8 Graduation

• Seminars to support parent and student engagement • Community outreach and support

• The activities of our CSPC Committees (Social Justice, Spirit, Playground, Website & Apparel)

*\*\* Please note that Social Justice initiatives & charities, like the St. Pius Cancer Fund, Dr. Simone Hard Candy Drive, Terry Fox Run, and other classroom fundraisers for charity are completely voluntary donations separate from the CSPC budget and are passed directly to the organization for which the funds were raised. \*\**

We hope that you find this breakdown of the Activity Fee Fundraiser and CSPC initiatives helpful! **Please consider contributing $50 for your St. Pius child.** Please make your family cheque payable to St. Pius X CSPC, and return it to the school along with the tear away form as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!

SPX CSPC Pat Tari

St. Pius X Catholic School Parent Council Principal, St. Pius X

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**Activity Fee Payment – St. Pius X CSPC 2016 / 2017**

**Please complete the form below and enclose your cash or cheque\* in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and wording “Activity Fee”.**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $50

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $50

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $50

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $50

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to help subsidize a student/family in our community. Amount $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please make cheque payable to “St. Pius X CSPC” (please use this specific wording).**