



March 13, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On **Wednesday, March 29th, 2023**, École Good Shepherd School will be hosting our **2023 Math-a-thon!** This is Parent Council's primary fundraiser and this year funds will go towards the Technology and Fine Arts programs providing more children access to Chromebooks and assisting with our Spring Drama production.

All students are asked to participate by collecting pledges on the attached pledge form. Pledges can be an amount for each correctly answered question or a lump sum just for participating. A grade level list of math questions will be sent home for your child to practice beforehand, and on March 29, all students will write their grade level math test in their own classrooms. Tests will be collected and marked by parent volunteers and all marks will be returned to the homeroom teachers so students can begin collecting their pledges. In previous years this has been a very successful event both for our children and our school.

The Math-a-thon is also a great way to help build our students' basic math skills. The Top Mathematicians in each division will be entered to win prizes valued at \$50.00. Top Fundraisers in each division will also be entered to win a Family Fun Prize valued at \$150.00. Students who return their pledge forms and money by **Tuesday, April 18th**, will be entered to win additional early bird prizes.

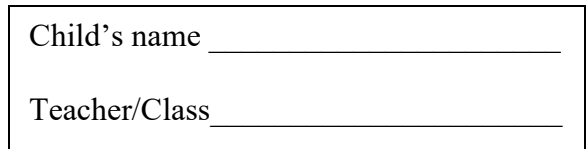
While cash will still be accepted, we encourage you to consider one of the following options when sending in student pledges to help us cut down on cash handling:

- 1) Cheques made out to Ecole Good Shepherd School Council
- 2) E-transfer to egsstreasurer@gmail.com. Please indicate student name, grade, and teacher
- 3) Credit card through School Cash at <https://christtheredeemer.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/267/18/false/true>

****If you are making a payment using the donation page, you need to select the EGSS Math-A-Thon in the "Fund Destination" portion and note the student, grade, and teacher in the "Message to School Board" portion****

If you have any further questions, please contact us at gss-school-council@redeemer.ab.ca. Thank you for your support!

École Good Shepherd Parent Council

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