



Our Lady of Good Counsel School

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TO: *All OLGC Parents*

RE: *LAP-A-THON October 5th, 2018*

As we close our 60th year this month, we would like to thank our OLGC family for another successful school year. We wish you and your families a wonderful summer ahead!

Once again, we would like to give you a HEADSTART on collecting donations for our main fundraiser for the 2018/2019 school year – the Lap-A-Thon. Attached is the PLEDGE SHEET to get your family started.

*Please remember: Each family will be responsible to bring in \$200.00 in paid pledges for the Lap-A-Thon. TAX RECEIPTS can be issued for pledges of \$20.00 or greater. All other fundraisers that may take place over the course of next school year **will not** require mandatory participation.*

We will be collecting PLEDGE SHEETS with donations at our Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 12th. As always, your attendance is required at this meeting. We would encourage you to enlist your children's help to work on gathering pledges over the summer months. This year, families submitting completed pledge sheets with their \$200 or more pledges at the Meet the Teacher Night, will be entered into a draw to have their 30 parent participation hours WAIVED for the upcoming school year.

That's not all...for every \$50 raised over the minimum \$200, families will be eligible for an additional ballot for the following prizes to be drawn in October:

- *IPad mini*
- *Free hot lunch for one student for the entire 2018/19 school year*
- *\$50 restaurant gift card*



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We look forward to your participation and hope to gather up a majority of the funds when we see all of you in September.

Below are some frequently asked questions & answers about the Lap-A-Thon:

- 1. If our family pledges the full \$200.00 – will we get a Tax Receipt for the FULL amount? **YES***
- 2. If the entire amount of \$200.00 in pledges come from outside sources (family, friends, business associates) – will we have finished our required family contribution for fundraising for the 2018/2019 school year? **YES***
- 3. Does the school need donations for PRIZES for this event? **YES** – By all means – if you know anyone who would like to contribute items...please let us know and we'll follow up or bring the donated item to the school office.*
- 4. Can we post-date cheques? **YES** – Post-dated cheques will be accepted on Sept. 12th for up to October 1st, 2018.*
- 5. Why ONE major fundraiser? Again, after lengthy discussions and acknowledgment of your busy lives – the PEC came to the conclusion that we should focus on ONE major fundraiser. We believe this will be the best possible solution to ensure we cover our school needs and at the same time – be considerate of your personal family “time”.*
- 6. Will there be prizes for the TOP Student Paid Pledges? **YES** – **Once again, we will work diligently to secure fabulous prizes.***

May God and our Lady of Good Counsel continue to bless you and your loved ones – this Summer and always

On behalf of the OLGC PEC,

Elaine Rosario

Chair

OLGC Parish Education Committee