



# Zumbathon 2024

## Information Package

Our biggest fundraiser of the year: *ZUMBATHON 2024*, is fast approaching! Our goal is to raise at least \$25,000. If each student collects at least \$125 in pledges, we will easily reach our goal. Remember that every little bit helps!

***This year will be the start of a 3 year initiative to raise money for new playground equipment for our school. A large portion of the money we raise each year will go towards new playground equipment for our school.***

### **Date & Time:**

On the morning of **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, the students of St. James & St. Ann's will be participating in a ZUMBATHON. Classes will take turns doing Zumba (led by our very own Mrs. Lavrikova and others!) and other active games throughout the morning.

**Students will be dismissed early, at 12:15pm, on Friday, April 26 after a well-deserved hot-dog lunch.** *We invite families to join our free lunch. Bring a blanket and/or chairs and enjoy some food, socializing and well-deserved rest. We are hoping for excellent weather so that we can picnic on the field.*

### **Prizes for Fundraising:**

Most students take great pride in asking family, friends and neighbours to support their school. To give some incentive we have a variety of prizes.

**Prize Raffle:** we have a variety of donated prizes that will be raffled off at our Prize Assembly in early June. Kids can earn raffle tickets to use for the Prize Raffle in a few different ways:

**Early Bird** – return your pledge sheet and money by 3pm - Monday, April 22 – receive 1 prize raffle ticket

**Every \$10 raised** – students receive 1 prize raffle ticket for every \$10 that they personally raise in pledges.

**Class Prizes** – There is a selection of prizes for each class to choose from when they reach their class goal of \$3,000.

**Top Intermediate Student** – given to the student in Grades 4, 5, 6 or 7 who raises the most money.

**Top Primary Student** - given to the student in Grades K, 1, 2, or 3 who raises the most money.

**Special Draw** - All students who raise \$125+ in pledges will be entered into a special draw for a prize (to be unveiled shortly). To be eligible for this prize, all monies and pledge sheet must be returned by May 3, 2024.

*If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Brandy Harris at [catsyte@hotmail.com](mailto:catsyte@hotmail.com).*

### **Pledges:**

Attached is your family's Zumbathon pledge sheet. All pledges must be clearly written in ink. Tax receipts are given for donations of \$25 or more. Please be sure to include on-line donors, so that we can easily apply those donations to your child's total for prizes.

We will accept cash, cheques and on-line pledges (where people can use their credit card) for all donations. DONORS CAN PLEDGE ONLINE USING THEIR CREDIT CARD:

<https://www.stjameselementary.ca/>

We ask that all monies and pledge sheets be brought back in the provided envelopes on April 22nd (early bird deadline) or by Friday, May 3rd to be eligible for prizes.

*Students should be in full uniform and **always** accompanied by a parent. Another way to spread the word of this important fundraiser in your neighbourhood is to drop off a flyer at your neighbour's house. Please use the attached template and fill in the personal information required (first name only!) to ask your neighbours for pledges.*

### **Parent Participation:**

Please watch for emails, the website or information in future editions of the Thunder News Flash for more information on how you can volunteer.

### **Additional Information:**

There will be a ZUMBATHON designated page on the school website, where you can find all the event information posted, including pledge sheets, prizes and event details. More information will also be included weekly in the Thunder News Flash. If you have any questions about the ZUMBATHON, please contact the school.

**Good luck and have fun collecting pledges.  
Together we can raise \$25,000!**