



December 21, 2017

Dear SCS Families,

On February 2, 2018, the St. Columbkille School PTU is hosting a special day of fun and thoughtful activities for our students. It's a Triathlon, but with a twist! The three parts of our Triathlon are ones that are important to our students' education: Think, Move, Pray! For the *Think* portion, students will be competing in a spelling bee. For *Move*, they will participate in activity stations that include basketball skills, self-defense, yoga, and an obstacle course. For *Pray*, we will have prayer and reflection, as well as a service component. There will also be a fun assembly to kick off the day, and prizes awarded at the end of the event.

The Triathlon is also a fundraiser. We are asking our SCS families to collect pledges from family and friends to sponsor their students in the Triathlon. The funds raised will allow PTU to continue to pay for things such as educational assemblies, field trip buses, the online gradebook, the emergency notification system, the teachers' supply closet, and much more. **Please find the accompanying pledge sheet. Pledges are due Friday, January 26th.**

As part of this event, the PTU sponsored a t-shirt design contest in three age groups: PK-2nd grades, 3rd-5th grades, and 6th-8th grades. The teachers voted on the winning designs, and now we're taking t-shirt orders. The shirts can be worn by students on the day of the Triathlon and for future spirit wear days. **Please find our accompanying t-shirt order form. T-shirt orders are due Monday, January 15th.**

Please note that all pledges will be credited on a PER FAMILY basis, not PER STUDENT. In addition, any money spent on T-shirt orders will count toward a family's overall pledges to earn entries at the following prize levels:

Family T-shirt order + Pledges = \$50-\$99 → entry into raffle for Family Night In basket, featuring board games, and gift cards for takeout and movie rentals.*

Family T-shirt order + Pledges = \$100-\$149 → entry into raffle for Family Night Out basket, featuring local restaurant and entertainment gift cards, PLUS entry into Family Night In basket raffle.*

Family T-shirt order + Pledges = \$150 or greater → entry into raffle for Family Adventure basket, featuring tickets/gift cards for more elaborate outings such as SkyZone and/or Tobogganing, PLUS entry into Family Night Out basket raffle, PLUS entry into Family Night In basket raffle.*

Each student can participate in the Triathlon, regardless of whether his or her family meets these or any pledge levels.

We thank you in advance for your support of our 2018 SCS Triathlon! If you have any questions about the event, the t-shirts, or the pledging, please contact me at the number/address below.

Sincerely,
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*Each family can only win one basket.