February 24, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are planning our annual fundraising event to support this year’s **8th Grade Canoe Journey Project**. We are very fortunate to once again have our local celebrity chef Jimmy Kennedy give his time and expertise to the ***Annual Jimmy Kennedy Breakfast Fundraiser***on **Saturday March 18th** from **8:00 – 10:00 AM*.*** This is a wonderful event that the whole community enjoys and, if successful, provides the majority the funding for our trip.

There will also be a silent auction during the breakfast and we are looking for items or services that could be donated to the auction. We ask each student to bring 2 items for the silent auction. Auction items can range from food products (fresh eggs from the family hen house, maple syrup, pies, homemade jams, etc.), to gift certificates or merchandise from local businesses, to homemade wood products or handcrafted jewelry. Attached you will find information about the 8th Grade Canoe Journey and a donation ‘thank you letter’ that can be given to local businesses for donations. All silent auction items need to be brought in by **Wednesday March 15th.**

All 8th grade students will be expected to do the following: sell tickets for the event, secure two items for silent auction, help with food preparation, act as serving staff at the breakfast and assist in the BIG CLEAN UP. Students will sign up for time slots and duties, and will be responsible for communicating their responsibilities to families.

Thank you for your support of this project. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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