



**PICKERING
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

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Director of Development

February 21, 2020

Dear Parents:

Congratulations! Your child's class raised over 100% of their goal for the Walkathon! Their prize for this great feat will be going to Sky Zone, in Whitby, on Monday, March 9th, 2020. We will be traveling by bus, leaving at 11:30am and returning by 2:30 p.m. We are looking for some parent volunteers to help supervise. Due to the large number of students that will be travelling on the bus, parent volunteers may either have to carpool or drive themselves there.

Students will change into their gym uniforms in order to participate: PCS red gym shirt, black shorts and running shoes. Lunch will be eaten before leaving and there will NOT be any opportunities to purchase food at Sky Zone. However, students should bring a water bottle with their name on it.

Attached you will find a copy of the Sky Zone waiver. It is very important that ALL information requested be filled in (including child's name, full address, phone number, birthdate, emergency contact, your email address), and that the top right-hand corner be initialed and the form signed and dated by the parent. There is only one child per form allowed. Incomplete forms will result in your child being unable to participate.

We have also attached a copy of the Sky Zone Policy on Privacy of Customer Personal Information. As a school, we do our best to ensure that any and all information required is going to be handled appropriately and securely. With regard to paragraph 7 of the waiver regarding photographs, we have spoken to Sky Zone and they have confirmed with us that no photographs or videos will be taken of the students at the facilities for their use. Lastly, our biggest concern for any event/trip is the safety and well-being of our students. In the past, some parents have raised concerns about activities that involve some risk of injury and the subsequent signing of waivers for liability. The facilities require the forms to be signed and filled out in order for students to participate. That being said, we have consulted our lawyer and can report the following findings:

- Even with a signed waiver, a company cannot sign out of negligence or liability when it comes to at-fault injuries.
- It is not binding for a parent to sign out of negligence or liability on behalf of a minor.
- We as a school are responsible for the students' well-being and, as is normally the case, additional insurance has been arranged for the day.

If you have any further concerns or would like more information on past case laws that explain these precedents, please feel free to contact us. We hope that our steps to better understand the implications of waivers of this type, and our desire to provide more information, allows you to make an informed decision.

Please return the waiver, and the signed permission form attached, to the school by **Monday, March 2nd**.

Yours in His Service,

D. Park
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Attach.

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Permission Form
(Sky Zone – Grades 6 and 7)

I give _____ permission to participate on March 9, 2020.

I do not give _____ permission to participate on March 9, 2020.

I can help supervise _____ Parent Name _____

Parent's Signature

Date

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