



April 21, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Grade 8 class has been working diligently on their original musical entitled *On Any Given Night*. As part of the Integrated Arts curriculum, the musical encompasses both drama and music skills learned and rehearsed in class. The musical also includes original music by Mr. Nicholas Gummeson.

The piece itself is on the topic of homelessness and the students have researched the topic and they had a speaker and workshop with a representative from Shepherds of Good Hope. The Grade 8s have explored the material with great sensitivity, maturity and compassion. We are pleased to invite you to the evening performance on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 p.m. As part of a community service initiative, the show will also be a fundraiser for the Shepherds of Good Hope, and therefore, we are asking for donations of \$10 for adults and at \$5 donation for students at the door.

We ask that all students please stay after school in preparation for the show and bring \$5 to order pizza and drinks; however, if this is not possible, we ask that students arrive back at school no later than 5:45 p.m.

There will also be two other daytime performances on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to give the students the opportunity to present their hard work to the school community at large.

It has been an on-going pleasure to work with the Grade 8 students on this special performance project and they are looking forward to sharing with you the fine fruits of their labour.

Sincerely,

Tracy Noon  
Director

Nicholas Gummeson  
Musical Director