Dear VMC Families,

A Casual Day Fundraiser will be held on:

Thursday, January 28th, 2021 for Secondary 5 students and

Friday, January 29th, 2021  for Secondary 1 to 4 students.

We will be collecting donations for the JFK Foundation (Montreal Children's Hospital) which we donate to yearly through our Glee Club.  This year we will have several students participating in the online competition.  The students at school can also participate by donating $2 or more this week on their respective Casual Day.  **Students' $2 or more donations allow them to come to school without their uniform.**VMC has been a huge supporter of this organization and our Glee Club yearly raises over $10 000 in donations.Proceeds from our fundraising efforts are spent on improving the quality of life and access to life saving treatments for kids at the Montreal Children's Hospital.

**Interested in the singing competition?** Contact Ms. Rossy:  srossy@emsb.qc.ca

This competition is specifically for those of you who love to sing, to perform and have a passion for your community.  For VMC students it’s a chance to have their voices heard by experts and a way to have some fun while doing some good for ER patients at the Montreal Children’s Hospital.

Several of our students will be participating.  The competition is open to anyone under 25 years of age.  Listen to our very own Ms. Rossy and Stephania Zambardi:

[https://soundcloud.com/englishmtlpodcasts/just-for-kids-voices](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/EQJlGBu4x908iZsaScYB2w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRh8rOUP0Q-aHR0cHM6Ly9zb3VuZGNsb3VkLmNvbS9lbmdsaXNobXRscG9kY2FzdHMvanVzdC1mb3Ita2lkcy12b2ljZXNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmAIFIARYE0cLJRSEnNkdWZvcnRAZW1zYi5xYy5jYVgEAAAAAg~~)  
  
**For more information go to:**

JFKvoices.com to get started with your crowdsourcing page and practice, practice, practice until you’re ready to record yourself and join the competition. This year’s judges are top-notch talents in their own right: Mark Bergman (The Beat 92-5), Jason Rockman (CHOM), Shannon King (Virgin Radio) and singer-songwriting duo Eric Dick & Celleste in Los Angeles.  
Cory Garfinkle, Just For Kids Foundation event manager, past participants & VMC teacher and Clef Notes coach, Stephanie Rossy along with VMC student Stephania Zambardi join me to talk about this annual event and how you can participate.  
JFKVoices.com  
JFKfoundation.ca

We hope that you will all be excited to participate and see the results of the competition!