



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

December 14, 2017

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

I would like to extend special recognition to the student leaders in Community Club who are looking forward to wrapping up all those shoe boxes filled with necessities for those in need in our community. Monday is the last day to send in your donated items that will surely bring a smile to the face of someone in our city (see page two of this newsletter for details). This week we've been busy with pre-Christmas spirit week activities, including crafts, "wear a Christmas sweater" day, a sing along, outdoor winter activities and, to end off the week, Christmas door decorating! Again, a hearty "Thank you!" and a "Ho, Ho, Ho!" goes out to our student leaders in the Community Club for raising the spirit of all our students.

Monday is the dress rehearsal for our Christmas production. Please check the costume list on page three of this newsletter and ensure your child is ready to go. We are looking forward to the BIG SHOWS on Wednesday, with a matinee performance at 10:30am and an evening performance at 6:00pm. I hope to see you all there.

Stuart Hall



A Shout-Out to our Peer Helpers, making a difference out on the playground!



Crafting during Christmas Spirit Week

News & Upcoming Events:

Christmas Spirit Week Continues . . . Friday, December 15: Christmas door and wreath decorating afternoon. **Mufti day too!** Be sure to wear **Christmas** colours!

Dress Rehearsal—Monday, December 18: There will be a morning dress rehearsal for the Christmas performance. Please ensure that your child has his/her costume.

Christmas Performances: 10:30am & 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 20th

In order to welcome more audience members to our performance, we are encouraging Parishioners, grandparents, neighbours, and friends or family with young children to watch on **Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 10:30am** in the Cathedral.

Please note that we do not allow advance reservation of seats by leaving items, such as coats, unattended on seats. Coats left on seats will be removed and kept safely in the Chapter Room. Although it is essentially, "first come, first seated", we appreciate the graciousness of our families to allow elderly guests and those with mobility issues to be given consideration when selecting your seats. Thank you.

Christmas Performance Logistics: On the night of the performance, students will need to meet teachers in their classrooms by 5:30 pm to get organized. Kindergarten and Grade One students will put on their costumes when they arrive in the evening, while the rest of students in grades 2-8 will come dressed in their costumes.

Reception to Follow Evening Christmas Performance

After the evening performance, we invite you to join us in the gym for a short reception. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided courtesy of the PSG. Please be aware that parents are responsible for their own children during this time.

Reminder Lux Mundi is CLOSED on the following days: Dec. 27, 28, 29

Lux Mundi will be open on these dates: December 22, January 2, 3, 4, 5, 8.

Swim Club—New Year, New Term: January 9 - March 13. New swimmers welcome!

30 minute class levels 1 - 5: \$61.00

45 minute class levels 6 - 10: \$93.00

Please get in touch with Todd no later than next week to register or if you have any questions.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember to order lunches for your child by the deadline. Go to cccs.hotlunches.net

THERE ARE 41 DAYS left to order for FEBRUARY. **TIP: Ordering for the remainder of the school year over the Christmas break would be a great idea!**

FEBRUARY: deadline to order: **January 24**

MARCH/APRIL: deadline to order: **February 22**

MAY/JUNE: deadline to order: **April 23**

If you are not sure if you have ordered, PLEASE check with me before the ordering deadlines. Thank you. (office@cathedralschool.ca or phone 250-383-5125) ~ Liisa

Thrifty Foods Smile Cards Fundraising: Please stop by the office to pick up a Thrifty's Smile Card. Load it up and use it to do your holiday shopping. 5% of your purchases go back to the school. We use these funds to provide the outdoor education experience at Camp Thunderbird.

Basketball Program: We are looking at an *Eli Pasquale* Basketball program opportunity starting in January at the school on either a Tuesday or Thursday. Right now we are looking for any kids who would be interested in order to figure out numbers and the best day. Please contact Mr. Rhodes: james.rhodes@cathedralschool.ca to express interest in putting your child/children into the program. The program would run for about 10 weeks.

Annual Fund: To donate to the school's Annual Fund online, you can use this link:

<http://cathedralschool.ca/support-us/annual-fund/>. Our fundraising focus this year is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Thank you for supporting Cathedral School!



Purdy's Chocolates Orders: If you placed a Purdy's order, your chocolates will be available to collect on **Friday, December 15th** from the foyer in front of the school office.

Check the Lost & Found: Once again the Lost & Found is overflowing. Please check to see if your child has any items there. We will be clearing away all items in January so please check before the break.

Tip: Labeling uniform pieces with your child's name makes identifying items much easier.

Cubby Cleanout: Please help Bill keep the school clean and tidy by ensuring that all items from your child's cubby are removed before the Christmas break. Thank you!

Shoebox Gifts for Those in Need

Starting Monday, December 4th, the Community Club will be collecting donations for shoeboxes to benefit women and men on our streets who are in need this Christmas. Each class is being asked to contribute the following items:

- Kindergarten-** Gloves (adult size)
- Grade 1-** Pens (*no pencils*) & notepads/puzzle book + sweet treat
- Grade 2-** Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Grade 3-** Hats/toques (adult size)
- Grade 4-** Hair products - including brushes/combs
- Grade 5-** Socks (warm, adult size)
- Grade 6-** Lip balms, small tissue packs + sweet treat
- Grade 7-** Socks (warm, adult size)
- Grade 8-** Deodorant, Soaps & Lotions (e.g. hand lotion) + sweet treat



Gift cards in small denominations for restaurants like Tim Horton's or McDonald's would also be appreciated. All donations must be in by **Monday, December 18th.**

Thank you for bringing a smile to someone in need! And Merry Christmas from the Community Club.

Christmas Concert Costume Requirements

DRESS REHEARSAL MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Kindergarten/Grade 1 Angel Choir:

Girls: Long white dress/gown, angel wings in white silver or gold (or fairy wings) and a halo (or circle of silver/gold tinsel garland)

Boys: Long gown or white pants (could be karate pants?) and long sleeved shirt/tunic (which a lot of boys prefer!), angel wings and halo as for the girls.

Grades 2 - 5

Girls: Long sleeved white button up school blouse (no polo/golf shirts), Black pants or black skirt & black tights, school shoes (no gym shoes), red satin neck scarf (supplied by school)

Boys: Long sleeved white button up school shirt (no polo/golf shirts), Black pants, school shoes (no gym shoes), red satin bow-tie (supplied by school)

Grades 6 - 8

Girls: Red blouse/top (not a t-shirt) and black skirt or pants

Boys: Red shirt (not a t-shirt), black pants



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