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We Light Up the Lives of Many During Advent

The joy of giving adds a special sparkle to Advent in our school. Our staff and students pursue many special activities to bring hope and happiness to the less fortunate in our community. Monsignor Clair School community is spreading the warmth of the season and Christmas Cheer. This year we will be providing support to a few families in our school community for Christmas. We've gotten a list and checked it twice, and want to make sure their Christmas time is nice!

We would like to ask for gift cards to be passed on to our needy families. Some examples would be Zehrs, Wal Mart, Old Navy, Carters, Gymboree, Sears, Canadian Tire, Toys R Us, West 49. We will need to collect and pass on the cards in time for shopping. **Please make any donations to the school office by 9:30 am on Friday, December 9, 2016.**

We would also need packages of Wrapping paper and gift tags.



Christmas Cheer Fundraising & Spirit Activities

The Grade 8 Class of Monsignor Clair School has begun a fund raising campaign to raise money, food and gift cards for Christmas Cheer and to help all MCS Crusaders to get into the Christmas Spirit. All money, food and gift card donations raised will go to our Christmas Families in need and to the Barrie Food Bank. The following is a list of events that will take place:

Christmas Cheer Food/Gift Card Drive: will be ongoing for the month of December.

Christmas Family Fun Night: The MCS School Council is sponsoring a Christmas Family Fun Night on December 8th. Hotdogs, bake sale, silent auction, Christmas carol singing. Please come out and enjoy! 5:30 to 7:15 pm.

Christmas Advent Mass – Tuesday, December 20th at 10:45 am

Tuck Shop: All donations are due by December 9th. More information will follow.

Ugly Christmas Sweater/Jersey Day: For a food donation students may wear their favourite/ugliest Christmas sweater to school for the day on Friday December 2nd.

Christmas Hat Day: For a food donation students may wear their favourite Christmas hat or toque to school for the day on Friday December 9th.

Red & Green Day: For a food donation students can celebrate the Christmas season and show your Spirit. Dress in Red and Green attire Friday, December 16th.

Christmas PJ day: Students may wear their favourite Christmas pajamas on Thursday, December 22nd. Please no extra toys or blankets.

Candy Cane Sales: Christmas Candy Canes will be on sale for \$1.00 each during the week of December 19th to 22nd. Students can buy these for their friends, and family.



Primary Christmas Concert: Students in Grades JK to grade 3 will be participating in the annual Christmas Concert. The dress rehearsal will take place on December 14th (seating is limited) and the concert will take place on December 15th in the school gym at 1:20 pm. **Please enter the school after 1:00 pm as the gym will be in use until then.**

Admission is a donation to the Christmas Food/Giftcard drive. Please remember to park at the Barrie Free Methodist Church.

Christmas Talent Show: Students in grades 4 to 8 will be putting on a Christmas Talent Show. The Talent Show will be Wednesday, December 21st at 1: 20 p.m. **Parents are asked to arrive after 1:00 pm. Please remember to park at the Barrie Free Methodist Church.**

Thank you very much for all your support
Merry Christmas