



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

November 18, 2013

This letter is intended to inform you of various information and events at the school.

Scholastic:

Please find attached our December Scholastic Flyers. Instead of stamping each individual flyer with the due date which is very time-consuming, I will include the Scholastic due date on each month's school calendar which is sent home every month. In this case, orders for December are due on **Tuesday December 3**.

Rotary Christmas Baskets:

We are now collecting non-perishable food items and unwrapped toys for this year's Rotary Christmas Baskets. Final date for collection will be Friday, December 13th. If we reach 600 items total, the students will earn a movie afternoon on Thursday December 19th!!

Money Tree:

Our Catholic School Council is once again selling tickets on a \$200 Money Tree. Tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from Council Members or from the school office. Proceeds raised will go toward School Yard Improvement. The draw for the Money Tree will be held the evening of our Christmas Concert, which is Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Toques:

Your Catholic School Council has purchased **HOLY FAMILY** toques just in time for winter!! Toques are available for sale at the office for \$7 each. This is less than the actual cost of the toques, so thank you to our Council for providing these toques at such a discount price!

Poinsettias for Seniors:

At this time of year, our school would like to bring a little bit of joy to our seniors residing in long term institutions by providing them with a lovely poinsettia plant and a card signed by all our students. Your donation of 25 cents or more will help us to purchase a plant from the Canadian Red Cross. Plants will be delivered to seniors on Dec. 5th and 6th by volunteers from the Red Cross, the OPP and Emergency Management Services. All proceeds from these plants go towards helping victims of disaster such as a house fire, flood or evacuation. Deadline to bring in the 25 cents or more is noon, November 25th. There is a donation jar in the office.

URGENT REQUEST FOR SOAP:

Through the CWL at Holy Trinity Parish, a request has been sent out for bars of soap. Bars of soap of all kinds would be greatly appreciated. However, if you are purchasing soap to donate, Jergens is a preferred brand as it does not break down as easily. There is a basket at the back of Holy Trinity Parish, as well as at the school office to collect your donations. These bars of soap will be sent to various Third World nations. Collection will continue at the school up until December 20th.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matt Turner

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!"