



ENGLISH CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would first like to extend my congratulations to all parents, students and staff who helped to contribute a very generous donation of \$ 1 390.00 to the 2009 Christmas Wish Fund. A special thank you to Mrs. Ettles and Mr. Moore for organizing our Christmas Wish Read-a-thon and of course to the students for reading so many books! Our prize winners were: Mason Sherrard, Amanda Beland, Kyle Wong and Jaeden Hewitt.

December is upon us and much is happening here at E.C.C.S. We are gathering each Monday morning for Advent prayers and reflection in preparation for the upcoming celebration of the birth of Christ. At our first gathering on Monday, students were asked to reflect on how they could offer up gifts to Jesus during this Advent Season. To view all upcoming events, please see the reverse side of this newsletter! Also listed below, are a number of information items:

- **Report cards** go home on **Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009**. Parent interviews will take place the following **Thursday evening and Friday morning**.
- **Friday, December 4th is a Professional Development Day**. There are no classes.
- **December 8th** Seasonal Flu Vaccinations. Forms are due in on the 7th.
- **Student/Teacher Volleyball Game, December 14th**. Students are asked to bring in a canned good. All food items collected this month will go towards the Christmas Food Hampers at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church.
- Our **Christmas Concert, "The Magic of Christmas"** will take place on **Wednesday, December 16th at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. Please note that students do not attend the performance due to lack of space but they are able to view the dress rehearsal that morning. Also, parents are reminded that parking is available at the back of the school but you are asked to arrive after **12:25 p.m.** Vehicles must then be removed from the playground by **2:45 p.m.** for bus access.
- Our **Advent Mass** with Father John will take place on **Thursday, December 17th at 1:00 p.m.** in the gym. All are welcome!

L. Hurtubise, Principal