

# Saint Rose School December Newsletter

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The last day of school before the Christmas holiday is **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> which is a half-day.** Once we know the time of buses for dismissal, we will inform you. Students return on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Christmas Baskets

Each year, our school community surprises us with the wonderful donations for our fundraising Christmas Baskets. We ask that all donations are sent in by Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> as volunteers will be wrapping baskets on this date. This year's themes are:

Kindergarten- Arts and Crafts

Grade 1 – Sweet Treats

Grade 2 – Furry Friends

Grade 3- Christmas Baking

Grade 4- Movie Night

Grade 5 – Family Game Night

The draw for each basket will take place on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be notified on the phone number they provided on their ballot. Good luck!

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

Report cards have already gone home to families. There are two Parent/Teacher Meeting days to accommodate family schedules. **The two sessions are Thursday, December 8th from 4:00-7:00 PM and on Friday morning from 8:30-11:00 AM.** You can make an appointment by calling Ms. Finley at 658-5364.

## Turkey Dinner



The Saint Rose Home and School are hosting a schoolwide turkey dinner on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers from the Church of the Good Shepherd are assisting in preparing lunch for our school community. One day of not making a lunch for families! 😊 Donations are being accepted as follows;

**K/1 – corn**

**2/3 – carrots**

**4/5 – potatoes**

# age appropriate CHORES

## 2-3 YEARS

- \*make bed
- \*pick up toys and books
- \*put laundry in hamper
- \*help feed pets
- \*help wipe up messes
- \*dust (put socks on hands)

## 4-5 YEARS

- \*clear/set table
- \*load dishwasher
- \*empty silverware from dishwasher
- \*take laundry to laundry room
- \*match socks & fold
- \*put away laundry
- \*straighten room
- \*get the newspaper/mail

## 6-8 YEARS

- \*empty dishwasher
- \*clean bathroom sinks & counters
- \*sort laundry by colors
- \*help pack school lunches
- \*pull weeds & rake leaves
- \*water plants/flowers
- \*collect trash from wastebaskets

## 9-11 YEARS

- \*clean toilets
- \*take trash to curb
- \*vacuum
- \*mop floors
- \*mow grass
- \*food preparation (wash, cut, dice, measure)
- \*walk pet

## 12+

- \*baby-sit siblings
- \*wash windows
- \*iron
- \*clean interior/exterior of car
- \*cook simple meals
- \*laundry
- \*clean refrigerator
- \*make grocery list

## Donations

We have been very fortunate to have so many community partners. **Church of the Good Shepherd, JTR Services, and PALS** have all assisted our school families for Christmas.

Thank you to Jackie Stewart for her annual donation of knitted mittens. Thanks to Brenda Peters for her knitted hat and mitten donation.

A special “thank you” to families to have paid into our “Donations” account on Cashless Schools. You have donated \$240 which will assist students in our school.

We are grateful for your generosity!

## Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop is back! This shopping event will take place on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. All items to purchase are \$0.25 in addition to a cookie decorating station.

We are looking for donations of gently used items that students can purchase for their family members. We are also accepting gift tags, tape, gift wrap, gift bags, and bows. Please send these along to the school with your child.

## Storm Day Ideas

### Citizenship:

Go through your clothing to find things to donate.  
Bake and donate your food to local fire fighters  
Compliment Day – think of five people to whom you would give a compliment and write out the compliments to give to them  
Reuse recycled items at home for crafts

### Physical Education:

openphysed.org (yoga & mindfulness)

### STEAM:

lefbraincraftbrain.com  
NASA.gov  
littlebinsforlittlehands.com

### Healthy Minds:

canwetalk.ca  
OTtoolbox.com  
positivepsychology.com (28 Mental Health Activities, Worksheets & Books For Adults & Students)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Veggie collection by grade – K/1 frozen vegetables, 2/3 carrots, 4/5 potatoes brought to school
- December 5<sup>th</sup> – Phone calls for Parent/Teacher appointments start
- December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM – Home & School Meeting
- December 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:00PM -7:00 PM– Parent/Teacher
- December 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – Parent/Teacher NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- December 13<sup>th</sup> – school-wide turkey dinner
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – Santa’s Workshop (morning) with Santa visit
- December 21st – Christmas Baskets drawn after second Christmas Concert
- December 21<sup>st</sup> - Two concerts - families with the last names starting with A-L come at 9:30 AM and last names M-Z at 10:45 AM
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3-5 card delivery to community
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> – PJ Day/Half Day