The theme for the month of December is “Caring.”

**Reminders:**

* The student-led breakfast program is every morning, and it is available to all students.
* On Friday, we have pizza available to purchase for lunch at $2.00 a slice and we have our canteen with a variety of healthy options available to purchase for $1.00 - $2.00 an item.
* We need to remind all students that due to health concerns, energy drinks such as Rock Star, Red Bull, Monster, etc. are not permitted in our school. Please do not bring these items to school. Thank you.

**Important Dates:**

We encourage all staff and students to enjoy each day to the fullest and spread a little holiday spirit, therefore we encourage everyone to “dress-up” for the entire month of December.

* Today, December 9th ~ Baby, it’s cold outside! Bundle up in your favourite winter scarf.
* Friday, December 10th ~ Caring Day – To spread some cheer, all students and staff can wear a white shirt and bring a marker to school. Through - out the day, students and staff can write positive caring comments on each other’s shirts. Everyone has just created a great keepsake.

**Athletics and Activities:**

1. Today at lunch in the Art Room we have the Christian Fellowship group with Mr. Smith and Mrs. Vanbuskirk.
2. Today the GSA group will meet in the lunchroom at lunch with Ms. Sloat and Madame Murphy.
3. Congratulations to all our badminton players as they have been playing the Zones Tournament. Way to go Lightning.

The Dodge Hunger Newcomb Ball Tournament ~ students may create their own teams of 15 players. The team must come up with a name that is creative and of course, school appropriate. The winning team will have their name engraved on the trophy in the display case. To participate, all 15 players must donate either three non-perishable food items OR three dollars to the campaign. Team rosters and donations of food or money are to be given to Mrs. Graham. The deadline is next Friday, December 17th. Students - start thinking who you would like on your team for this worthy tournament and get your information into Mrs. Graham as soon as possible!

Congratulations to Barnhill – we are all doing an excellent job on this long journey of the pandemic…continue to wash your hands, sanitize your desk and area, wear your mask properly, over your nose and mouth. Stay at home if you are sick and get tested if you are experiencing any symptoms.

Next Friday, December 17th is an “Engagement” morning for our grade 8 students her at Barnhill, with representative from Harbour View High School. We want to remind the grade 8 students to dress warmly since there will be a session outside.

The snow is beautiful and fun! There is NO throwing of snow at all on school property or there will be consequences.

Have a terrific Thursday.