



Sacred Heart Academy

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To: Parents and Guardians
FROM: Cindy Pope – Principal; Debbie Linehan – Assistant Principal
RE: Upcoming Events
Date: December 7, 2011

Happy Tree Fundraiser

The Student Leadership Committee will be hosting a Christmas Theme Hat Day on Friday, December 9, 2011. Students are encouraged to wear a hat in support of the CHCM Happy Tree.

In order to wear their hat during the school day, students have to make a minimum of \$1.00 contribution to the Happy Tree. The staff of Sacred Heart Academy will be matching the donations made by the students. If every student contributes \$1.00, we will have a donation of more than \$1000 to make to the Happy Tree. We encourage each and every student to participate in this activity.

Magical Elf

The Local Chapter of Canadian Parents for French has made a special request to Santa Claus to have a magical elf visit our school. We are expecting our first visit from the Elf to be this Friday, December 9th. Throughout the day on Friday, we will be sharing a book with all of our students from Kindergarten to Grade 7. During this time, we will share the story of the Elf with our students. We will also be holding a contest to name the Elf. Each student will be able to enter one suggestion for a name for our Elf. The name has to be a French name!!!! We will be announcing the winner on Tuesday, December 13th.

Sock Hop and Dance

On Wednesday, December 14, 2011 the Student Leadership Committee will be hosting a Sock Hop for Grades 1 – 3 from 2:30 – 3:30 and a dance for Grade 4 – 7 students (6:30 – 8:00). A separate memo, including a permission slip will be sent home with our Grade 1 – 3 students.

Awards

Schedule for Awards Ceremonies is as follows:

Monday, December 19 th	Kindergarten - Grade 1	8:30
**Note: All Kindergarten students will attend the morning session today	Grade 4 - 5	10:35
Tuesday, December 20 th	Grade 2 – 3	8:30
	Grade 6 - 7	10:35

Wednesday, December 21

Wednesday, December 21st will be the last day of classes prior to the Christmas Break. All Kindergarten students will attend the morning session on Wednesday and will be dismissed at 11:05. Students from Grade 1 – 7 will come to school at regular time and will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. All students will have lunch prior to dismissal. Students in Grades 6 and 7 will all eat at 12:25.

Our annual Christmas Caroling will take place on Wednesday, December 21 at 8:30 am. Parents are welcome to join us.

School Reopening

School reopens for all students on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. It will be Day 3 on the schedule. Kindergarten rotation schedule for the week of January 3 – 6 is as follows: Yellow groups in the morning, green groups in the afternoon. Due to a Kinderstart session on Friday, January 6, 2012 there will be no classes for Kindergarten students on that day.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff of Sacred Heart Academy!

Please ensure that tickets and monies for the Christmas Lottery are returned to the school by December 16th. Draw will take place on Wednesday, December 21, 2011.