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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

455 Pigeon Avenue, Williams Lake, BC V2G 4R5

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join us for one of our Christmas Concerts. We have two performances—the first on **Tuesday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m.** and the second on **Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

At the Tuesday performance we are pleased to announce that our daycare students will be performing as well!

Please remember good concert etiquette (see next page.)

Students should arrive and be in their classrooms by 6:30pm for the Wednesday evening performance.



PLEASE BRING A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM

We encourage everyone coming to our Christmas Concert to bring one non-perishable item for the food bank. We will have a box near the gym door to collect the food. Thank you so much!



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up at the school on Thursday, Dec 8 and Friday, Dec 9. Please do not leave your orders at the school over the weekend.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair this year! Sales were down but we still managed to receive over \$300 in books for our library. Thank you to **Peter Wilson** for all the help during the book fair. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to helpers **Rosa Salazar, Candace Buhcke** and **Shirley Giroux**.

Congratulations to Antonia Westwick who won the family draw. She won \$25 worth of free books for herself and \$25 worth of books for the Grade 2/3 classroom!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our Grade 4/5 class held a bake sale at the pancake breakfast on Sunday, Dec 4th and raised \$294.73. Thank you to the students and their families who provided the baking and to the many people who purchased the goodies. The Grade 4/5s are raising money for the Chalice Program. Chalice is a Catholic sponsorship and development organization working to alleviate the effects of poverty in the developing world. For more information visit www.chalice.ca They have raised a total of \$360.00 so far which is very close to their goal of \$400.00!! Way to go Grade 4/5 class!

ATTACHMENTS:

- None today

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thurs & Fri Dec 8 & 9—Pick up Poinsettia orders
- Tues. Dec 13—Afternoon Christmas Concert 1:00 pm
- Wed. Dec 14—Evening Christmas Concert 7:00 pm
- Wed. Dec 14—Hot Dog Day
- Fri. Dec 16—Wear Christmas Colours & NOON dismissal (no buses running at noon)

Choir practice on Tuesdays at lunch.

GIANT GARAGE SALE—Saturday, January 21, 2012

Are you getting ready for Christmas and don't have any room for your tree! Donate your unwanted good used items to our Giant Indoor Garage Sale and Bake Sale coming on Saturday, January 21, 2012, from 9:00 - 3:00pm. Items can be dropped off at the school starting January 2012. If you would like to rent a table instead, tables are \$15 each but call early, limited space available.



Call Laurie Snowball to volunteer or book a table. 250-398-5328

GROCERY & SHOPPING CARDS

We are selling grocery cards at Sacred Heart School. We have Save On Foods, Safeway, Real Canadian Wholesale Club as well as Tim Horton's and Starbucks.

Pick up cards at the school before you do your shopping. The cards carry a balance so if you buy a \$100 card and only spend \$25 you will still have a \$75 credit on your card. It costs you no extra money but we make about 4% on each card we sell. Please help support our school by purchasing the shopping cards at the school office.



Get your cards from us before you go grocery shopping!

Grocery Cards as a donation to Food Banks or hampers

We have purchased some \$25.00 Save On and Safeway cards. We are hoping that families who would like to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul hampers or to the food bank will consider purchasing shopping cards from the school. The cards can then be donated to your charity of choice.

CONCERT ETIQUETTE

The following is an article on concert etiquette that we would like to share with you:

Good listening is about good manners. It is important that parents model this first and foremost. If teachers and students have taken the time to prepare and perform a special show, it is out of respect and good manners that the audience should listen quietly.

Adult performers are easily distracted so you can imagine the impact of a noisy audience on student performers! Put yourself in the performers' shoes – they have worked hard and it is very discouraging and unnerving if someone's child acts up during the performance. It can easily ruin a show. So please be considerate, train your child(ren) in good listening skills and if they act up, please take them out.

- Please plan to arrive early. Latecomers can disturb the atmosphere of the performance. Students who are performing especially suffer from rushing in at the last minute.
- Children should sit with their parents, not with their friends. In this way, parents will be models of good listening.
- Children and adults must sit quietly throughout the performance.
- If you know your toddler will have trouble sitting still it might be wise to have a babysitter so you can all relax and enjoy the evening.
- Parents with small children should sit near exits so that if they begin to disturb the performance, they can be taken out temporarily. We would like to suggest that small children come to the afternoon performance.
- Please limit the flash photography so it does not distract the performers.
- Lighting for video cameras must be approved by the principal BEFORE the concert begins.
- Please turn off all cell phones

Thank you all for your consideration. We hope you all enjoy the concert!