



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

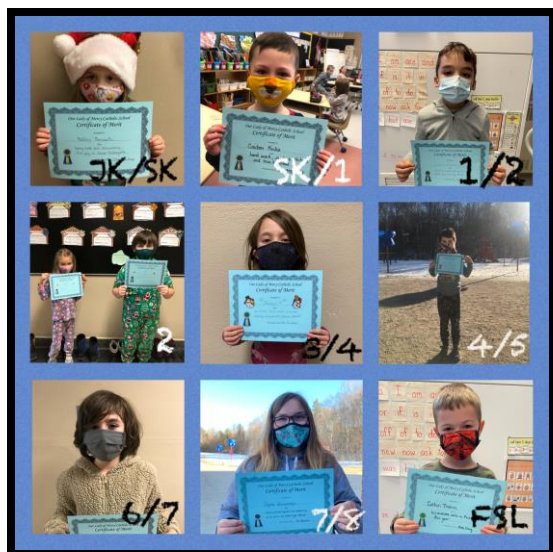
Newsletter, January 12, 2021

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We hope you had a wonderful and blessed Christmas!
Welcome to 2021.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR DECEMBER



THANK YOU to everyone for your participation in this year's Twelve Days of Christmas Fundraising Raffle and of course a **VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our Local Businesses and Community members for your very generous donations!

Congratulations!

Here are the winners in our "12 Days of Christmas" Raffle:

December 7, 2020

Gift Card Tree:
K. & L. Golton Ticket # 0191

December 8, 2020

Pamper Your Wheels
S. & A. Richer Ticket # 1870

December 9, 2020

Whipping It Up
K. Redshaw Ticket # 2142

December 10, 2020

When all Through the House
W. Brethour Ticket # 0053

December 11, 2020

Family Time
B. Sarginson Ticket # 0727

December 12, 2020

Around the Yard We Go
J. Salar Ticket # 0201

December 13, 2020

Double Dating
B. & I. Rutledge Ticket # 2091

December 14, 2020

Be Prepared
B. J. Trolley Ticket # 2409

December 15, 2020

Date Night
K. White Ticket # 1434

December 16, 2020

The Maintenance Group

M. Berthelot

Ticket # 1799

December 17, 2020

Relaxed & Pampered

J. Sedgwick

Ticket # 1800

December 18, 2020

A Camping We Will Go

P. Freymond

Ticket # 0454

\$300 Cash Prize

C. Hall

Ticket # 2078

Ticket Seller Prize - Family Skating Package

C. Thomas



Spreading JOY, the gift of giving. Our Food Drive campaign was a success. Local food banks will each receive a box of non-perishable food items and \$100. Thanks to the FLC and the entire Polar Bear school community. May God bless you all during this Christmas [season.@ALCDSB](#)



Scholastic Reading Club The school Reading Club is available for online orders.

Remember use code RC208823 when ordering. Thanks for your support of our classrooms and Learning Commons.

<http://scholastic.ca/canadaclubs/why-clubs/why-reading-club-home.php>



Photo Day has been rescheduled to **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th** for the SK Graduation Class, Grade 8 Graduation Class and for any students that missed the first photo day in November (including those students that were Remote Learners). *Please note that there will not be any re-takes or sibling photos this year.*



Our next virtual School Council Meeting will be on **JANUARY 18th at 6:30 p.m.**

Blessed Palms Needed



We are approaching the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Normally at that time, we have ashes placed on our foreheads in the sign of the cross as a symbol of the season and a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross on Good Friday. These ashes are made by burning the blessed palms from Palm Sunday. Each year, we collect blessed palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday to be burned to use for the ashes on Ash Wednesday. We are requesting that any families, who have their palms from last year, to please send them into the school. We plan to burn the palms on Shrove Tuesday, February 16th.