



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, December 12, 2017

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Congratulations!



*Here are the first winners in our
"12 Days of Christmas" Raffle.*

December 7, 2017

Gift Card Tree:

KRYSTAL LAKEMAN Ticket # 0806

December 8, 2017

Pamper Your Vehicle:

MELISSA BODDEN Ticket # 0892

December 9, 2017

The Great Outdoors:

JESSICA VANSTRIEN Ticket # 1545

December 10, 2017

The Maintenance Group:

TANYA LLOYD Ticket # 0742

December 11, 2017

Hit the Slopes:

JENNY HUDDER Ticket # 0173

December 12, 2017

Be Prepared:

KYLAH KUSSMANN Ticket # 0042

***Congratulations to the Winning family of
Seats for Eats: Hillyer family
Thank you to all who participated.
Our total raised was \$192.00 for local
Food Banks.***



**There are still some hats to be picked up. If
you wish your order to be sent home with
your child, please indicate that in a note.**

SANTA'S GIFT SHOP RETURNS



TOMORROW, DECEMBER 13th
(Please note that this is a Date Change from the
December Calendar.)

Please note, students will shop for parents and
siblings only **NOT** extended family members.
Each gift costs 25 cents.

STUDENT RECONCILIATIONS



Father Scott Murray will hear Student Confessions
THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14th



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JUNIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

On December 9th we travelled to Bird's Creek Public School for the tournament. Everyone had fun and we placed third in the standings. Our adrenaline kept us ready for the difficult teams and we got the sportsmanship award. Bird's Creek placed 1st and York River was 2nd.

O.L.M. CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th



Matinee Performance: 1:00 p.m.
Evening Performance: 7:00 p.m.
 (Alternate date is Dec. 20th)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ADMISSION will be by donation of food item or a small monetary donation toward the local Food Banks.

School Council will be selling candy kabobs at the matinee and there will be a bake sale at the evening performance.

A 50" Westinghouse Smart 1080P LED TV, generously donated by Bancroft Auto Body, will be available as a raffle door prize.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED



The School Council would like to hold a Bake Sale at the Christmas Concert. All donations are very much appreciated. Baked goods with

nuts will be accepted but need to be clearly marked and completely sealed. Please pre-price your goods, if at all possible. Thank you in advance.



STUDENT CHRISTMAS DANCE DECEMBER 21st

We are hosting our annual Christmas dance. There will be dance contests, prizes and fun for all.

Admission	50¢
Pop	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.00

Permission forms are coming home tomorrow.

A MORNING OF FREE SKATING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd



Please note that all skaters must wear a helmet - NO exceptions.

THANK YOU to MR. & MRS. EMOND who purchased some helmets for the school. Because of their generosity, there are a few available to borrow on a first-come first-serve basis. Please contact the school to reserve one.

There are also skates available to borrow – size 4 (girls, 2 pair) and boys skates size 2-4. Permission forms are coming home this week.

Parents Reaching Out - Mental Health Information Session and Resource Fair: School Council has begun the preparations for this evening session that has been planned for **January 9, 2018**. We will be hosting Dr. Dean Tripp, Queen's University, as well as a number of contact / resource personnel from local agencies to help our parent / guardian community to build awareness around Mental Wellness as well as the local resources and pathways that are available to support their children as well as themselves. We will be making pizza and other food available to the attendees and we ask that you send back the RSVP that will be coming home later this week at your earliest convenience. The costs for this information session are being covered by the Parents Reaching Out Grant that School Council successfully applied for in the spring of 2017.