

Mother Teresa Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the month of February the Grade 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ classes will be highlighting our school theme of doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

All classes, Kindergarten to Grade 8, will be participating in a Random Acts of Kindness Challenge. Classes will be tracking ordinary things they are doing, at school, that impact others in extraordinary ways. The challenge is for each class to fill a bingo-like grid with random acts of kindness they have done by the end of the month.

All classes will also be collecting items for In From The Cold Emergency Shelter. In From The Cold is the largest shelter in the City of Kingston for men and women, 25 years and older. Established in the winter of 2000, In From The Cold Emergency Shelter was opened as a temporary winter overflow shelter to assist other shelters. Due to demand for shelter beds, In From The Cold has operated on a year-round basis since July 2004. It operates 24 hours per day, seven days a week. There is an evening meal provided as well as breakfast in the morning. The shelter doubles as a drop-in centre for individuals who are homeless. On Wednesday, February 19, Amanda Brierley (In From The Cold Emergency Shelter supervisor) will be speaking to all classes about homelessness.

Below is a list of small items we will be collecting until Friday, February 28 for the men and women who find shelter, nourishment and companionship at In From The Cold Emergency Shelter.

metal utensils	deodorant	adult mittens (not gloves)
mugs	body soap	sun block
adult toothbrush	shampoo	razers
toothpaste	Hot Paws hand warmers	shaving cream

Blessed Mother Teresa lived her life caring for the homeless. Mother Teresa's words and actions inspire us to continue her mission of doing little things with love, bearing witness to the dignity of every human being and making God known to others through service.

Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to bring our school theme of doing ordinary things with extraordinary love to life.

Sincerely,

Grades 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ Classes (Halle, Cassidy, Leger)