

Roncalli Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

December 15, 2011



Christmas Concert

The Grade 1 concert is scheduled for this evening at 7pm.

It was a great matinee this afternoon. We look forward to this evening.



Christmas Hampers

As indicated on a previous memo, we are again assisting Holy Rosary Parish in preparing Christmas hampers. The deadline for donations is tomorrow. Once again, thanks for your support.



Count Your Blessings

What a great success!!! Thanks for all your continued support. We raised approximately \$2200. The money was used to purchase gifts for 19 special residents. All Grades from K-6 participated. What a great way to begin the holiday season!!!!!!!



Assembly

Our Grade 4 students will be hosting an assembly Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Our Beginner and Junior Bands (Grade 5 and 6 students) will be having a performance on at the same time. Parents are welcome.



School Closures

In the event of closures for weather, an announcement will be put on local radio stations by District Office. They are usually on by 6:30am. We are part of the Metro Region.

Also, you can check the Eastern School District's website at www.esdnl.ca, go to Status Central and then click on Complete Status Report and scroll to Metro Region and look for our school. This will be updated for closures as early as possible.



Recycling

We continue to make great strides in the recycling program. This year, we want to further increase both awareness and funds raised through our school recycling program. In order to attain this, we have decided that, like last year, we will continue each Friday to have a recycling drop off day at our school. **Each student participating in this program will be eligible to win prizes.**

We will have an after Christmas Blitz on Friday, January 6th.



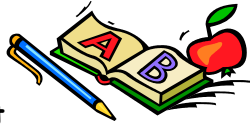
Parking

It is our hope that everyone be cautious as we try to ensure the safety of all students. We will continue to monitor the parking lot and your suggestions and input are welcome. **Please drive slowly on our parking lot!!!!!!!**

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KinderStart

Information regarding KinderStart has been sent to those who have registered. At this time, if you have not registered your child for KinderStart (Kindergarten for September 2012) we would encourage you to do so ASAP. Also, if you know of friends or relatives who do not have children currently in our school and who have not registered their child, could you please remind them to do so? This will ensure that they do not miss any sessions. The Parent Meeting will be held in January 17th with sessions beginning January 20th.



Outside Days

The weather has gotten colder. On nice days, we make all attempts to get outside during lunch. Please ensure your child has on warm clothing for going outside.



Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day is January 27th, 2012. There will be school wide activities taking place that day.



Christmas Holidays

Please note that classes end on Wednesday, December 21st for the Christmas Holidays and resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Dismissal on December 21st will be at 1pm.

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the Staff of Roncalli Elementary, we would like to wish all our students and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that everyone has a chance to relax and spend time with family and friends. We hope that the holidays are fun-filled. May the true meaning of Christmas be yours this festive season!

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*



Thought for the day...

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."Anne Bradstreet

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