

Mary Queen of the World News



To: Parents/Guardians
From: Ms. B. Morgan & Mr. C. Bartlett

December 8, 2014



Christmas Concert



Congratulations to all of our students in grades 1, 2, & 3 who performed on our Christmas concert, "Twinkle and Shine". It was absolutely beautiful! The students had lots of fun and they were very proud to perform for a wonderful audience. We thank Ms. Smith and Ms. Hatcher for sharing your talents with us and our wonderful school community for your support in our fine arts productions. We hope our concert put you in the festive spirit.



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers that helped make this festive event a success. Being a part of community is very important and your role in this event just spread some Christmas cheer to us all. Ms. L. Smith has had a busy month but her efforts have not gone unnoticed, thank you very much!



Sheraton Hotel / Hillcrest Christmas Sing-along

On Tuesday, December 9th grade five and six students from Mary Queen of the World Elementary will be caroling at the Sheraton Hotel. This is a televised event that will be broadcast during the Christmas season on NTV. On Friday, December 12th our grade 4 students will visit Hillcrest Manor, Mount Pearl and delight the residents with beautiful Christmas carols. Again many thanks to Ms L. Smith, our Music Teacher, for her amazing job with all of our students during this busy and beautiful season.



Term 1 Report Card and Parent Teacher Conference

We are very pleased with the turnout and wish to extend a sincere thank you to our parent community for your efforts in attending meetings with your child's teacher(s).



MQW School Council
Just a reminder to the MQW School Council that

we have a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30.



Operation Christmas Child

We are very proud of the efforts our students demonstrated to fill 68 Christmas boxes to send to countries all around the world with the Samaritan Association. These boxes will help make the Christmas Season much brighter for less fortunate children overseas.



Christmas Food Drive

Once again we will be participating in a food drive with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist those in need. Please donate a non-perishable food item (such as a bag of sugar, flour, macaroni, pasta sauce etc) to help the food bank during the Christmas season. We will be accepting donations beginning Wednesday, December 10th until Wednesday, December 17th.

Kinder Start Information



Our parent Kinder start session for this school year is scheduled for Thursday, December 11th, 2014, 7pm. Parents will be welcomed in the gymnasium for an overview of the Kinder start program. Our first Kinder Start session for our new students will be Friday, January 16th. There will be no classes for our regular Kindergarten students on that day. These sessions are scheduled for our new Kinder start students. Parents will be notified of meeting dates at the Kinder start meeting. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school office (368- 0710) for assistance.

Lifetouch Pictures

Our school pictures and retake proofs have just arrived this morning. They will go home with our students today. If you wish to place an order please send payment form to the office by Friday, December 12, 2014.



Outdoor Play at Lunch

As winter is upon us and the weather is now cold and snowy we

still believe it is important to go outside for some fresh air and exercise whenever possible during the lunch time break. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play with boots, snow pants, coat, hat and mitts. Thank you for your support and cooperation. The students enjoy the 30 minutes of outdoor play much more than staying indoors at lunch time.



Parking Lot and Traffic

Please take note of the parking lot lines for vehicles coming onto the parking lot each day. As you know, this is a continuous safety concern and we ask for your cooperation. Always be conscious of small children while driving in this area especially when busses are off loading the children in the morning or loading in the afternoon. If duty teachers are there with pylons, please wait until the pylons are removed before you leave the driveway in front of the student entrance. Parents who drop off and pick up children are asked to use the parking lot by the Church. Please, for safety reasons, **do not park** in the convent parking spaces on the west side of the school to pick up your children.



Recycling

Thank you so much to our parents and students for your continued support with our recycling program every Friday. Please remember to keep your recycling containers during the holidays for our January pick up date. We appreciate your support!!

NORCARD Fundraiser

We are awaiting the arrival of our Norcard fundraising parcel and hopefully it will be here very soon. As soon as it arrives we will notify all parents with a Synervoice message.

Important Dates to Remember:

December 9 ~ Sheraton Elementary Choir
December 10 - 17 ~ Food drive
December 12 ~ Hillcrest Sing-a-long Grade 4 students
December 18 ~ 1pm Christmas Assembly Sing-a-long
December 19 ~ Dismissal at 1:00 pm
January 5 - School Opens, Day 6

Dismissal for Christmas Holidays

Please note that we will be dismissing at 1 pm on Friday, December 19th for our Christmas Holidays and reopening January 5th, 2015 Day 6.



Our Christmas Wish

The staff of Mary Queen of the World School would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with abundant blessings of love, peace and joy.



Thank you for your tremendous support during the first term.

We look forward to another successful year.

Enjoy time with your loved ones over the Christmas break.

Merry Christmas!!