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Report Cards On-Line

Report cards for our Grade 1-4 students will be ready for viewing on December 4th. This year report cards will be available online through Power School. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for Power School, we would encourage you to do so. If you not have access to a computer and would like a paper copy, please let us know and we will print one off for you. More details around this will be going home in subsequent Banners.

Kinette Hampers

Brookwood School will once again be participating in the Kinette Christmas Hamper activity. Your donations will help to make someone else's Christmas much better than could have been anticipated.

The Kinettes suggest donations of non-perishable foodstuffs and unwrapped gifts, with the major emphasis being on food. Items will be collected for the Kinette Hampers until Friday, December 8. Please see the requested list of items in the letter that was sent home with your child. On Monday, December 11th, the hamper items will be transported to a central location for distribution to Spruce Grove families. **A volunteer with a truck is needed to transport the hampers to the Kinette's central location. Please call into the school at 962-3942 and let us know if you are able to help with this on Monday, December 11th at 10 am.**

Strong Families Series: Breaking the Cycle of Anxiety - A Step-By-Step Approach

*Parkland School Division is proud to present another **FREE** information session for caregivers. Our December session will help parents learn how to recognize symptoms of anxiety disorder in their children and teens. In addition, it will detail the steps parents can take to manage their children's anxiety, and aid them in finding the resources they may need to improve their children's mental health.*

Date: Tuesday, December 12

Time: 6-7:30pm

**Location: Parkland School Division
Centre For Education - Board Room
(4603 48th Street, Stony Plain)**

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health complaints in children and teens today. This session will help parents distinguish between normal anxiety, and anxiety that is no longer helpful or productive. It will aid caregivers in identifying signs that a child or adolescent is experiencing problems with anxiety. Parents will learn step-by-step strategies to assist their child or teen in managing their anxiety and improving their mental health. We will provide parents with helpful resources, and demonstrate tools and techniques designed to reduce anxiety. Join us for an in-depth discussion of these topics and more.

A light supper will be provided. Limited childcare is available. Please register early to reserve your spot.

To register, please contact: Sandra Goldschmidt Phone: 780-963-8458 Email: sgoldschmidt@psd70.ab.ca

Warming Up Edmonton's Homeless

Our Maranatha students and families are collecting mitts/hats/socks for Edmonton's homeless in downtown Edmonton. They will be delivering them to individuals who need them. We are inviting all students, families and teachers to bring in any gently used or new **ADULT** hats and mittens/gloves/socks to a collection box in the office. We will be collecting items until Wednesday November 22.

Student Celebration Assembly

Our next Student Celebration Assembly is this Thursday, November 23 at 9:55 am. It is an opportunity to share student learning. We will be doing our Student of the Month and School Pride draw.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council Meeting is on Monday, November 27th at 7 pm in the staffroom. All Brookwood parents are members of School Council and are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Grade 3 & 4 Christmas Concert information

We will be holding two performance dates for our Grade Three and Four Concert of "A Place in the Christmas Choir."

The following classes will be the singers for the concert on Wednesday, December 6th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm:

**Wednesday, December 6th
Group A
2:00 & 7:00 pm**

GROUP A

Mrs. Ryan 2/3L
Ms. Robinson 3J
Mr. Robson 3R
Mrs. Ainslie-O'Connor 3A
Mrs. Phare 4P
Mrs. Carrozza 4C
Mr. Sherington 4S

It is important that the students in these classes attend and participate in both the afternoon and evening performances on December 6th.

The following classes will be the singers for the concert on Thursday, December 8th 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm:

**Thursday, December 7th
Group B
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

GROUP B

Mrs. McIntyre/Mrs. Lambert-Thomas 3M

Miss Jenny C. 3C
Mrs. Krivoshein 3K
Mr. MacKay 4M
Ms. Jamieson 4J
Miss Fiala 4F
Mrs. Doll 4D

It is important that the students in these classes attend and participate in both the afternoon and evening performances on December 7th.

The cast of actors will be the same for both the December 6th and December 8th afternoon and evening performances. As the actors have a significant role in the concert, it is extremely important that they attend and act in both the afternoon and evening performances on both concert dates.

Each family was allotted 3 tickets for their child's 7:00 pm performance. Parents will also have more of an opportunity to see their child perform given that there will be half the number of students on the risers.

In order for things to go well, we will still be asking for everyone's cooperation with the following:

Each family will be allotted 3 tickets for their child's 7:00 pm performance. **No one will be admitted to the evening performance without a ticket (this includes adults, as well as, children).**

- We would ask that students/children not attend the evening performance to allow seating for parents who have not seen the concert. All of our students will have the opportunity

to view the entire concert at school.

- Parents, please plan to attend the afternoon concert on December 6th or 7th at 2:00 pm rather than the evening performance if possible. Both performances are identical, so in order to reduce the pressure on the evening concert, we would encourage those parents and guests who are able to attend the afternoon performance to do so. Tickets are not needed for the afternoon concert. There will be plenty of room for guests to be brought to this performance. If you attend the afternoon performance, please plan not to attend again in the evening to allow seating for those parents who can only attend in the evening.

If you are attending the 7:00 pm performance, please be aware that the doors will not open until 6:30 pm. We will not be opening them before that time. Students who are performing are not expected here until 6:30 pm.

If you have tickets you will not be using, we would ask that they be returned to our office so that we can make them available to other families.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 962-3942.

Christmas Teas and Grade Three and Four Concert for 2017-2018

We would encourage you to write down the dates of your child's Christmas Concert or Christmas Tea on your calendar immediately so that you can begin making plans to attend.

Afternoon Christmas Teas -

Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two - These will be class performances for each class. Parents are asked to mark their calendars and if possible, to please make arrangements to join us.

The Christmas Teas are scheduled as follows:

- December 12, 2017 - 11:00 pm
Kindergarten Borkofsky and Kindergarten McRae (T/Thurs.)
- December 12, 2017 1:00 pm
Kindergarten Nachai and Kindergarten Fraser (T/Thurs.)
- December 12, 2017 - 2:30 pm
Kindergarten Forsyth
- December 13, 2017- 11:00 a.m. -
Kindergarten Nachi (M/W) and Kindergarten Fraser (M/W)
- December 13, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. -
Kindergarten - Kindergarten Forsyth and Kindergarten McRae (M /W class)
- December 13, 2017 - 2:30 p.m. -
Grade 1 Jensen and Grade 1 Simmons
- December 14th, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

- Grade 1 - Semeniuk

- December 14, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. -
Grade 1 - Couch and Grade 1
Dane
- December 14, 2016 - 2:30 p.m. -
Grade 1 - Shurnaik and Grade 1 -
Paulson
- December 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. -
Grade 2 Schoepp and Grade 2
Harrison
- December 15, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. -
Grade 2 -
Montgomery/McAllister and
Grade 2 Sandhu
- December 15, 2016 - 2:30 pm. -
Grade 2 - Vasileff and Rachuk

