

Hello Dundas Central Families

December 12, 2022.

Seasons Greetings to everyone as we head into the last two weeks of school before the Winter Break. Some updates and reminders to share:

- Congratulations to our Senior Girls and Senior Boys Volleyball Teams. Our Senior Boys made it to the City Semi Finals, and our Senior Girls won the City Championship. Thank you is extended to our Coach Mr. Verschoor, our Boys and Girls Teams, staff, and families who supported our players throughout the season. Tryouts for Senior Boys and Girls Basketball begin in January after the break.
- Gratitude to Mrs. Harpers Grade 3 class and all staff and students for a tremendous Food Drive in support of the Dundas Food Bank at the Salvation Army. Our school donated 3,125 food items to the food bank. Thank you to our families for your breathtaking generosity. The joy of giving with an open heart is what we model in our community, and it makes a difference.
- Raffle Basket Collection and Ticket Sales end this Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets purchased will be distributed next week and students will visit the Raffle to drop their ballots in the boxes. We will draw for our Raffle Baskets at the end of the Holiday Concert on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to School Council for organizing this initiative with proceeds going toward our beautiful playground.
- Pizza Day is next Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to School Council and parent volunteers who help to distribute our pizza to classrooms. If you can help please email Katherine Scarrow at [katherine.scarrow@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.scarrow@gmail.com)
- We are preparing for our Holiday Concert which will be held on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doors open at 11:15 am and our program begins at 11:30 am. Donations to our music program, instruments and maintenance are welcome. We hope to see you there!
- Our Grade 6 to 8 Holiday Dance will take place on December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:40-3:00 pm. Students not wishing to dance will be offered a spot in a games room staffed by our teachers.
- Our last day of school is Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please be sure you send your child with an extra bag that week as desks and lockers will be cleaned for the holidays, and items will be sent home.
- We have many Lost and Found items on our cart. We will display them at our Holiday Concert. All items not claimed by December 23<sup>rd</sup> will be donated.

Have a wonderful Winter Break. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday, January 9, 2023.

Laura Bartkiw Principal, and the Dundas Central Staff.