

**Richard Beasley Thanks You!!**  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In my five months since I joined Richard Beasley Elementary School as Principal, I have been incredibly fortunate to find people that are supportive and caring of our students, and go above and beyond on a daily basis to support their needs. The new programs at the school that benefit the children have been met with open arms and generosity. Specifically, I would like to extend my thanks to the following individuals:

### **Winter Coat Drive**

Rousseau Elementary School held a winter coat drive for our children, and on November 14th several bags of clothes were delivered; this was the beginning of our “Clothing Closet” for kids that have a need.

### **Clothing Drive**

Spring Valley Elementary School has been busy collecting all sorts of stuff for the kids at Richard Beasley. We had a delivery of Hallowe’en costumes and just before Christmas, received 14 large bags of winter coats, boots, mitts and scarves.



I would also like to thank Don Mallette and the Larch After School Program, and Elliott Heights Baptist Church for the contributions of winter clothes and various clothing items, even some handmade hats and scarves! We were also fortunate to receive two bean bag chairs, books, and hygiene items (toothbrushes and toothpaste, body wash, and deodorant).

### **Hallowe’en Costumes**

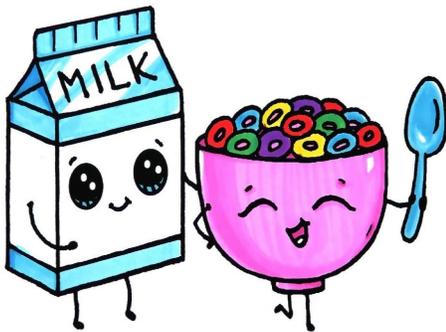
Thank you to the parents who have donated gently used and clean Hallowe’en costumes. It will be lovely to see our little ghosts and goblins all dressed for next years’ parade!

This will all go into our “Clothing Closet” for those children that need them. Thank you to all the above for your generosity of spirit and heart.

### **Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Thank you to Cherie McBride for all the work she put in to the Poinsettia Fundraiser! This was a big hit with the parents and staff at the School and raised a whopping \$558 for School activities.

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### **School Nutrition Program**

I am pleased to advise that the School Nutrition Program is finally up and running! Our wonderful volunteers, Reca Alexander, her daughter Aliyah, and Peter Lozinski, come in to prep food for your child so that those who have a need can have a little breakfast before they start their busy day. We would also like to thank the following for their financial and other support of our Nutrition Program:

- Don Mallette of the Larch After School Program and his church for their support of our program, both financial (\$240) and specifically Cheerios! They even contributed school supplies and items for our Clothing Closet!
- East Side Mario's in Niagara Falls who, without even knowing our school or our kids, took up a collection and donated \$400 to our program.
- The Buchanan Lodge #550 AF & AM who contributed \$200 towards the School Nutrition Program.

### **Personal Hygiene Items**

Thank you to the parents that have contributed personal hygiene items. Our kids really appreciated the help.

### **Pizza Volunteers**

Even though it's not running right now, we would like to thank our Pizza Volunteers, Bonnie Norris, Becky Gordon, Nathan Norris, Laurie McBride, and Melissa McBride.

Finally, thank you to all the parents that extended warm holiday wishes and gifts to all the staff and faculty at Richard Beasley Elementary School. It is very much appreciated.

Thanks again,

T. McLaughlin  
Principal

