



DECEMBER 4, 2017 – DECEMBER 8, 2017

Hello Dr. Hamilton Families! Can you believe it is already December? Time sure flies by when you are having fun! Thank you to all of our families who came to celebrate our students hard work and learning during conferences! It was great to see our families engaged in such great classroom activities and meaningful conversations!



DR FWL HAMILTON SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Jets Jersey Raffle and Front Row Concert Seat Ticket Raffle **Results**

There were 222 front row concert seat tickets sold and 169 jersey tickets sold for a total of \$680.00. Thanks to the school community we raised \$680.00!

- The signed Blake Wheeler Winnipeg Jets Jersey winner was Leah Park
- The 4 front row seats to the afternoon concert winners were: Michelle Jekat and Cheryl Haughton
- The 4 front row seats to the evening concert winners were; Desmond Doyle and Desiree Turner

Thank you so much to the volunteers that sat at the table selling tickets. We truly could not have done this without you - Trisha Harvey, Alli Striepe, Jill Romaniuk, Michelle Jekat, Lynsey Turcan, Jackie Matheson, Cara Farmer, Jade Pike.

Also, thank you to Shawna Lounsbury for donating the Jets Jersey. We couldn't have had the draw without it!

*Upcoming events, field trip information and permission forms are posted on the school website.
Please visit us often <http://www.retsd.mb.ca/school/dh/Pages/default.aspx>*



Presents For Parents

Presents for Parents consent form and monies are all due **Monday, December 4, 2017**. Please ensure you fill in the form and return even if your child(ren) are not participating. ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED.

Also, it's a great idea to miss the mad rush and pick up your Presents for Parents gifts and get them into the school early! If you have already done so, thank you and if you are still needing to, the drop box will be outside of the office. The collection box will also be available during both the afternoon and evening Christmas Concert.

If there are any families interested in assisting with sorting & preparing the gifts for our store, please email Ainsley at agerrard@mymts.net to let us know what dates you are available for.

We will meet on the following dates and times:

Mon December 4 – 1:00 -4:00

Wed December 6, 1:00 – 4:00

Fri December 8, 1:00 - 4:00

Tue December 12, 1:00 -4:00

Thu December 14, 1:00 -4:00

Mon December 18, 1:00 -4:00

Thank you for supporting this great event for our children!



PAC SNACK Orders and Payment are due back to the school on **Wednesday, December 6, 2017**. Extra order forms can be found online.

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DR. HAMILTON FOOD DRIVE
Thursday, Dec. 1 – Friday, Dec. 8

Our Kindergarten classes and Mrs. Palahnuk's class will be organizing a local food drive during the Christmas season. This food collection of non-perishable food items will support families in the areas north of Winnipeg that are not covered by the Winnipeg Cheer Board. Students and parents are invited to participate in this program **beginning on Thursday, December 1st**. This food drive will run **until Friday, December 8th**. All food items collected will be donated to Abundant Life Lutheran Church to go towards creating hampers for families in need in our area. The goal of the Community Christmas Hamper Program is "to see that all families are able to celebrate Christmas with joy and thanksgiving." Thank you for your generosity.

EARTH RANGERS ASSEMBLY
Wednesday, December 6, 2017 1:25 p.m.

We are excited to be hosting an EARTH RANGERS Assembly on December 6, 2017! **Earth Rangers is *the Kids' Conservation organization*** who visit over 800 schools a year across Canada with live Animal Ambassadors to educate students about the importance of biodiversity and conservation. The Earth Rangers Assembly is a 45 minute dynamic, interactive, multi-media experience that features LIVE Animal ambassadors demonstrating their natural behaviors. They use science-based information to educate children about the importance of protecting biodiversity while highlighting different conservation initiatives across Canada. Details on our conservation projects, along with articles, videos, and more can be found on their website: www.earthrangers.com.

KINDNESS CALENDAR

Attached you will find our school wide December Kindness Calendar! We can't wait to spread acts of kindness throughout our school and community!