

MRS. MILLS KNAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

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December Update



Christmas Cheer

Last year 4,969 people received Christmas Cheer assistance in Barrie. The Christmas Cheer Board is a group of socially minded volunteers, who are in service to ensure the responsible coordination of Christmas Giving to less fortunate families and individuals. This year, we are reminded that canned foods, packaged foods, new

Every year, December is a very exciting month at school. We will no doubt be busy with school work, but add to that crafts with our reading buddies, Secret Santa, Christmas Cheer, Spirit Days, door decorating, Zumba, Power Presentations, and SNOW and you get a month (15 school days) like no other!

unwrapped toys, new books, and Canadian Tire Money donations (please check expiry dates) go a long way in making a difference to a family in need. Please consider supporting people in our local community by bringing in donations.

*"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
— Mother Teresa*

Secret Santa

Due to popular demand, we will be participating in a class Secret Santa! This is voluntary, and we have capped it at \$10. This could be one \$10 gift, or several smaller value gifts totaling close to \$10. Sshhhh!!

Information Night for Gr. 8's

High school information nights happen this winter! Information nights give an overview of what's new and what to expect, and are a chance to ask questions. To attend the information night for your new high school (parents and students), check the schedule on SCDSB's website:

www.scdsb.on.ca/highschool

*Please be safe this Christmas Break!
Take the time to be with family and reflect upon all you have to be grateful for.
I am grateful for each of you!*

Contact Information

Please remember that if, at any time during the year, you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as they arise.

You may reach me by telephone at (705) 728-3084, through notes in your child's Agenda, or in person anytime before or after school. It's always best to make an appointment to ensure my availability.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation!

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A reminder that our class website can be found here:

www.mrsmillsknappclass.yolasite.com

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- Grapefruit and Orange Order Pick up: December 2, 2014
 - Science Test:
 - 7A—Monday Dec 1
 - 7B—Thursday Dec 4
 - 8A—Wednesday Dec 3
 - 8B—Friday Dec 5
 - Idiomatic Expression
- Quiz French: December 3, 2014
- Grade 8 Patterning & Algebra Math Quiz: December 8, 2014
- Last day before break: December 19, 2014
- Return to School: January 5, 2015

December Spirit Days

- December 16—Tacky Sweater
- December 17—Red & Green Day
- December 18—Christmas Ornament Day (wear ornaments on your clothes!)
- December 19—Santa & Helper Day (Our class will dress as elves and Mrs. Mills Knapp will dress as Mrs. Claus!)

