

# the joy of



# giving

Dear Parents/Guardians,

'Tis the season and as we brave the mall and look forward to a much needed break as well as spending some time with friends and family, sadly, some families in our community are struggling to make ends meet.

As such, the McCaig Parent Participation Organisation (**PPO**) has teamed up with the **McCaig Student Council** to collect items, which will then be distributed to local charities for their Christmas baskets. Many members of our own school community benefit from these Christmas Baskets. We will be collecting household staples and will ask the students in each class to bring a specific item(s) in order to ensure we have a variety of items that can be helpful for these families.

If you wish to participate, please look at the class list **BELOW** and send the item(s) specific to your child's class to school with your child by **Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

In addition, since your child will likely be receiving new toys over the holiday season, if they would like to make room for their new toys, they can donate a used toy by bringing it to school by **Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** and it will go to a needy child. Parents may also purchase and donate a new toy should they wish to.

***The members of McCaig's PPO, the Student Council and the local charities thank you for your generosity and wish you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!***



Class	Item
K01 (Ms. Janet)	1 tube of toothpaste
K02 (Ms. Jennifer)	1 toothbrush
K03 (Ms. Lopez)	1 deodorant
E11 (Ms. Gianna)	Kleenex box
E12 (Ms. Jennifer)	1 hand soap (bar or pump)
E13 (Ms. Katelin)	1 bottle multi-purpose cleaner
S12 (Ms. Phillion)	1 bottle kid's or adult shampoo
E21 (Ms. Thibault)	2 paper towels
E22 (Mme Marilyn)	1 pack 4 toilet papers
S23 (Ms Miller)	1 bottle laundry soap
E31 (Ms Laura)	2 canned soups
E32 (Mme Catherine)	1 box of crackers
S34 (Ms Stephanie)	2 canned vegetables
E41 (Mme Boily)	2 canned fruits/apple sauce
E42 (Mr. Swaminadhan)	1 cereal box
E51 (Ms. Fraser)	1 jar of jam
E52 (Ms Villani)	1 package of sugar
E53 (Ms. Maria)	1 package of flour
S56 (Mme Isabelle)	1 bottle of non refrigerated juice
E61 (Mr. Strina)	1 box of chocolates (it is Christmas afterall)
E62 (Ms Chantal)	1 package of dry pasta and 1 can pasta sauce
E63 (Mme Mylene)	1 pack of Rice
E64 (Ms. Cruise)	1 can of meat

**Please note that you can send in any other item as well as the one indicated for your class. Cash donations (cheque) are also accepted. These will be used to purchase perishable food items.**