



## CHRISTMAS BASKETS DRIVE

Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Parents,

As the holiday season approaches, our thoughts are directed to those less fortunate, and who are in need, especially around Christmas time. Again this year we will be supporting families from our community through our sister school - Verdun Elementary.



In an effort to respond more directly to the needs of the families we are going to be supporting, we are asking our CWA families to make a contribution by purchasing gift cards or making a monetary donation instead of asking for non-perishable food items. We suggest gift cards for IGA, Metro, Walmart, pharmacies, Toy R Us or a merchant of your choosing. We hope that this gesture on our part will afford the families we support a measure of autonomy and to allow them to make purchases that more directly meet their individual needs. We suggest that the amount you donate be comparable to the value of what you otherwise may have contributed in non-perishable food items or gifts.

**The deadline is Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

We thank you for your help and support in maintaining this CWA tradition of helping others and for allowing us to continue our own mission of service within our community.

Sincerely,

Tony Di Vittori  
Principal