



November 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to invite the families in our St. Luke Catholic School community to participate in a **Family Advent Craft Night** on **Thursday, December 1st at 5:30 pm-7:00 pm** in our school gymnasium.

Advent is a time of waiting and preparing ourselves for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We would like to celebrate the Advent season with our school community.

The event will be co-hosted by the Catholic School Council who will provide the treats and cover the cost of the crafts and family photo.

Our Family Advent Craft Night will consist of:

- Celebrating an Advent paraliturgy
- Making and taking home Christmas crafts including decorating a "family ornament" which will be used to decorate our school Christmas tree thus becoming a **Faith Community Christmas tree!**
- A family photo with a "special surprise visitor" will be taken for so please wear your favourite Christmas attire. The family photo will be used to decorate the ornament for our school Christmas tree.
- Raffle tickets for our Christmas baskets filled with goodies will be sold and will be on display.
- Tickets are 1 for .50 cents or 3 for \$1.00 and will be sold all week. Winners will be announced on Joy Day!! (Friday, Dec. 2)

**** We kindly ask each family to bring scissors, tape, white liquid glue and markers to be used to make the crafts. ****

In the spirit of Christmas charity, we will be collecting items to support the **DeMazenod Door at St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton** which is an outreach program that nurtures, comforts, and aids the poor, hungry, and marginalized in our community. Donations of the following items are greatly appreciated!

*Coffee * Sugar * Coffee Whitener *Plastic Spoons and Forks (no knives) * Paper napkins *Soup broth
* 8 ounce paper coffee cups with flat lids * Paper brown lunch bags * Ziploc Sandwich Bags *Snack size chips

Please plan to be a part of this special faith community evening. Together we can better prepare ourselves and our families for the true meaning of Christmas.

Sincerely,

St. Luke Catholic Elementary School and Catholic School Council

(Please return this portion to school by **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**)

The _____ family will attend the **"Family Advent Craft Night" on Thursday, December 1st at 5:30pm -7:00pm**

Number of people attending _____

