December 2017

Before 2017 draws to a close, SAM’s Student Leadership Council has a multitude of activities planned for students and the community over the next few final days of December. Christmas Dress Up Day, a Christmas Sing Along, our winter dance on the last day before the holiday, and a charitable donation drive for families in need will be delivered to Agincourt Community Services.

SAM’s music department has scheduled our annual Christmas Concert for Wednesday, December 13th at Agincourt Collegiate Institute. Start time is 7:00 p.m. Admission is free!! We will be collecting food donations for our local food bank.

Items of need this season include.

* Canned meat/fish

Peanut butter

Kidney beans, Chickpeas

Canned tomatoes, Pasta sauce

Snacks, Crackers, and Cookies

Hot and Cold cereal

Soup, Stew, and Canned pasta

Coffee, Tea, and Hot chocolate

Canned fruit, Canned vegetables

Rice, Flour, Cooking Oil and Sugar

Juice and Cold drinks

Baby formula, Baby food, and Baby Cereal

Baby diapers and Baby wipes

Personal hygiene products (Shampoo, Soap, Adult Diapers)

Your favourite non-perishable item

Thank you to all parents who attended the fall interviews. 1st Term reports are scheduled to go home on Monday, February 12th and grade 9 course selection for our grade 8’s is fast approaching mid-January. To be well informed, visit the TDSB website for high school course information and application deadlines.

Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Constable Gary Gomez is unable to attend the session to talk about Internet Safety, but we were able to schedule our school liaison officer, Claudia Bednarczyk. Students are welcome to attend with their parent(s). In order to be eligible to win a door prize, you must be present at the meeting.

We urge all parents to follow safe driving practices around the school zone on Heather Road and refrain from pulling into the staff parking lot to drop off students. We have been blocking the driveway to the parking lot and the ‘no parking’ bus zone at the front of the school to help ensure the safety of our students. To alleviate congestion, we suggest you drop off your child on a side street or on Glen Watford Blvd. An invigorating walk down Heather Road is the best way to get the flow of oxygen moving to the brain before a jam-packed day of learning at school!

On behalf of all SAM staff, we wish you a joyous holiday season with family and friends. We look forward to working with you and your children in the new year!!!

***Alison Gassi, Principal***