Dear Richview Parents and Guardians,

It is that time of year again! Richview will be hosting the annual Braeburn Kids’ Holiday Party. This party, which has been hosted by Richview for Braeburn for over 20 years, invites 50 boys and girls, ages 5-12, from a local community after-school program to our school for a day of crafting, games, fun and surprises! This year the party is being held Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 from 10am-2pm.

All aspects of the party depend on the very generous donations of the Richview community.

Here are some items that we need:

Gifts ($15-20 in value, new and unwrapped) for ages 5-12 and wrapping paper (as well as bows, gift tags, and tape)

Lunch items for 80 (large paper plates, napkins, plastic tablecloths, clementine oranges, mini bags of potato chips, juice boxes, bottled water, non-perishable dessert treats e.g Rice Krispie treats, cookies, cash donations to order in pizza)

Craft supplies for 50 (small white thin paper plates, wooden clothespins, googly eyes, mini red/green/white/silver pompoms, thin satin ribbon, white glue, stickers, cotton balls, syrofoam balls, plain and coloured popsicle sticks, toothpicks glitter glue, pipe cleaners, red, white, and green felt, pipe cleaners, black construction paper, glue guns and glue, scissors)

Cookie decorating supplies for 50 (naked store bought gingerbread men cookies, spreadable white icing, plastic knives, tubes of icing, Smarties, skittles, Hershey kisses, Nibs, sprinkles, waxed paper, brown paper bags)

There will be large boxes in front of the main office next week labelled TOYS and CRAFT SUPPLIES - cash, lunch or cookie decorating donations should go directly to Christine Zdebiak so that we can secure those items properly.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Zdebiak at [christine.zdebiak@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:christine.zdebiak@tdsb.on.ca) for more information about how you can help.  Alternatively, speak to your son or daughter for more information as announcements will be made at school.

We thank you all in advance for your kindness, and we hope that you know that your generosity means the world to these children.

All the best to you as the holiday season nears.  
   
Sincerely,  
   
The Richview Students' Council  
Christine Zdebiak (Staff Advisor)