






December 3, 2012 Published Weekly / Édité Par Semaine Issue - 14

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**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR**

**December: KINDNESS & CARING – BIENVEILLANCE & COMPASSION**



Date	Time	Details
Monday, Dec. 3, 2012		First Day of Giving – Personal Hygiene
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012		Second Day of Giving – New Clothes
Wed., Dec. 5, 2012	8:45 – 11:30 a.m. 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Third Day of Giving – Canned and Dry Foods Grade 4 classes skating at York Mills Arena Grade 5 classes skating at York Mills Arena
Thurs., Dec. 6, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Day of Giving – Breakfast Items Prologue – Canadian Opera Company
Friday, Dec. 7, 2012	Day	P.A. Day – No School for Students



*Holiday Hamper Food Drive /*

*Nine Days of Giving*

Today, Owen Public School kicked off its annual Holiday Hamper / Nine Days of Giving Food and Gift Drive, asking our community to give generously during the festive season. Food and gift collections will take place in each classroom from Monday, December 3 until Friday, December 14, 2013.

**Nine days of Giving – Hamper Donation Suggestions:**

**Day 1** – December 3 – Hygiene: tooth paste, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, diapers, detergent

**Day 2** – December 4 – New Clothing: mittens, hats, pajamas, socks, shirts, underwear

**Day 3** – December 5 – Canned and Dry Foods: soup, tomato sauce, rice, pasta, crackers

**Day 4** – December 6 – Breakfast Foods: cereal, baby food, pancake mix, oatmeal, granola

**Day 5** – December 10 – Treat Day: cookies, candies, popcorn, cake mix

**Day 6** – December 11 – Spreads and Condiments: jam, cheese spreads, mayonnaise, ketchup

**Day 7** – December 12 – Teenagers and Adult: make up, lotions, perfume, school supplies

**Day 8** – December 13 – New Toys and Games: Please bring an unwrapped toy or gift certificate when you come to see our holiday performances (dates and times below).

**Day 9** – December 14 – Lunch Snacks: fruit cups, juice boxes, granola bars, pizza kits

**Gift Card Ideas:** Wal-Mart, Shoppers Drug Mart, Loblaws, No Frills, Food Basics, Metro, Canadian Tire, restaurants, coffee shops, salons, iTunes, McDonald's, phone cards, movie theatres, gas cards, etc.

If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Hampers, please ask your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support. Our community ALWAYS makes a wonderful difference!

## **High Performing Athletes Program (HPA)**

**Is your child an elite athlete?**

**Do they perform at the provincial or national level in their sport?**

**St. Andrew's JHS offers a High Performing Athletes' program for grades 5-8. The HPA program is an academic program designed to accommodate athletes with heavy training schedules.**

**See the attached flyer for details about an evening information session on Thursday, December 13 and an application form.**

*"How Can I Help My Child At Home?"*

*Parents are often asking how they can help support their child's learning at home. Attached, please find a list of apps that we have on our ipads and that many students enjoy using regularly.*

*Some of these apps can be downloaded by you free of charge; others have a fee.*

*Happy Apping!*

Please visit the Owen Public School Website at:  
[schools.tdsb.on.ca/owen](http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/owen)

You will find forms, games, Owen-on-line, newsletters, slideshows of activities that happen at Owen, OSAC meeting agendas and minutes and lots more information!

Also, look for this ICON



on the student page, to listen to over 1000 books, take quizzes, and play games with your child.

## Events to Look Forward To:



Tuesday, December 11, 2012 – Kindergarten Holiday Concert  
Performances at 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. and  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 13, 2012 -  
Owen Public School's Holiday Concert  
Grades 1 - 3 Performance at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Grades 4 - 6 Performance at 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

# O.S.A.C. PRESENTS

**OSAC MEETING DATES for the 2012-2013 School Year**  
Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Staffroom  
Babysitting Available

**Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

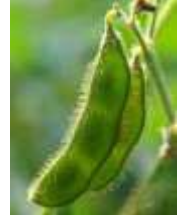
Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Tuesday, June 4, 2013



Your child received a Healthy Snack this week!

## Multigrain Alphabet Pretzels with Soy Butter for dipping.



The soy butter was provided courtesy of WOWBUTTER.  
Their product is 100% peanut and nut free and safe for school.

<http://www.soybutter.com/>

**Nutrition Tip:** Healthy dips include salsa, pureed soup, yogurt, guacamole, tzatziki, tomato sauce, soy butter and sunflower seed butter. Pair a dip with raw fruits and vegetables or whole grain breads for a great snack.

Happy, healthy snacking from OSAC's Healthy Living Committee!

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