Edward Murphy School Newsletter



Food Drive

It is that time of the year when we begin collecting non-perishable food items and other small household items which will be donated to St. Brendan's parish. The items will then be redistributed to various families within our community. Students can bring items to their Homeroom teacher. The last day for donations is **Tuesday, December 10th.** We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lost & Found / Labelling Items

Our Lost & Found bin is once again overflowing with items. If your child is missing an article of clothing, please encourage them to visit the Lost and Found bin. Also, please note that any labelled item is returned to the student therefore we ask all parents/guardians to ensure all items are appropriately labelled.

Cold Weather Wear

With the arrival of cold weather, students must be appropriately dressed with a coat/jacket, hat, scarf/cache cou, and gloves. If your child is coming to school in boots, they must have a pair of indoor shoes to change into. Please note that boots are **mandatory** with the arrival of snow. Also, Edward Murphy sweaters are the only sweater permitted in class.

Parent Volunteers

We are currently planning our Breakfast with Santa which will be held on the morning of **Tuesday, December 17th**. If you would like to be a helper elf and help serve our students breakfast, please complete the Google form using the following link: https://forms.gle/jFX5fmRjawPEwGpt6.

Birthday Celebrations

Moving forward, parents are advised that there will be no birthday celebrations in class.

Start of Day

Parents are reminded that our school day begins at 7:55 at the first bell. Students are expected to be lined up in the schoolyard at that time. Entry begins at 8:00. Any student arriving after 8AM is considered late and must come via the Main Office. *It is important for students to arrive at the scheduled time to avoid disruption to their day and the loss of learning time.*

Changes in Dismissals

Any change in dismissal is to be reported before 1pm. If Ms. Dolores is on lunch, please leave a message on the voicemail. Thank you for your cooperation.