

Hello Wayoata School Families:

As a school community, we are reaching out to families during this holiday season. We are creating three hampers in order to brighten the Christmas of three families this year. We are asking students to bring in donations for the hampers. The contents of our donation request list include recommendations from the Christmas Cheer Board.



In order to ensure that we do not receive 'too much of one thing, and not enough of another', we are asking students to donate the following items based on the class that they are in:

**Mrs. Grabau:**

pancake mix  
pancake syrup  
crackers  
canned tomatoes (crushed or diced)  
chocolate (nut free)  
hand soap/bar soap/body wash

**Ms. Johnson & Mrs. Copeland:**

rice  
canned fruit (packed in its own juice)  
sugar  
candy (nut free)  
gravy mix  
toothpaste/toothbrush

**Mr. LePage & Mr. Allec:**

pasta  
pasta sauce  
jelly powder  
tea  
jam  
laundry detergent

**Mrs. Veryha & Mr. Behrens:**

canned or packaged soup  
quick oats  
flour  
cookies  
toilet paper

**Mrs. Westmacott & Mrs. Morin:**

scalloped/mashed potatoes  
canned vegetables  
boxed milk or milk powder  
coffee  
shampoo

**Mr. Kowal & Mrs. Giesbrecht:**

macaroni and cheese (packaged)  
beans (canned or dried)  
cereal  
cake mix/frosting  
dish soap

As well as food, we would like to collect a new unwrapped toy or gift for each member of the families that are receiving hampers. The three families that we are asking students to support include three moms, three dads, 9 boys aged 17, 16, 15, 13, 13, 11, 9, 4 and 2 years old; and 2 girls aged 12 and 5 years old.

If your family would prefer to make a monetary donation those funds would go towards the purchase of perishable items and gifts for the families. *We are asking that any monetary donations be sent to school with your child in an envelope clearly marked "Christmas Hampers".*

We require all donations for the hampers to be submitted by December 7, 2022 so that we can organize the donations to be distributed.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important school project.