

Hello Sansome Families:

Next week will be an exciting fun filled **Holiday Hamper Spirit Week**. Please see the attached note for each day's theme! Thank you to Mrs. Chase and her Hamper Committee for organizing the week and the hamper donations! Thank you to all our Families for their generous support of Hamper items.

Parent Council is now selling **Winter Cash Raffle** tickets for \$2.00 each/ \$20.00 per book. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize= \$1 000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$750; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = \$500. The Draw will be made on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. There is also an Early Bird Draw and prizes for the sellers. Additional tickets are available at the Office. It would be most helpful for unsold booklets to be returned so they too may be re-issued.

The **West Parking Lot** continues to be quite congested. We are asking families drive and drop students rather than parking or blocking the bus loop. Parking in the Bus Loop can result in a ticket and fines are very high.

Excitement is building for this year's **Winter Concerts!** Grades 1,2, and 3 perform on Mon. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 and 7:00. Kindergartens and Grades 4 and 5 perform on Tues. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 and 7:00. We look forward to seeing all our Families and celebrating the season!

The last day of classes for the **Winter Break** is Fri. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes resume on Mon. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Henrietta Hoch

Chris Mavroudis

## **Parent Council News**

Cash Raffle fundraiser with a chance to win \$1000, \$750, or \$500. Draw will be held on December 20<sup>th</sup> @1:30. Early bird draw will be held on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> for all \*booklets + money\* handed in at that time, for 4 VIP Front row seats at the Christmas concert. 1 winner per evening show. Additional booklets can be requested at the office, or by emailing [sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com).

**Please return any unsold books ASAP as these tickets are in high demand and we have limited quantities.**

E-Transfers can be sent to [sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com) - please put your child's name and room number in the notes.

Volunteers needed for pizza Fridays? The volunteer time is 11:45-12:20, and the child check is not required. They can contact us to volunteer at [sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sansomeschoolparentcouncil@gmail.com) OR by signing up at this link: <https://www.sansomepc.com/pizza-fridays>

### **Sansome's Holiday Concerts - Save the Date!**

The Grades 1/2/3 students will perform on Monday December 18, 2023 at 1:30pm and 7:00pm.  
The Grades K/4/5 students will perform on Tuesday December 19, 2023 at 1:30pm and 7:00pm.

#### What to Wear for the concert?

-Kindergartens, Gr 1, Gr 1/2 classes - can wear anything they wish! Something fancy or festive is always a hit.

**-Gr 2/3 & Gr. 4/5 classes - please wear DARK colours** (red, black, dark blue, dark green, grey, etc.)

**Please no white, no light colours, no neon colours, and no white writing or designs on the clothing.**

#### Cast Members\*

-Auditions have been held for speaking parts for the grade 3 students, and the grade 4/5 students. Thank you to all those who came out to try out for a part!

-The grade 3 cast will practice on Mondays & Wednesdays at lunch recess

-The grade 4/5 cast will practice on Tuesdays & Thursdays at lunch recess

\*Please ensure that if your child has a part in the cast that they are able to be at both the afternoon and evening performances on their performance day.

-specifics for what to wear for cast members will be communicated to families closer to the concert date. It would still be in keeping with the dark colours only as above.

If you have any questions please let Mrs. Moses know - [shannon.moses@sjasd.ca](mailto:shannon.moses@sjasd.ca)



#### **Hello Sansome Families!**

**We are going to start selling candy cane reindeers on Friday Dec.1st. The cost of each reindeer is \$1.00 each. The money raised will be put towards the perishable food items for our holiday hampers. The reindeer can be for the students, a friend, a family member or even a helpful neighbour. The reindeer would also look fantastic on top of a present!**

**Thank you for supporting our Sansome Holiday Hamper drive.**

### Sansome Choir News

-The Sansome **Choir will also be singing the National Anthem at a Manitoba Moose hockey game** in the new year! Choir families, please mark your calendars with the **game date: Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. All choir members will receive a FREE ticket to the game, and friends and family will be able to attend at a discounted rate of \$22 per person (regular \$37). A ticket link will be sent out one month prior to the game – the link will allow all choir members to claim their ticket, and friends and family to purchase additional tickets at the special discount.

The choir members are very excited about this opportunity