# Christmas Basket Fundraiser

### Hi Everyone

Just want to start off with thanking all the parents last year for making this Fundraiser a success we raised \$1500 in 2013. Our goal this year is to raise \$2000!!!

Our Christmas Basket Fundraiser for St. James School is going to start today! Every class has a box in the classroom and below is a list of the themes for the baskets for each class. We are asking your child to bring an item for the box by Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We are asking the children to Bring one item or a few smaller items for the basket and they will receive one free draw ticket. At the beginning of Dec we will display the baskets and have tickets for purchase at the office. Beside each basket we will have a container and once a ticket is purchased it is put into the container marked with the basket theme for your chance to win. The children will be able to put the one ticket they earn into any theme they choose. We will also be posting the photos of the baskets on Facebook the beginning of Dec. The raffle is open to everyone inside and outside St. James School. The tickets will be \$1 each and the draw for the baskets will be at our Christmas Concert. If you would like to volunteer to bring the baskets to Mass to sell tickets please contact Stacey Barber at home 250-260-1804 or email <u>staceybarber@hotmail.com</u>

Themes for each grade are listed below:

Kindergarten- Toys	Grade 4 - Sports
Grade 1 – Pet Basket	Grade 5 - Spa/Bath
Grade 2 - Winter Wonderland	Grade 6 - Turkey Dinner
Grade 3 - Coffee/Tea	Grade 7 - Chocolate



We are looking for 8 baskets, clear cellophane wrapping, as well as Ribbon if you wish to donate any of these items you will receive a free ticket.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Stacey Barber at home 250-260-1804 or email <a href="mailto:staceybarber@hotmail.com">staceybarber@hotmail.com</a>

Thank you for your support in advance. May god bless you and your family today and always!



## Examples from the internet for each grade

#### Kindergarten-Toys

Toy Basket Cars, Board games, Learning toys, Cars, Dolls, Trucks, Lego, Craft items, books, coloring books, crafts, Children's Books, Book Markers, Toys, Kites, Scrap Books, Gift Card to Book Store

#### Grade 1 Pet Basket

Dog Lover's Basket

leash, collar, food dish, food/dish mat, bowls, toys, pillow/blanket, lint roller, brush/grooming tools, treats, shampoo, bones, sweater, food, poop scoop, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera Cat Lover's Basket - collar, toys, grooming tools, lint roller, food dishes, food mat, treats, cat food, litter, litter box, pet frame/photo album, disposable camera

#### Grade 2 Winter Wonderland Inside/Outside

**Inside/Outside Winter Wonderland**- Toque, gloves, scarves, hand warmers, boot grips, cozy fleece blanket, Ideas for inside the basket include slippers, hot chocolate, marshmallows, books, puzzles, board games, candy canes, crazy carpet, hot cider, tea bags, special coffee

#### Grade 3 Coffee/Tea

Coffee & Tea Basket - flavored coffees, coffee mugs, creamers, carafe, flavored teas, tea strainer, creamers, biscotti

#### Grade 4 Sports

Sports Basket- different sports balls, Sports Tickets, Sports Binocular, Water Bottles, Baseball Bat, Ball, Hats, Tees, Golf Balls, Folding Chair, A Sports Movie, etc.

#### Grade 5 Spa /Bath

Spa Basket - soaps, bath salts, loft, sponge, pumice stone, candles, bubble bath, lotion, eye mask, bath pillow, massage oil

#### Grade 6 Turkey Dinner

Turkey Dinner Basket– Turkey gift card (Possibly a few family go together), stuffing, cranberries, cook book, pickles, Christmas poppers, Christmas tea towels,

#### Grade 7 Chocolate

Chocolate Lover's Basket - hot cocoa, different chocolates, truffles, chocolate cookbook, fondue set

Below are some photos from last year for those parents that are new to the school.







