

## 10 Days of Giving

~ Here is a quick guide to each day of giving! For more detailed explanations of each day, please see the inside of the brochure!

Thank you!

- 1st Day Tuesday, Dec. 2nd  
~Toonies
- 2nd Day Wednesday, Dec. 3rd  
~Tin Food
- 3rd Day Thursday, Dec. 4th  
~Winter Coats
- 4th Day Friday, Dec. 5th  
~Hats & Gloves
- 5th Day Monday, Dec. 8th  
~Anselma House  
Emergency Items
- 6th Day Tuesday, Dec. 9th  
~Infant Toys
- 7th Day Wednesday, Dec. 10th  
~Children's Toys
- 8th Day Thursday, Dec. 11th  
~Items for Teens
- 9th Day Friday, Dec. 12th  
~Socks
- 10th Day Monday, Dec. 15th  
~Humane Society  
Emergency Items

## Our Goal as a caring school & community:

Our goal over the 10 days of giving will be to fill as many presents (boxes) with gift items each and every day. We have 10 designated presents in our hallways to display all the items brought in.

We would love for families to consider a small donation each day, as a small gift can mean so much to those in need. This is a chance for all of us to consider other families at what should be, a very joyous time of year!

What will be under your tree this Christmas?



# J.W. Gerth's Annual 10 Days of Giving!

Christmas Charity Drive

*Dec. 2nd - Dec. 16th*



'TIS THE  
Season  
OF Giving



Every year, many families in our community, look for support to help make the Christmas season special. This Christmas season, we hope that J.W. Gerth can look into their hearts to help others around them. We are hopeful that all families will take a little time to find a way to support as many of the 10 days as possible! Please join us in the season of giving!



### On the first day of Christmas...

~ Tuesday, December 2nd

We are collecting **toonies** to support our local Doon Community Food Collection.

### On the second day of Christmas...

~ Wednesday, December 3rd

We are collecting **tin food** to support our local Doon Community Food Collection

### On the third day of Christmas...

~ Thursday, December 4th

We are collecting **clean used & new winter coats** of all sizes to donate to St. Marks Church outreach program.

### On the fourth day of Christmas...

~Friday, December 5th

We are collecting **new hats and gloves** for ROOF, Reaching Our Outdoor Friends, homeless agency.

### On the fifth day of Christmas...

~Monday, December 8th

We are collecting **emergency items** for our local crisis centre, Anselma House. They are in urgent need of single bed sheets and towel sets. As well, donations of: diapers (especially sizes 3-6), baby wipes, baby shampoo & soap, pillows, Grand River Transit bus tickets, reusable containers, tampons, depends (pull up), and postage stamps.

### On the sixth day of Christmas...

~Tuesday, December 9th

We are collecting **toys for infants and small children** for the Knights of Columbus of Waterloo Region. They distribute toys to families in need every Christmas season. Ideas for small children are: small hand held toys, clothing items (e.g., socks, sleepers, onesies, etc.), soft cloth items/books, blankets, stuffed animals.

### On the seventh day of Christmas...

~ Wednesday, December 10th

We are collecting **toys for children** for the Knights of Columbus of Waterloo Region. Need a suggestion of an exciting toy...look no further then the children in your own home. We are sure they will have many great ideas.



### On the eighth day of Christmas...

~Thursday, December 9th

We are collecting **items for teens** for the Knights of Columbus of Waterloo Region. Often teens get missed in all the Christmas "toy" excitement! Gift ideas are: gift cards for the mall, CD stores, iTunes, etc. As well, teens love "cool" outerwear accessories, hoodies, headphones, movie passes, puzzles, and board games.

### On the ninth day of Christmas...

~Friday, December 10th

We are collecting **socks** in our "sock it to me" event for ROOF. Students will be invited to bring their socks down to the front lobby and aim to toss them into the "laundry hamper" in the front lobby. Everyone deserves warm and dry feet during these cold winter months!

### On the tenth day of Christmas...

~ Monday, December 13th

We are collecting **emergency items** for the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society. Even pets have needs too! The Human Society is in need of: Gift Cards (Walmart, Zehrs, Canadian Tire, Pet Stores, Home Depot), small nursing bottles for kittens, stainless steel cat dishes, chew sticks & toys, soft dog treats, kong toys, strong nylon leashes, liquid laundry detergent, gently used or new blankets or towels, and Canadian Tire money.