



*Catch the Spirit*



Dear NLW Families,

In response to the global refugee crisis, we will be launching a campaign called "**Howl with Your Hearts.**" For 12 days in February we will be collecting donations to assist refugees living in refugee camps in Syria, Iraq and other countries.

At Northlake Woods, we will be collecting items that are desperately needed by these refugees. We will deliver these items to the **Mennonite Central Committee** in Waterloo where they will be sorted and assembled into "kits." These kits will then be shipped to the refugee camps.

This Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>., we will have a brief assembly for students explaining the "**Howl with Your Hearts**" campaign and on Thursday we will begin collecting donations.

Our campaign will run **February 4 to February 19.** During those 12 school days we will be collecting items that are specified on the other side.

The **MCC** is asking you limit your generosity to what is listed. These items are urgently needed to "respond to needs around the world" and will satisfy strict regulations.

If you'd like more information about MCC, the kits and their work around the world, please visit:

<http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits>

Thank you in advance for supporting our campaign!



## Possible items to donate to the 'kits':

- bar bath soap (e.g., Dove bar soap)
- plastic bottle shampoo (380-710 ml; place in re-sealable plastic bag)
- large bars of laundry soap (Sunlight ® brand preferred)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colours)
- hand towel (dark colour, approximately 38 cm x 64 cm/ 15 in x 25 in)
- wide-tooth combs (15 cm-20 cm)
- fingernail clipper (good quality)
- box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- package of sanitary pads (18-24 count **thin** maxi)
- spiral or perforated notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm; 140 pages)
- unsharpened pencils
- ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 coloured pencils (in packaging)
- large pencil eraser
- purchased blankets (twin or full size)
- new, flat twin sheets (for hospitals, schools and orphanages)