

The Our Lady of Lourdes Alumni Association is having a contest to design a Christmas Postcard that will be sent to all of our OLOL Alumni.

The requirements for the postcard are:

1. Open to grades 3 through 8
2. It must have a Christmas theme
3. Have the words "From Our Lady of Lourdes School"
4. Fit on the postcard paper that was handed out in school
5. Be drawn by the child
6. Have the child's name and grade on the back ONLY
7. Be returned to the school office on or before 8:00am, December 11th

Thank you for participating in this fun way to represent our school and pass on our good wishes to those that support OLOL and have come before us!

Mr. Jim Lukach
Alumni Coordinator



Coats of Many



Colors...



Our Lady of Lourdes School will be conducting a coat drive from now until January 15, 2010. We will be collecting gently worn coats to donate to the students of Lord Stirling School in New Brunswick. Coats may be left in the box in the alcove. If your child has outgrown their coat, they received a new one from Santa, or they maybe have one too many, consider passing the old one along to those without.

Our Lady of Lourdes, and the children of Lord Stirling, appreciate your generosity!!!



'TIS THE SEASON....
SANTA'S SECRET SHOP IS



HERE



Mark your calendars!
December 9th & 10th

Assortment of items ranging from
\$1.00 - \$10.00

Shopping for the entire family...
Come, Look, & Buy!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK SANTA'S SECRET SHOP!

OUR SHOP WILL BE SET UP IN THE
SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the form below and send it back to school in an envelope marked: "Volunteer/Santa's Secret Shop".

We will let you know your assigned day and time once a schedule has been created.

Remember that this counts toward your required 35 volunteer hours for the year.

If you have any questions please contact Geri Figueroa (732-940-4402)
or Melissa Sitar (908-875-0973)

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Name: _____

Date available to volunteer:	December 9 (please circle one)	December 10
Time available to volunteer:	9:00am – 11:00am or (please circle one)	12:00pm – 1:30pm

Christmas Drive:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the Christmas Season approaches, Our Lady of Lourdes has again agreed to work with Ronald McDonald House in collecting items needed for the families that stay with them while their sick children are undergoing long-term treatments at the hospital.

Please take a look at the list on the back and see if there is anything that you might be able to donate to this very worthy cause. There will be a box at the school to place all items. This collection will run until January 29th.

Thank you for your generous contributions, and please also keep these families and their children in your prayers this holiday season!

**Sister Maria Gruszka
Principal**

Ronald McDonald House.
"The House That Love Built"



Ronald McDonald House

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NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE WISH LIST

FAMILY NEEDS

- Snacks - (URGENTLY NEEDED-INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF CHIPS, DORITOS, ETC.)
- Cereal (Individual Size)
- Beans and healthy snacks
- Gift Cards (Toys 'R Us, Target, K-Mart, Walmart, Shop Rite/Shop & Stop)

HOUSE NEEDS

- Dishwasher detergent (tablets/gel packs)
- Paper Towels - Urgently Needed
- Room Air Freshener
- Aluminum Foil
- Colorfast bleach
- Fitted mattress pads (Queen, Full and Twin)
- Beige bath mats (inside and outside tub/shower) (Note shower mats must have drainage opening)
- Shower curtain liners (white or clear)
- C Fold Towels (Available At Costco)
- Glad ware (especially large containers)
- Gallon Size Storage Bags
- Small and medium Waste Can Garbage bags - (MEDIUM WASTE CAN BAGS URGENTLY NEEDED)
- Large Heavy Duty Garbage Bags (not tall kitchen bags) - Urgently Needed
- Sturdy microwaveable paper plates (not Styrofoam) - Urgently Needed
- Large Plastic Drinking Cups
- Plastic forks, knives and spoons
- Laundry detergent
- Brio Pads
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Sanitizing wipes
- Twin AND Full Size Blankets
- Pillows
- Pillow Cover Protectors
- Gift Cards (Staples/Office Depot)
- Inkjet cartridges for HP Office Jet 7310 (Cartridge #96 & 97) - URGENTLY NEEDED
- Inkjet cartridges for HP Desk Jet 990 CXI (Cartridge #78 & 45)
- In House Step Stool
- Ryobi Invoit Battery - available at Home Depot
- Painting Supplies or Gift Cards to Lowes and/or Home Depot
- DVD's - New Releases - Twilight/Z' Dresses/Bride Wars/The Incredible Hulk/Superman
- Build a Bear Clothes
- 6 Cordless Phones

** We host families and children with lower immune systems.
We can only accept new/unused items. Please do not donate expired items. **

** The items in bold are especially needed. **
~Thank you for your donation~

OLOL Christmas Festival Bakers Needed...

We are in need of:

Brownies, Cakes, Cookies, Fudge, Pies, etc.

*They can be dropped off on Friday, December 4, 2009 at
the OLOL Cafeteria between 2:30 and 3:30pm, or on
December 5th before 9:00am.*

Thank you very much!