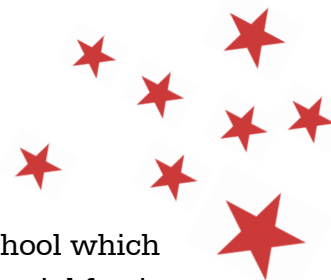


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Star of Hope



We have a very special and important tradition at our school which tries to make Christmas a little brighter for some very special families. Students who bring in a gift card will be invited to place a **STAR OF HOPE** on the tree in the foyer.

Our Star of Hope outreach relies solely on gift card donations to assist a family in our own Halton Catholic School Board community.

Please take a moment to talk with your child about those in need in our community and how special this opportunity is for them to give witness to Christ, bringing Christmas joy and hope to so many. Your generous support will allow us to put together family baskets that will include your **donated gifts cards (minimum \$20) for groceries, gas, beverage, movies, pharmacy, restaurants and retailers (Walmart, Gap, Old Navy etc)**. Choose what gift card and denomination you would like to contribute. We kindly ask that all gift cards are returned to the school by **December 8th 2021**. Thank you in advance to our St. Teresa of Calcutta families for your wonderful support, generosity and kindness, especially during this Christmas season.

God Bless & we wish your family health, safety & the blessings of Christmas throughout this joyful holiday season.

★ ★ ★ **Purchase your gift cards via FUNDSCRIP** ★ ★ ★

Turn your gift cards into a fundraiser for St. Teresa of Calcutta! We have enrolled in a **new program called FundScrip** which allows you to buy gift cards that you *normally* would have purchased for you, your children or gifts. It's simple and the best part is that each gift card you purchase, will ultimately benefit our school community. It's a win win for all. We are asking all our St. Teresa of Calcutta community to consider purchasing your Star of Hope and personal Christmas gift cards on this site. Share the invitation code with your neighbours and family members! Perhaps your place of work buys holiday gift cards? Share this link with them. FundScrip offers card for major retailers, clothing, grocery, restaurant, gas, and pharmacy. Take a look at all the FundScrip details which are attached.

Here's what you do:

- ✓ Visit www.fundscrip.com, click on "Support a Group" and register with the St Teresa of Calcutta Group Invitation Code: **DY6CWF**
- ✓ Select the gift cards you would like to purchase and have them shipped to your door.
- ✓ Its that easy! Please order your gift cards by December 1st if you want your cards to arrive in time for the Star of Hope donations. **Order your gift cards all year** and St. Teresa will receive a percentage as a fundraiser. All the details are attached.