

CAPA News

Churchill Academy Parents Association

November 2011

'Tis Soon the Season

Sumptuous chicken wings and crispy potato skins helped whet our appetites for holiday-flavoured discussion at CAPA's October 25th meeting at the Ship Victory. We wrapped up details on upcoming activities, from wreaths to the concert to holiday shopping for students.

Holiday Wreaths



Decking your halls with a wreath and trimming your railings with custom-length

garland is as easy as last year! CAPA's order form is on the website now, along with closing dates. To lend a hand preparing orders on Friday, December 2, please contact Cathy at cbelanger@accesswave.ca.

Holiday Performance Front & Centre Draw

Imagine it's December 5th, the night of Churchill's holiday concert ... you drive into the parking lot and slip effortlessly into a spot



reserved just for *your* car. You enter through the gym doors and are escorted directly to the *front row*, and are settled into a

reserved *seat for two*, plush and comfy. The lights go down and the music begins Please watch your e-mail for information about these tickets for three chances to win such a special evening!



Sweet Treat Heaven

To treat our concert performers, families and friends, a delectable table of sweets is being organized for after the holiday show. Last year's magnificent display is pictured below ... cakes, cookies, cupcakes and squares all donated by parents. Please help us make



a beautiful table again by providing your favourite baked item (whether homemade or store bought), ready to serve. To make your donation, please contact Sybil at sybilshore@hfx.eastlink.ca.

Trinkets & Treasures Christmas Sale

The gift market is coming to Churchill just in time for the holidays. On Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13, CAPA will host a sale for students to browse and choose presents

for their families. With parent volunteers and teacher assistance, we hope to encourage thoughtful choices. It will run from noon-3:15 p.m. and items will range in price from \$1-5.



We'd like to involve senior high students in wrapping or assisting younger grades. So your donations of new or gently-used gift items and wrapping paper would help us immensely! Your treasures can be brought to school any time now and can be left in the teachers' lounge upstairs. To volunteer for sale days, please contact Michelle at michmorash@eastlink.ca.

Norcard Campaign

Kudos to everyone who rallied so enthusiastically around the catalogue campaign – over \$3,000 was raised! Orders will be delivered to the school in mid-late November.

Catch the Excitement for CAPA's 50/50 Draw!

In early December, CAPA will launch a fun number selection game that just might keep you glued to the Churchill website for awhile. There are tickets to sell, numbers to pick, numbers to check, patience to maintain, and somewhere between 2-6 weeks ... one lucky winner of half the take! Stay tuned for more.

Other Ideas Simmering on CAPA's Plate



2012 Dinner & Auction

Corporate donation and auction forms for the May 3, 2012 event are now on the website.

Running for Success

A perfectly sunny day greeted participants of Churchill's first annual Fun Run/Walk on October 22. Along with door prizes, those attending were treated to hot



dogs and Tim Horton's drinks. Special thanks to Peter Conlon and the Grade 12 co-op class for organizing the event.

Next Meeting

Hope you can join us on Tuesday, November 29 @ 7 p.m. at the Ship Victory Restaurant & Lounge for our last meeting of 2011.

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