

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Dear Grand View Families,

I am ever grateful for the support and generosity of the Grand View community. Without your trust and commitment and sense of volunteerism, we couldn't do what we do! Thank you for your individual and combined efforts to make Grand View such a special place. The children warm my heart every day and I am so grateful for their unconditional love and enthusiasm!

Please join us to celebrate our **GRATEFULNESS** on **December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am** at our first spirit assembly on the upper playground. We encourage students to get in the holiday spirit with festive holiday gear.

During this month of December it truly..

**'Tis the Season of Grand View Gratitude and Generosity!** I am overwhelmed at the many efforts from our Grand View Community to support others over the next few weeks!

Here are some opportunities for **CHARITY** and **SHARING** over the next month:

**Student Council is Spearheading:**

**\* Kenyan and Nicaragua Soccer Ball and School Supply Donation:**

Bring a gently used or new soccer ball/or school supplies to the office (or drop off at our assembly on 12/8!) by December 15<sup>th</sup> to benefit the **Cura Orphanage in Kenya** and Nicaragua. The Bednor Family will be leaving for Kenya to hand deliver items and the Whalen Family will be heading to Nicaragua in January.

<http://www.curaorphanage.org/>

**\*1736 Home 2017 Holiday Wish List** for families and individual struggling with homelessness, unemployment and grave circumstances. Help us stock the store to ensure children and families have an opportunity to select a gift-

[http://www.1736familycrisiscenter.org/pdf/holidaywishlist\\_2016.pdf](http://www.1736familycrisiscenter.org/pdf/holidaywishlist_2016.pdf)

**Other Community Efforts:**

**Hope in a Suitcase**- Girl Scout Troops Grade 2 Contact : Shannon Faynsod or Cindy Perelson

**Harbor Interfaith**- Adopt a Family- Grade 3 Contact: Karen Farris

**Day Laborer Family Giving**- Joyful Giving Contact Sandesha Singh

**Beach Cities Toy Drive- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>; Contact: [beachcities Toydrive@gmail.com](mailto:beachcities Toydrive@gmail.com)**

**See Flyer: <http://www.grandviewlibrary.info/uploads/2/2/7/1/22710236/25th-annual-toy-drive-flyer.pdf>**

Thank you ALL for offering your generosity now and always. Please stop by our Pebble Garden of Gratitude by the front office and join us on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>!

With a grateful heart,

Mrs. Doyle