



**BRUDERHEIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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### **School Update**

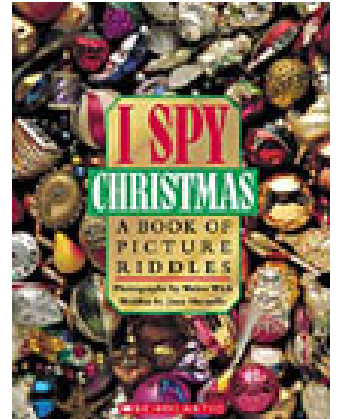
The next full newsletter will be sent home December 9. In the meanwhile, there is some information that can't wait until then. In this issue:

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- 2) Front Row Raffle
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- 4) Nut & Allergy Aware Refresher
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### **School Christmas Concert - Thursday December 15**

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 6 are hard at work practicing for the Christmas Concert. The theme is "I Spy Christmas". The evening concert is at 7 PM and we anticipate the gym will be very full for this. During the afternoon we will have a 1 PM dress rehearsal, and community members are welcome to attend. Please be advised that since this is a dress rehearsal, there may be stops/adjustments/re-doing of parts in the program.

(Picture source: <http://www.scholastic.com/ispy/books/index.htm>)



### **Front Row Raffle**

This year we will be raffling off all the seats in the front row. Each \$1 raffle ticket purchased is entered into a draw for two seats. Each winner will have 2 seats with their names on them in the front row. All money collected will go to the Bruderheim Christmas Hamper. Tickets will be at the office from December 5 through 14, and the draw will be held Dec. 14 at noon. Winners will be contacted by phone.

### **Staff Meeting**

Early dismissal for students Wednesday Dec. 7 is at 2 PM.

### **Holiday Gift Shop**

Dec. 8 & 9. A separate note about this went home as well.


### **Bruderheim Christmas Hamper**

As in previous years, the school is a collection point for Bruderheim Christmas Hamper donations. We are asking students to bring in non-perishable food items. From Nov. 29 to Dec. 15, classes will be in friendly competition with each other. The class that brings in the most items on a per capita basis will get a pizza party. There is also a donation box by the front entrance.

### **Nut & Allergy Aware Refresher – Thank-you for your continued vigilance**

Christmas, Halloween and Easter are perhaps the most difficult times for individuals with nut and other food/environmental allergies. Many people give gifts of food, chocolate, baking and other well intentioned treats. It is extremely important to check the labels of food products being brought into the school and to avoid bringing. *“ Avoidance of the food trigger is the only way to prevent a reaction. We have a duty of care to everyone in our community and the key to managing severe allergy is awareness, avoidance and action.”* From Anaphylaxis Australia Inc. Please keep and enjoy products that contain nuts at home.





THE BRÜDERHEIM PRESCHOOL  
invites you to come and join the  
fun and festivities at our sixth  
annual. . . .

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND SILENT AUCTION

Thursday, December 8, 2011  
At the Bruderheim Community Hall  
from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Silent auction bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. and will close at 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided.

Payment is due at the end of the evening.

**ONLY CASH OR CHEQUES ARE ACCEPTED.**

If you are not in attendance at 8:30 p.m. when bidding closes,  
the item will go to the next highest bidder.

If you would like to make a donation towards the silent auction  
or need more information please contact Cynthia at  
(780) 796-0008

Proceeds of the auction will go towards buying  
a new computer for the class as well as any new materials  
needed to enhance the children's learning experience  
within the preschool.