**Kris Kindle**

This year all of the students in Grades 5 and 6 will participate in Kris Kindle.

Deriving from the Christendom tradition, the ritual is known as Secret Santa in the United States, Kris Kringle or Chris Kindle (Christkindl) in Ireland and Australia and Secret Santa or Kris Kringle in Canada and the Philippines.

Each child will draw the name of a classmate to be their Kris Kindle recipient. All children are then encouraged to leave secret messages, small gifts and think about other special acts of kindness that will help their classmate enjoy this tradition.

It has been decided that each child can spend $10 on a gift for their fellow classmate. All classes will hold their Kris Kindle celebrations on Thursday 15th December. Could all children please ensure they have their gift at school on (or before) this day?

Kind regards,

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