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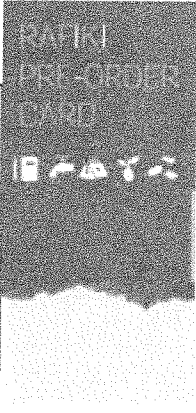
November 26th, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our student led A-Team is doing a fundraiser for the holidays in support of We Charities (formerly Free the Children). We are selling a selection of bracelets. Rafikis and Mingas are handmade bracelets made by Kenyan women to help send their kids to school and secure their futures. The creative artisans who make these bracelets are called "mama's". These bracelets cost \$10; \$5 goes directly to the cause and \$5 goes directly to the mama's.

We will be selling these bracelets by "pre-order". There is a form provided below for your use, or students can get and submit forms in the cafeteria during breaks from Nov 28th – 30th. Bracelets should arrive in time for the gift-giving season. Payment must accompany an order. Please make cheques payable to Fisher Park School.

For detailed pictures, go to <http://www.wearerafikis.com/> and scroll down. We are selling the first 6 bracelets in the "Holiday" Series.

Name: _____		HR: _____	
Beaded Rafiki <input type="checkbox"/> Shine Bright <input type="checkbox"/> Plaid <input type="checkbox"/> Polar Bear <input type="checkbox"/> Merry & Bright <input type="checkbox"/> Goat	Braided Minga <input type="checkbox"/> Bright Blue	Total Payment (total # x \$10) _____ Cheque Or Cash	
Total # of Rafikis _____		Total # of Mingas _____	

If you have any questions, please contact Tania Ovens (tania.ovens@ocdsb.ca) or Alisa Petch (alisa.petch@ocdsb.ca). Please consider supporting this worthy cause.

Thank You
The FPSA Student A-Team

Please turn over for more upcoming events.

Annual Gift Sale for Our Holiday Hampers

The Fisher Park/Summit Annual Gift Sale is here again! This event is a great opportunity for our students to do some of their holiday shopping very inexpensively while supporting families in our community. **In order for the gift sale to happen we need donations of gently used books, toys, knick-knacks or anything else that you think someone else might enjoy.** Please clean out your cupboards, closets and basements; any item in good condition, that you no longer want or need, would be much appreciated for our gift sale.

All donations can be sent to the office by Tuesday December 11th and the gift sale will take place December 12th, 13th, and 14th in the library. All money that we raise will be used to purchase items for hamper baskets to support families in our community.

We will also have a wrapping station at the gift sale to help raise money for the hampers. We are looking for donations of useable odds and ends of wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue and ribbons as well.

If you have any questions please contact Tania Ovens (tania.ovens@ocdsb.ca)

The A-Team at the Fisher Park Community Craft Show & Sale

Fisher Park / Summit Alternative School. Sat, Dec. 1st, 2018 from 9am – 3pm

Nellie was just 7 years old when she was found taking care of her younger brother, Beckham, while living on the streets in Rwanda. They were scared, malnourished and their futures looked bleak. Through a connection with the Organization for Rwandan Youth at Risk, FPSA students took on the task of sponsoring Nellie and Beckham four years ago.

This year our support continues. The FPSA A-Team will have a table at the Fisher Park Community Craft Show & Sale. They will be assisting in the sale of beautiful hand woven baskets, and other artisan made goods, from Rwanda. All of the proceeds from our efforts will go towards supporting Nellie and Beckham, therefore ensuring their right to grow up healthy, happy and educated. **Students interested in helping with the sale on Sat. should see Ms. Petch in room 309 to get a permission form.**

Please consider dropping by and helping FPSA support Nellie and Beckham. Any questions can be directed to Alisa Petch (alisa.petch@ocdsb.ca)

Need another sweet reason to come and shop?
Summit School Council will also be on site selling delicious baked goods.

Thank you
The FPSA A-Team