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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

It's that time of year again – we are rolling out our Poinsettia and Gift Card fundraiser! These two fundraisers are easy opportunities for your child to raise money for their INDIVIDUAL student account to go towards our music tour in March of 2021!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Read the attached sheets – there are two separate fundraisers running at the same time.
 - Take note of the due dates listed on each sheet:
 - Gift Card Early Bird Orders Due: Nov 7th
 - Poinsettia Orders Due: Nov 21st by 3pm
 - Gift Card Early Bird Pickup: Nov 2nd @ Fall Fusion (6:30pm)
 - Gift Card Regular Orders Due: Dec 4th
 - Poinsettia Orders Pickup: Thursday Dec 5th, 3:30-6:00pm (Music Room)
 - Gift Card Regular Orders Pickup: Monday, Dec 16th @ Winter Concert (6:30pm)
- Talk to family, friends, neighbours, doctors, dentists, teachers – canvas as many people as you can with each fundraiser. Use social media! Knock on doors!
- Collect cash and cheques in a SINGLE envelope for EACH FUNDRAISER, label with your name, and STAPLE it to the order sheet
 - DO NOT MIX POINSETTIA AND GIFT CARD ORDERS IN THE SAME ENVELOPE
- Each student will earn a profit based on the percentages in each fundraiser. The Tupper Music Parents Association will keep track of how much individual students have earned each year.
- When a tour comes (March 2021! They happen every 2 years), students can use their earnings to pay for the tour!
 - If a student does not go on tour in 2021, the money raised is still set aside for them to use in 2023.
- Who is eligible to go on tour? Advanced Band, Jazz Band, and Concert Choir students (and sometimes Advanced Guitar students too). Tours are not mandatory but are an added benefit to being part of the Music Department.

So! Let's get those fundraisers started! There is a ton of money to be raised here with not too much effort.

Questions? Send them along to mcavaletto@vsb.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Mike Cavaletto
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