MdY Social Justice Update and News

Thank you to the St. Marguerite d'Youville students, parents and community for supporting the various social justice initiatives this year. Your faith-filled generosity has been outstanding. The following are two last initiatives for this year.

Rafikis for Sale

In Swahili, the word for friend is "rafiki." And to the Kenyan mamas creating a better life through *Rafiki Friend Chains*, the word means even more. Every rafiki an artisan makes helps her earn a living, send her children to school and show the world the magic of her skills and traditions. We will be selling a *limited* quantity of handmade rafikis at school to support mamas as they create lasting change in their communities. ***Rafikis will be for sale for $10 each from Tues. June 14 to Thurs. June 16, 2016.*** They make a fantastic bracelet or necklace gift for friends or family. Each chain comes with its own code on the package which will allow you to track the impact it makes.

Food Drive

The Barrie Food Bank is often low on supplies during summer months. School drives do make a big difference for them. **We will be collecting food from Wed. June 8, to Wed. June 22, 2016.** Please consider supporting needy families in our community.
The class that brings in the most items will get freezies!

The following is a list of the most needed items:

• Powdered Skim Milk	• Sugar	• Mayonnaise
• Baby formula	• Toiletries	• Can fruit
• Large Size Diapers	• Oatmeal	• Can Soup & Stew
• Baby Food (plastic)	• Rice	• Snacks
• Pull Ups all sizes	• Jam	• Can Meat
• Can Vegetables	• Juice	

Lastly, Mr. Morrison has gone purple- purple hair that is, in anticipation of reaching our **$2000** fundraising goal with the sale of our rafikis. We are that close! Good job MDY for living out the gospel values everyday!

The Social Justice Team