

“Caring Makes a Difference in Someone’s Life!” HCA

Dear Parents,

Clear Water Academy students have been asked to assist the poor around the world through contributions made to the Holy Childhood Association (HCA), once again this year. The association began in France in 1843 and continues to bring aid to children around the world by providing school supplies, medicines, food, and shelter in areas where it is needed. For more information on the mission sites and how the children in this program are assisted, please visit: <http://www.missionsocieties.ca/>.

Boxes, similar in size to those used of small milk containers, will be distributed to students this and next week. Students are encouraged to assemble their boxes and collect change when they go ‘trick-or-treating’, to their All Saints party, or to approach family and friends. Last year, *Clear Water Academy* students were able to raise **\$1125.74** for this worthy cause, simply through the collection of pennies (those still out there), dimes, nickels, etc. If a donor would like to make a larger contribution to HCA, contact information is available on the collection box.

Students are asked to return the boxes by **November 4th** at either the Keller Hall or Bessborough Hall reception areas.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Smerdely if you have any questions at 403-240-7914.

With many thanks and blessings,

Margaret Smerdely
Dean of Students