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## News for the Last Week Before Winter Holidays!!

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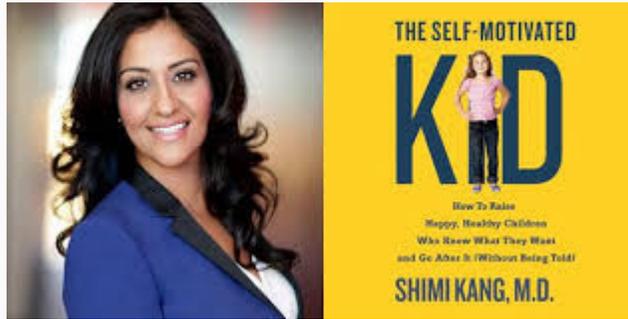
### Christmas Hampers

- Monday morning at drop off is the last time for donations for the Christmas Hampers. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!
- Reusable bags or sturdy paper bags are much appreciated for collecting and transporting the donations. Please drop them in the gym.
- Volunteers to organize and pack are welcome from 9-12 in the gym.
- Volunteers for driving also appreciated. We should be ready around noon. Driving to Mt Pleasant Elementary and Springhouse Shelter.



### Direct Donation

- We did it!! We made our budget! We raised \$26,200 dollars. And our participation rate was over 60%! Way to go JQ!



## Parent Ed Event: Shimi Kang

- Get your tickets now for Dr. Shimi Kang: Raising balanced kids in an unbalanced world.
- January 16, 2018, 7-9pm, Lord Byng Auditorium
- Tickets are \$6 through Eventbrite. This is a private event for PAC's of the Westside Only. You must use this link to purchase them.
- Limited seating! Don't delay. This promises to be the parent ed event of the year!



## Technology Acknowledgement

- We have fulfilled our technology goals! It's been a lot of work, time, energy and your generosity, but we did it!
- We have purchased 1 projector, 35 mini ipads and charging stations to match, 5 Document camera's, and 33 laptops! Wow! That's truly impressive. We also have a technology fund set aside with a budget due to roll into that account each year so that, as needed, the technology can be replaced or updated.
- Please keep an eye on our mural by the front door. We are all set to add our "Apple of Knowledge" plaques to honor our generous donors. We could not have accomplished our goals without them. Their generosity allowed our children to have new technology in their hands within 6 months of our campaign's beginning last April. Thank you. We are pleased the plaques will be a lasting acknowledgment of their generosity and support long after their families have graduated.



- Mme. Natalie, our principal, will be truly missed for her dedication to the JQ school community. We will miss her light-hearted energy, her commitment to our children's well-being, her support in every facet of school life from the sports sidelines, to our community events, extracurricular programs, fundraising, Sr. school trip... the list goes on and on. She stayed many late nights, directed us into calmer waters when emotions got the best of us, and even kept our traffic flowing. There is not much she didn't involve herself in, to ensure our success. Thank you Mme. Natalie! She has been a fixture at JQ for many, many years, the hallways will be bare without her. However, we wish her the best of success in her new role as principal at Ecole Bilingue. Come back and see us!
- Mme. Workun, our treasured sports coach and exceptional teacher will be sorely missed as well. She is a teacher that pushes beyond limits, encourages our children and expects the best. A year in her classroom ensures logarithmic growth in organization and priority management. Our sports teams have flourished under her talented coaching, and generous gift of time and energy. Thank you Haley, you are one of a kind! We wish you all the best as you forge into exciting new frontiers in Surrey. See you on the court!



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