



"THE GIVING WEEK AT OLDE CREEK"

BEARS CARE!

SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION

- Monday, November 28th: ***Bears Care!*** SCA Representatives will "kick off" the week by giving out small green bear ribbons to students to wear to show our unity as a school in giving to others. Students may wear their ribbons all week if they choose! Students are to think about and do an extra act of kindness towards another person on this day!
- Tuesday November 29th- Dec.9th : ***Soles 4 Souls*** Students will collect used (but still in good condition) shoes to be donated to a country in need. All shoes collected must be bound together by shoelaces. If the shoes do not have laces, the SCA students will use rubber bands to bind the shoes. **A collection box will be placed in the lobby of the school marked, "Soles 4 Souls". The last day to bring in shoes is December 9th.**

"Soles 4 Souls" is a partnership drive between the SCA and the PTA!

- Wednesday, November 30th: *Cards Because Bears Care*
Students will bring in a card or picture with a cheerful holiday message. These cards and pictures will be delivered to our local Fairfax Nursing home. The cards and pictures will be given out to the residents during the many holiday celebrations to spread cheer among the elderly! A box labeled "Cards because Bears Care" will be kept in the lobby of the school.
- Thursday, December 1st: *Coats for Kids* Students will round up outgrown, unused or no longer needed winter coats from their homes. The coats may be brought in on Thursday (or any day of the week) and put in the boxes in the front lobby marked "Coats for Kids", The coats will be sorted and donated to CHO (Committee For Helping Others) This is a local charity.
- Friday, December 2nd: *Bears' Giving Round Up* The SCA will round up the coats and cards and get them ready to deliver to our community! **Note: "Soles 4 Souls" will continue until Dec. 9th.**

Thank you for participating in this wonderful week of giving. Please contact either of us if you have any questions regarding this SCA sponsored event. Thank you for your support of "*The Giving Week - Bears Care.*"

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