

PTA Cares Presents: 2022 Holiday Cardinal Cards Drive

The holiday season is the time to connect.... With family, friends and the community at large. Many people are cut off from this connection due to health problems, advanced age or other circumstances. The Holiday Cardinal Cards Drive provides our students with the opportunity to show their cardinal spirit by letting people in need know that they haven't been forgotten and to brighten their lives by brightening their day! We have partnered with area nursing homes to bring some holiday cheer to their residents in the form of hand-made cards. Please see below for guidelines.

2022 Holiday Cardinal Cards Guidelines:

- All Cards should be handmade (i.e.- no bulk pre-printed cards)
- Ideally the cards should be able to stand up if placed on a table, nightstand, etc.
- While greetings may be used, we do not know the religious affiliation of recipients, so please feel free to use Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, Happy New Year in addition to more specific holiday greetings.
- Sentiments that imply that the recipients' circumstances are less than ideal (e.g., "Cheer Up!", "You are not forgotten", etc.) should be avoided.
- Please don't enclose or attach candy to the cards.
- It's preferable that the cards not be in envelopes. (Some of the recipients suffer from advanced arthritis or other conditions that make the simple act of removing a card from an envelope quite difficult.)
- Please don't put a date on the cards.
- Cards may be signed by the persons making them. Any signature should probably include just the signer's first name or family name.
- These cards will be going to mostly English speakers, but please feel free to include some French language as well!