



November 6, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to invite you and your family to attend one of Appleby College's annual Carol Services. It is encouraged that you attend the service appropriate to your son or daughter's grade; however, you are welcome to attend any of the services. If you have more than one child at Appleby, you are not expected to attend multiple services, simply choose the one that is most convenient to your family schedule. The dates for the services are listed below:

- Thursday, November 26 - 7:00 p.m. (Upper One)
- Friday, November 27 - 7:00 p.m. (Upper Two/Senior 1)
- Saturday, November 28 - 3:00 p.m. (Middle School)
- Sunday, November 29 - 7:00 p.m. (Senior Two)

The Carol Service is an opportunity to celebrate the coming holiday season with your family and members of the Appleby community. Prior to the service, many of the Appleby students will share their musical talents. All students are required to be in full school uniform for this event.

Each year, for over two decades, Appleby students have provided Christmas presents for children of St. Matthew's House and the surrounding areas of Hamilton. St. Matthew's House, located on Barton Street in Hamilton, is a remarkable agency that provides a food bank, day care centre, family counselling centre, and shelter for people in need. We would be grateful for your support.

We are asking families to consider donating a \$10 unwrapped Christmas gift that will be distributed to children in need by the volunteers at St. Matthew's House. Families can place their gift under the Christmas tree in the entrance of the John Bell Chapel.

Following the service, join us for refreshments in the Schlesinger Dining Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Kirkpatrick
Director, Middle School

Christopher Patterson
Director, Upper School

Michael Moores
Director, Senior School