



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

## MEDIA ADVISORY



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**PENNIES FOR SUDAN  
OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION STUDENTS  
HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE**

During Advent (the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of Jesus into the world) this year, the school community at Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Elementary School conducted a penny drive/competition for a worthy cause. Earlier this year, the students met Father Nicholas, an associate pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Amherstburg. Father Nicholas talked with them about his mission and endeavours to help the people of Sudan, especially the women and children. Since that time the kids have been raising money for Father Nicholas to bring with him when he travels back to Africa in January. The class that collects the most pennies at the end will be awarded a privilege day. Also, during this time, the men on staff at the school did not shave their beards. Please join us tomorrow for the announcement of the winning class and the award for silliest looking beard.

**DATE: Friday, December 18, 2009**

**TIME: 1:30 - 2:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Elementary School, 7343 County Road #2, Stoney Point**

**All media are invited to attend this event.**

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