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**Luke 4:18 - Milk Bag Collection for
our 6th Milk Bag Weaving Day
Tuesday, May 9, 2023**



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Luke 4:18 is going to be collecting donations of **clean, empty outer milk bags** beginning Wednesday, April 12 until Friday, May 5. They can be placed in the designated boxes in the front foyer of the school. Now is the time to bring in your milk bags and have them avoid the landfill and be made into mats. Milk bags are used to make mats because they do not disintegrate or retain moisture, are very strong, are UV resistant, washable, colourful, bugs do not like them, and they have a lifespan of 25 years.

“The milk bag mats offer people without beds an invaluable, durable and washable alternative to sleeping on the often cold and damp ground. Not only can these milk-bag mats provide comfort as a bedding alternative, but have been used by health-care professionals as a make-ready substitute for an operating bed/table where resources are scarce. It takes approximately 400 milk bags to make an adult sized mat,”

~ milkbagsunlimited.ca

These mats are donated to the homeless in Canada and in countries where natural disasters strike. They regularly go to many other world countries such as Haiti, Sierra Leone, and Guatemala.

On Tuesday May 9th, Luke 4:18 along with volunteers from Milk Bags Unlimited will be hosting our 6th milk bag weaving day! Each class will have the opportunity to come to the gym and have hands-on experience in making these incredible mats!

Our faith asks us to care for each other and to help others who are in need. Thank you so much for your continued support of our initiatives. We wouldn't be able to make a difference without you!

Sincerely,

Luke 4:18 Social Justice Committee

