



Assumption School Christmas Store

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

The chill in the air means Christmas is on its way and with that comes the Assumption Christmas Store! The kids are excited to buy their own gifts for family and friends. It can be overwhelming to some children, so here are a few suggestions to make the day run smoothly.

- * Shopping during the day is for the students only! Each class will have 30 minutes to shop with the first class beginning at 8:15 am. Parents **do not** shop with the kids during the class time slot. It's exciting for them to shop on their own. The volunteers and upper grade buddies are there to help them with money questions and gift decisions. All parents are invited to shop after 2:00 pm.
- * There will also be raffle packages for kids and parents to participate in. Tickets are 2 for \$1. Winners will be drawn at approximately 3:00 pm after The Christmas Store closes. Why not stay, shop and watch the fun! Proceeds of this raffle help to offset costs and allow us to keep prices reasonable.
- * Students in grades Pre-K through 2 will have an upper grade buddy assigned to assist with shopping. Students in grades 3 – 8 should be prepared to shop on their own.
- * For grades Pre-K through 5: Please have your child use the attached bag to hold their gift list and money. Mark your child's name & grade on the bag and the list to avoid lost money during the day. Please use the gift list to identify who the child is shopping for and an approximate amount they should spend on each person and any gift suggestions. For students shopping with a buddy, please also indicate if the student can purchase an item for themselves and if they can participate in the raffle. This list helps the upper grade "buddy" or parent volunteer know how to assist your child with their buying decisions.
- * Gifts will range from \$1.00 to \$6.00 in one dollar increments. Please help us out by sending in small bills.
- * Send your child in that day with a sturdy shopping bag clearly marked with their name and grade. This is a good day to consider picking your child/children up from school to avoid carefully picked gifts from being broken or lost on the bus. It also gives you the chance to shop (beginning at 2 pm).

We have received a tremendous response for volunteers to help on the BIG day. Thank you to all who have responded. There is always room to help behind the tables, so if you have not sent in your response, please contact Michelle Carr (michelle.carr4@me.com) to have your name added to the list. If December 6th is upon us and you find your schedule allows you to volunteer, do not hesitate to come by, check in at the volunteer table, and join the fun. Volunteer reminders will be sent out to those that have already signed up to help. Many thanks for your help in making this a fantastic day for our children!

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