

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP 2011 SHOPPING LIST INSTRUCTIONS

Please be aware that **Holiday Gift Shop is on THURSDAY, December 1st**.

Many parent volunteers are needed for the event to be fun for the students!

Holiday Gift Shop is a very jolly event where the children select and purchase gifts for family and friends in our very own Santa's Workshop. Parent volunteers help the children select gifts and wrap them to take home. Most items in the Gift Shop are priced around \$5.00 - \$7.00. We don't use a service to provide gifts. We shop year round to find great items at a bargain price. Please call Jennifer Perry at 387-1393 or Lisa Buffo at 387-1248 with any questions or if you'd like more information about Holiday Gift Shop in general.

Attached is the Holiday Gift Shop 2011 shopping list.

- 1) Please complete the list of people you want your child to shop for and set a budget for each person. We also have gifts for cats and dogs. At Holiday Gift Shop, the elves will help your child with each purchase and make sure your child stays within your set budget for each person on the list. Please discuss the list and who is on it with your child. Children are allowed to shop for only those individuals on the shopping list. The shopping will run more smoothly for elves if children know in advance who is on their list. We have included a spot for interests. Please complete so the elves can help your child make better gift choices.

There is a space left on the shopping list for "SELF". It is completely up to you if you would like your child to buy a "gift" for him/herself. Those gifts are also wrapped.

- 2) Please return the completed shopping list with a signed blank check made payable to the HOLLYWOOD SCHOOL PTA (the cashier will fill in the amount spent) or cash to the office by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th** in an envelope marked "Holiday Gift Shop".
Please send in separate checks or cash for each child.

With your child's wrapped gifts, you will receive an envelope containing the original shopping list with the total amount spent listed, as well as the amount spent on each person. If cash is provided, your change will be in the envelope as well.

Please remember that everyone is invited to shop from 3 - 4:30pm!

We also need donations of tape, ribbon, bows, gift boxes and gift tags! We are also always happy to accept unwanted, new gift items, too. Please give your donation to Jennifer Perry, Lisa Buffo or leave on the stage. Check your e-mail for an invitation from volunteerspot.com to volunteer as an elf at Holiday Gift Shop.

The shopping list & these instructions are also being sent home via hard copy in the backpack due to 100% response required.