

# SANTA SHOP

# Friday, December 16th

## What's Santa Shop?

Good question! It's an opportunity for Joseph Giles students to have fun shopping for their loved ones while raising funds for school events.

### How does it work?

Easy! We ask parents to donate new or gently used items to fill the PTO Santa Shop. The more we have the more items to choose from! Kids come in, class by class and can buy anything they want for their family members for \$1 per item! Items are wrapped on site by volunteer elves and come home ready for under the tree! The kids have so much fun picking out surprise gifts!

# How many items can my child buy?

To make sure there is enough for everyone, each child can purchase up to 5 items. Once all classes are done, kids can come back through again if they have money to spend!

## Amazing! How can I help?

First, we need items for kids to shop for.... LOTS of items! It's a great time to go through those cupboards and bookshelves, closets or those bins you haven't unpacked since moving day. We can always use jewelry, drinkware, neckties, books, toys (not stuffed animals please), kitchenware, games, candles, photo frames, decorative items. The "Dad/Grandad/Brother" table is always the one we seem to have the least amount for.

Second, we need wrapping paper and LOTS of gift bags. Kids will also be asked to come in that day with gift tags already made out for they will be shopping for. This helps the elves make sure kids leave with items for the right people.

### When I can drop of donations?

Donations can be dropped off or sent in with your kids any time starting December 1<sup>st</sup> and we ask that all donations be in no later than December 9<sup>th</sup>. This gives the PTO elves time to sort through everything and make sure we have enough items for a successful fun event for the kids.

#### Volunteers needed!

This event can't be successful without a lot of volunteers! We need help setting up the afternoon/evening before (December 15<sup>th</sup>) and we need elves to help kids shop and wrap all the treasures they find. It is one of our most fun events of the year and the more the merrier! Just fill out the questions below and return the form to the school and we will be in touch.

# **Santa Shop Volunteer**

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	Help set up the evening before (December 15 <sup>th</sup> , between 2:30-6)		
	_Help in the morning (December 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:30-11:30)		
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