



Our Lady of Presentation Early Childhood Center

5th Annual Adopt a Family

Dear ECC Families,

Thanksgiving has past and we have all taken time to count our blessings. We are thankful for each other, our families, good health and a wealth of opportunities. All of our lives are blessed. We can say this with complete certainty because we spend our days with your children. Thank you for sharing your most prized possessions. Now Christmas season is upon us and many of our families are shopping for gifts, baking goodies for family and friends, preparing for parties, readying our homes for out-of-town guests and planning the Christmas Day Feast. The lights are being hung, the trees are decorated and soon gifts will start to appear wrapped in brightly colored paper. Unfortunately, for some of us, the scene is a little different this Christmas. There may be fewer gifts, less traveling and just the bare minimum at our tables. This is a sign of the times and many of us can relate.

In the spirit of giving, we are once again adopting a family this Christmas season. This particular family has six members and their needs are simple and few. As a center wide project we would like to provide this family not only with gifts but a Christmas filled with hope.

Each age group will be responsible for two family members. There will be a sheet listing the hopes and wishes of the family members with blanks for you to sign up for your donation. These lists will be found in the two side hallways and by Ms. Colleen's classroom (Room 1). If you decide to purchase an item from your age groups list please wrap it and attach a tag labeled with Family 4P and the age and sex of family member. If you would prefer to donate cash or gift cards (no checks please) they are welcome also. Please place cash or gift cards into an envelope clearly marked Adopt-a-Family and place them in the tuition payment box. We are hoping to leave a lasting impression of altruism and good Christian kindness on these families and our own. If every family can at least give a card filled with prayer promises our jobs will be done.

All gifts and cards can be placed around the Christmas tree in front of Mrs. Cathy's office. Please have all donations returned by Friday, December 18th.

In the past this has been our most successful and rewarding community outreach project. We hope everyone is able to open their hearts and keep the spirit of Christ alive this Christmas season.

If you have any questions or concerns you are welcome to contact the Adopt-a-Family committee in rooms 7 and 8 or email at agabriel@presentation-parish.org.



Thank you in advance for your continued support,

Our Lady of the Presentation Staff

