

Saint Paul School Christmas Bazaar 2018



Read All About It!

Friday, December 7th
9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Bazaar

Saturday, December 8th
8:30 AM-11:30 AM
Breakfast with Santa

Bazaar Chairs

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*Enclosed please find everything you want and need to know about one of our most treasured traditions: **The Saint Paul School Christmas Bazaar!***

*The Bazaar is Friday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. The children will spend approximately 45 minutes in the gym with their classmates. The Bazaar offers the children's raffle, games, lovely handmade crafts, live arrangements, and wonderful Christmas baked goods items for sale and of course a photo with Santa himself. It also features, crafts and a shopping boutique for kids to shop for family members. **We strongly encourage parents of the younger students to plan to attend the bazaar to assist their child.***

*We host **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, the 8th of December, for the school and parish community. We will sell our remaining items and announce the winners of Adult Raffle. It is truly a 24 hour Christmas extravaganza and an **all-hands-on-deck event!** While one of our most successful fundraisers of the year, it is also a special day for our students, faculty, and families to ring in the Christmas season.*

*To pull it off **WE NEED YOU!** We have already begun crafting and planning for the big day. Please see below to learn about all the areas of the Bazaar and ways you may be able to help. Thank you in advance for all of your donations of time and talents, as well as the items requested below.*

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR TABLES:

Children's Raffle Table:

We are asking parents to donate new toys, games and other gifts to the Children's Raffle. Students will have the opportunity to pre-purchase raffle tickets days before the bazaar as well as at the bazaar. Winners will be drawn at 2:00 on Friday without students present. We will host an assembly at 3:00 to announce all the winners. The festivities conclude at 4:00 p.m. You do NOT have to be present to win.

What should you donate? Think of items your child would like to win! That way we can make sure that all ages and interests are represented! Children love to see items such as puzzles, craft kits, sporting goods, technology accessories, and games. Families may also go in together on a larger donation as long as each item's value **does not exceed \$100**. This is one of the most popular parts of the Bazaar for the students, and your donations are greatly appreciated. **We will also happily accept cash donations and our Elves will shop for you!** Please send in items or cash donations by **Tuesday, December 4th** so we have time to shop. **Any questions please contact: Natali Taylor (natali.taylor@gmail.com) or Kara Pelicano (kbopell@verizon.net)**

Adult Raffle Table...we need you!

If you have any unused gift certificates, gift cards, or "new presents" that you won't use but would be good to raffle off, please donate them. Do you have sports tickets or memorabilia? How about restaurant gift certificates or event tickets? Do you provide a service or teach a lesson? All of these are a vital part of our fundraising efforts at the Bazaar. Think of what you might like to win and make a donation! Students may participate in both raffles. Santa will draw the winners of his raffle after breakfast. You do NOT have to be present to win.

Any questions please contact: Pam Johnson (pamelakj13@gmail.com)

Cupcake Walk Table

The Cupcake Walk table is a merry-go-round of sweet treats! Find yourself on the chosen number at the end of the song and win a cupcake!

Any questions please contact : **Kate Anderson (kate.anderson07@verizon.net) & Cindy Shea (cindyshea84@yahoo.com)**

Trinkets and Treasures Table

We are in need of costume jewelry in good condition. Children love to purchase special gifts at a reasonable prices for mothers, grandmothers, sisters and sometimes themselves! Seniors and adults often pick-up great buys for their personal collections. Bracelets, watches, beads, earrings, necklaces, rings and pins are all needed. Please search your jewelry boxes and drawers. Ask family members for any of their unwanted jewelry.

Remember: One person's Junk can be another person's Jewel! Any questions, please contact: Nicki Disch (nicki.disch@gmail.com)

Christmas Wreaths!

Don't buy your Christmas Wreaths before you check out ours! We have already started selling them online.

The PTO will also be selling Christmas Wreaths with Bows after Masses on Thanksgiving weekend and at on both Bazaar days: Friday, December 7th and Saturday, December 8th!

Any questions please contact: **Rebecca Higgins (garyandrebeccahiggins@yahoo.com) or Kerri Dalrymple (kerri.dalrymple@gmail.com)**

Hostess Table

Remember to stop by the hostess table to check out wonderful handcrafted items including live arrangements, paperwhites, festive decor, ornaments and more!

Any questions please contact: **Liz MacLeod** (ekmdrm@yahoo.com)

M.E. Bailey(mepbailey@gmail.com)

Baked Goods Table

Nut-free Baked Goods Table: Please donate a *homemade* treat to this popular table! Suggested donations:

Pre-School, K, Gr 2, 4, 6, 8: *Nut-free* Brownies*, Bars*, Fudge*, Pie, Coffee Cake

Pre-Kindergarten, Gr 1, 3, 5, 7: *Nut-free* Cookies*, Whoopies*, Candies*, Cake, Quick Bread

** packaged individually or in 2s or 3s, for easy sale*

To avoid competing with the Cupcake Walk, please no cupcakes. Drop off baked goods at the Baked Goods Table Thursday PM (12/6) or Friday AM (12/7). Thank you!

Questions? Need ideas? Contact Kelley & Chris Hopkins at (kelleylh@gmail.com)

Children's Crafts

Parents will help students decorate Santa hats, festive foam cut outs, ornaments and more.

Any questions please contact: **Erica Comnesso** (ecom79@yahoo.com)

Children's Games

The students love the face painting, bean bag toss, selfie wall, karaoke, and reindeer food bar!

Any questions please contact: **Natali Taylor** (natali.taylor@gmail.com)

Pictures with Santa

Santa will be at the Bazaar on Friday, and at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday! Printed photos are available.

Any questions please contact: **Maura Naughton** (maura_j@yahoo.com)

Charity Component

In keeping with our Catholic identity and the true meaning of Christmas, we will be coordinating with St. Mary's Center for Women and Children to distribute a list of needs prior to the Bazaar.

St. Mary's Wish List: <http://stmaryscenterma.org/wish-list/>

Any questions please contact: **Brittan duBose** (weinzierlb@hotmail.com)

St. Paul's Children's Christmas Shoppe

This is a place where the children can purchase Christmas gifts priced at \$2.00 or under for their parents,

family and friends of all ages.

We ask that you donate 2-3 small items per student for this table from the list per grade below. These items should not cost you more than \$5 each to purchase. Please, new or re-gifted new items only. No used items. If you have multiple children at our school, we realize this may get costly. Please do what you can.

If you have items that do not match your assignment, please send them in anyway! Take a look at the ideas for other categories, see what you have and thank you! Any questions please contact:

Karen Oravitz (jkoravitz@comcast.net)

Children's Shoppe Donations- Please donate 2-3 items per student with a \$5 max/ item

Grade	Gifts For
Preschool & Pre Kindergarten	Young Girls or Young Boy (example jump rope, craft kits, puzzles, stuffed animals, games, pencils, Legos, hair accessories, lip gloss, match box cars, books, etc)
Kindergarten & 1st Grade:	Adult Female/Hostess Gifts (example: kitchen gadgets, candles, post it notes, note pads, modern cookbooks coasters, serving utensils, lotions, napkins, nail polish, nice pens, and picture frames, phone accessories, etc.)
2nd Grade & 3rd Grade	Adult Males (example: golf balls, tools, paint brushes, sport items, nice pens, stylus, book lights, phone accessories, etc)
4th Grade & 5th Grade	Young Girls or Young Boy (example jump rope, craft kits, puzzles, stuffed animals, games, pencils, Legos, hair accessories, lip gloss, match box cars, books etc)
6th Grade	Teenage Girls or Teenage boys (example: sports items, lanyard, ear buds, phone case, candy, mugs, nail polish, knit hats, knit gloves, craft kits, note cards, books, headphones, chocolate, lip gloss, sports, phone accessories etc).
7th Grade & 8th Grade	Teenage Girls or Teenage Boys (example: sport items, lanyards, ear buds, phone case, candy in sport mugs, nail polish, knit hats, knit gloves, craft kits, note cards, books, headphones, chocolate, lip gloss, technology/gadgets, sport trading cards, journal phone accessories, etc)

Deck The Halls Night: Get in the Christmas Spirit

Wednesday, December 5th @7:00 PM

This is a great night for the adults to connect with old friends and make some new ones. We will be

making boxwoods, other crafts and transforming the gym, while enjoying a glass of wine. A fun night for adults, so come and bring a friend!!!

Elves Needed- Seasonal Positions Available:

Many hands make light work! We need volunteers to set up, staff tables and break down the Bazaar. It's festive, fun and we can't do it without you! Please look for an email as we get closer to the Bazaar to sign-up for a time that would work for you. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/guGasuN>

Annual Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8th

8:30AM-11:30AM

Bring the whole Family for a hearty, all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast and take that family picture with Santa.

Also, if you would like to help in Santa's Kitchen on that day, sign up at <http://signup.com/go/guGasuN>
Any questions please contact: **Carrie and Ian Davey** (ianandcarriedavey@gmail.com)

Christmas Bazaar Schedule Friday, December 7th	
Mark your Calendars	
9:00 – 9:45 am	PreKindergarten and Kindergarten with a parent
9:45 – 10:30 am	Preschool (with a parent) and Grade 1
10:30 – 11:15 am	Grade 3 and 4
11:15 - 12:00 am	Grade 2 and 5
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Grade 7
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Grade 6 and 8
2:00 pm	Santa to visit classrooms (class photo to be taken)
2:00 pm	Drawings of the winners
2:45 pm	School assembly to announce the winners. Winners will be invited up to the stage to claim their prize.
4:00 pm	Bazaar concludes

Check your list twice and Don't Forget:

