

## **HCA Christmas Shoppe 2017**

Christmas Shoppe is right around the corner! We will begin collecting donated items for the Christmas Shoppe next Monday December 4th. Our Student Council will meet you at your car at drop off (front door) and dismissal (gym door) each day next week to collect your donations. Please remember there is always a great need for men's items! A good rule of thumb is to donate items that you would like to receive as a gift. This year we will be featuring a raffle table for our HCA teachers and staff in addition to the student raffle table.

**Suggested Donations**      Kids- gently used toys, games with all the pieces, art supplies

Men- sports, fishing, tools, ties

Women-accessories, jewelry (in boxes if possible), scarves, purses,

Reflected new items, CD's, Home décor, Bath and toiletry items, Garden items, Pet items(small),

Kitchen items, Gift Books-Devotionals, Cookbooks, Decorating, Handyman...

**Please do not send in:**

Computer equipment, Clothing (except for ties and scarves), large items that are difficult to wrap or carry, Furniture, Send in used books that are in prime condition only.

On the day of the Christmas Shoppe, Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>, please have your student(s) bring in a large shopping bag to store their purchases, a list of the people they are shopping for, as well as the following items to help with gift wrapping:

- Christmas wrapping paper
- Christmas gift bags (a much easier wrapping option for younger students)
- Tissue paper
- Gift tags (this can serve as the shopping list if names are pre-filled in)
- Scotch tape
- Decorative bows
- A Ziploc bag filled with quarters for Christmas Shoppe purchases. Items for sale will be priced at 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and 1.00. There are always items donated that are extra special. Students may purchase tickets (10 for a dollar) to try to win these items in a raffle. This gives everyone an equal chance at purchasing these extra special items.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to assist with sorting donations, setting up, helping at a table, and clean up. The donation of your time and help is greatly appreciated. We still need a few more helpers, so if you would like to help and have not yet signed up, please visit the signup genius. We are looking forward to another fun Christmas Shoppe this year! Thank you in advance for all your contributions!