

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

(Office use: # of items _____ # of bags _____ Total \$ due _____)

The Holiday Shop

Dear Parents and Students,

This year's Holiday Shop will be open Tuesday, November 29th and Wednesday, November 30th during regular school hours in the CLAM. This shop gives students an opportunity to independently choose inexpensive, high quality gifts for family or friends. Volunteers will be available those days to help students shop and maintain their budget. The Holiday Shop is optional for students to participate and is provided as an extra special event for the children.

On the back side of this sheet, you will find a Budget Sheet designed to help you plan your child's holiday shopping at the Holiday Shop. If you have more than one child shopping, please fill out a separate budget sheet for each student. All completed sheets must be returned to the student's teacher by **Tuesday, November 30th** or, unfortunately, they will not be able to shop.

List the family members and special friends you would like your child to shop for; then decide what your budget is per person or total amount. The volunteers will help each child shop within his or her budget. The items range in price from \$1 to \$12.

Plat students will go shopping at a designated time chosen by their teachers 11/29 and 11/30. Students will need to have their completed budget sheet with them while shopping. However, **NO MONEY IS NEEDED while they are shopping.** Volunteers will package the items and deliver them to the classrooms. Students will bring home their budget sheet which will indicate how much money they actually spent. In order for the student to take their selected gifts home in time for the holidays, students must bring in a check made out to RAPT or cash for the indicated amount of money actually spent. They will give the money to their teacher in exchange for their gifts. Again, students should not bring money with them while they are shopping.

If their bag is too heavy or if there is a sharp or breakable object, we will ask the parent to pick up the gifts at the office. We do our best to make sure the gifts are protected (not wrapped), but things happen. If you receive a gift that is broken, please contact Chris Gartzke (mrsgartzke@yahoo.com) and we will do our best to exchange it for something else. We cannot guarantee exact replacement.

If you have any questions, contact Chris Gartzke at mrsgartzke@yahoo.com or 414-659-0193.

MY SHOPPING BUDGET _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

I'd like to buy a gift for:

| Parents | Budget | I spent |
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| Grandparents | | |
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| Special Friends | | |
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| TOTAL | | |

***Make checks payable to RAPT. All returned checks are subject to a \$30 return check fee.**

