

Christmas Collection for GS PSALMS and US teachers

Dear Westminster Parents:

For the past several years, a collection has been taken up to bless the GS PSALMS teachers (PE, science, art, Latin, library, music, & Mr. Clear) and all of the full-time and part-time US teachers. It is sometimes difficult to find a way to show your appreciation for all of your child's teachers, especially when there are multiple teachers! Over the years, several parents have stepped up to help facilitate this collection and manage the purchasing of gifts. This year it will be myself (Janene Hulsey) and Jamie Jackson.

To provide parents with an easy and convenient way to bless multiple teachers in an economically feasible way, a group teacher collection was started. Any family that would like to participate will contribute the designated amount. The teachers are then gifted one large gift from the total amount of money that is collected from all the families participating. Typically the teachers receive several large gift cards and a small treat. **This is completely voluntary, so you should feel no pressure to participate.**

There are two collections. One collection is for all GS PSALMS teachers and is a contribution of \$25. The second collection is for all US teachers and is a contribution of \$35. This includes all teachers in the category, even if your child is not currently in those classes and represents all of your children, so you only send one contribution for your family. You may choose to participate in either collection or both.

Your donation must be received by **Monday, December 15 (by the end of the school day)**. This deadline will be strictly enforced so make sure to get your payment in on time! You may contribute in one of two ways:

- Send a Venmo payment to Janene Hulsey (@Janene-Hulsey)
- Drop a cash payment at the front desk in a clearly marked envelope

*When sending a Venmo, **please mark it US/GS teacher gift and do NOT mark it as "for goods or services."** This designation causes the site to take out a small percentage.

All payments should be clearly marked with the family name and your children's names. During the last week of school, all of the included teachers will receive their gifts along with a card listing all of the names of the families that participated. Please reach out to either of us with any questions.

Janene Hulsey