



AventWest Children's Mentoring ~ AWCM

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Greetings from the AventWest Children's Mentoring team! Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the AWCM program. As a long-standing program partner, your assistance has been invaluable as we support students and families throughout the year. We are truly grateful for your coordination of an Angel Tree for our students and want to share some updates for this holiday season.

One of AWCM's goals for the 2022-2023 school year is to increase family engagement and empowerment. In addition to inviting families to AWCM's Winter Celebration (December 15, 2022) and gifting items to children enrolled in the program, we'd like to engage parents in the giving process. This year, AWCM will participate in Pride for Parents (<https://www.pfpwake.org/>), a program that provides parents with an opportunity to purchase low-cost, new toys for their families at Christmas time.

Here's where we need your help! Each Angel Tree donor will receive basic information about a wish list from an AWCM student. We ask that donors purchase 2 items that will be wrapped and gifted to their "Angel" at our Winter Celebration. To ensure we support AWCM families with holiday gifts in multiple ways, we will place any additional items from donors in the Pride for Parents store for AWCM parents to buy gifts for their children.

Our students created their wish lists this week during the program's thanksgiving celebration. AWCM is requesting that gifts be brought to WBPC by Friday December 9th. Please be sure to reach out via email (awcmexecdir@gmail.com) or phone (919-332-8720) with any questions. We appreciate all that you do for our families!

Kind regards,

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