

Region 6 Holiday Drive

Dear Wamogo Families,

For those of you who are unaware, my name is Steven Bagley and I am a school social worker for Wamogo Regional High School as well as the Region 6 holiday support services coordinator for the towns of Warren, Morris, and Goshen. During the month of November and December, we always have students and staff who come ask about how they can get involved, whether it be to donate clothes, food or gifts. Together with the other coordinators from the 3 town halls, we streamline a network of care for our local families in need during the holiday season to make things just a little easier. This year is no different!

I am organizing a district-wide drive for our families and need your help! We are looking for food items, gift cards, and/or cash that we can use to supplement each package for our identified families in need. **This drive will run from Monday, November 28th - Tuesday, December 13th, and collections can be delivered to the mental health worker for each building (Kristin Lutz, Sarah Bolton, or Myself).** I cannot accept personal checks for the drive.

Once all of the goods are collected, all items are split between the families in need and delivered to the town halls to be distributed. This is a confidential and VERY important drive that we do, because we in Region 6 take care of our own; that's the beauty of operating within these small communities, there is such an overwhelming amount of support for one another!

Some great gift card ideas would include: Stop and Shop, TJ Maxx/Marshalls, WalMart, Kohls, Target, Amazon, Gas Cards, or Game Stop. We are also looking for wrapping paper and gift bags as well - we do not give our gifts wrapped. I will stop by each of the buildings on Tuesday, December 13 to pick up the items!

As an aside, for Wamogo High School, this will be a competition. For every gift card donated in the name of this drive, your graduating class will receive that many points toward your class total ($\$25 = 25$ points). The graduating class with the most points earned by the end of the holiday drive will receive a **fabulous prize** during Reindeer Games on December 23rd.

Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have:
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Thank you and have a happy holiday!

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