

Yard Sale!

Fifth grade students are hosting a yard sale on
Saturday, September 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
to raise money for various charitable ambassador projects!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

#1: We need donations to sell at the yard sale! We need any items that you no longer want or use: furniture, books, movies, paintings, knick-knacks, video games, toys, dishes, exercise equipment, tools, garden gnomes, old computer equipment, old phones, anything you have in your house that hasn't been used in over a year... *BRING IT IN!* If you think it will sell, or if you just need to clean out your garage, *BRING IT IN!* Whatever doesn't sell will be donated to Goodwill.

#2: We need volunteers! We're calling all fifth grade teachers, parents, and students to help us prepare for and "man" the yard sale! Since this is our 10 months of smiles project, we will need your help to set up and carry out this major school event.

Please contact Mr. John Courson if you are available to help with the following items:

- Storing and collecting items brought in for the sale.
- Advertising the event to the community
- Setting up and pricing items Friday evening
- Setting up and pricing items Saturday morning before the event
- Working during the event collecting money and bargaining with patrons
 - Working during the event to staff the beverage stand
 - Working during the event to staff the bake sale or food stand
- Clean up and delivery of items to Goodwill Saturday after 1:00p.m. (trucks needed)
- Creating posters and signs and videos to display during the event that will highlight our ambassador goals.

COLLECTING ITEMS!

From **September 1st - September 23rd**, we will be collecting small items at drop off. Large items, such as furniture, can be brought to school during non-carpool hours if arrangements are made prior. Please call or email

Mr. Courson at least one day in advance to make arrangements to drop off your item. Otherwise, large items can be brought in **Friday the 23rd** (the day before the yard sale) after 3:45 p.m., or during the sale to help us keep the event stocked.

Please contact Mr. Courson if you would like to help with any of these volunteer opportunities, or if you have any questions, at jcourson@parkmaitland.org.

