

## MARVIN'S KIDS

### What You Need to Know ...

Thank you for shopping for our Marvin's Kids Christmas gifts! In order to give parents a bigger role in their children's Christmas, they will "shop" for their own children in Secret Santa Shop in December, stocked with gifts Santa's Helpers provide. For this reason, you will select a child by age and sex only, not by name or family. Consider that we support a multi-ethnic community when you shop for toys.

- Although you may purchase more, we ask that you purchase at least one gift in each of two retail value ranges: **\$0-15 and \$16-35** (assuming one gift in each retail value range, the total cost for you would be around \$50. Feel free to purchase more than two items for the shop, if you desire.
- Category ideas for gifts (age appropriate): art supplies, books, sports equipment, dolls and accessories, stuffed animals, action figures, trucks/cars, Legos, costume jewelry, toiletries, games, supplies for playing dress-up, play toolkits, play camping gear, play kitchen items. If batteries are required for a toy, please remember to provide them.
- Toys will be arranged in Santa's Secret Shop at Saint Mark by age range, sex, and retail value. Knowing that we have many savvy shoppers that shop sales, taking advantage of coupons and discounts, it is important that you leave the original sales price tag on the item. However, it would be helpful if you mark through the bar codes (this prevents items from being returned to the retail store.)
- Because the toys you contribute will be used to stock Santa's Secret Shop, the gifts should **NOT** be wrapped. Parents will be able to select gifts for their children on Saturday, December 17, the day they come to shop.
- Please place toys in a large plastic bag. Bring them to the atrium on Sunday mornings, October 30, November 6, and November 13. Toys may also be brought to the Commons Room closet Monday through Wednesday, 9 am - 12 pm (the Commons Room is just off the gym in the lowest level of the building).

**You will be shopping for gifts in each of the categories below:**

**Please remember to cut apart and tape this information to each unwrapped gift.** If you have more gifts than the tags provided, just write the price, age, and sex on a piece of note paper and affix it to the unwrapped package.

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YOUR NAME:

\$0 - \$15 GIFT

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME:

\$16 - \$35 GIFT

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_