

Dear Parents,

During the dates of December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>, the PTA will have Santa's Workshop at our school. Santa's Workshop will contain over 100 different items ranging in cost from \$.50 to \$6.00. All of the students will be invited to shop and purchase gifts for their parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. Some of the gifts include jewelry, magnets, ornaments, mugs, tools, key chains and many other quality items at reasonable prices. Each child will be given a \$1.00 coupon to use during Santa's Workshop.

**Each child will be able to purchase 10 items from Santa's Workshop. Please do not include more than 10 names on their list.**

Santa's Workshop is fun for the students and also educational. This experience will teach your child about the value of money, budgeting, and comparative shopping in a safe, non-commercial environment. There will also be volunteers on hand to help the children shop.

- Use the Shopping List Envelope provided to help your child plan their shopping list.
- Mark the appropriate line for each person on the list along with the amount of money budgeted for the individual.
- Return this envelope to the school with the money enclosed.
- This will serve as a **guide** for the volunteers that will be helping the children.
- If a check is sent to pay for your child's Santa's Workshop purchases it must be made out to **JMES PTA**.
- The **entire check must be spent** on the child's items.
- **Change will only be given for cash purchases.**
- The PTA also requests that **no child is given more than \$50** for Santa's Workshop.
- Items are priced from .50 to \$5, so in most cases 10 items can be **purchased for \$25 or less.**
- This is not a PTA Fundraiser, the items are priced to only cover the cost of the workshop.
- If your child has missed their shopping period, there will be one extra shopping period on the last day in which they can attend.
- The items will be sent home in bags and will not be gift wrapped.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the PTA at [JMESPTA@ymail.com](mailto:JMESPTA@ymail.com).

Thank you,

Sara Havidich

Santa's Workshop Chairperson

Thank you for volunteering to help at Santa's Workshop. We are going to make it a fun event for the children and I know we will be busy. I want to take this time to thank you for volunteering and look forward to seeing you at Santa's Workshop.

There will be a light snack available for the volunteers and Mrs. Fisk will purchase your lunch the day you work at Santa's Workshop.

This is to confirm that you will be able to come and help at Santa's Workshop on

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks Again

**Please arrive 15 minutes before your shift begins.**

Sara Havidich

Santa's Workshop Chairperson

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