George Davison SCHOOL

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George Davison School
Principal's Update: December Family Newsletter

Dear George Davison Families,

As we enter the holiday season, we are excited to share several opportunities for students and families to come together through giving, reading, and celebrating our school community. Please review the information below regarding our Miracle Mall, Scholastic Book Fair, volunteer opportunities, and Winter Movie Night.

December 4

- Papa John's Pizza

George Davison Miracle Mall

Our Leadership Students would like to organize a Miracle Mall to promote a spirit of giving throughout the holiday season. The Miracle Mall will consist of donated items from our families and community members, similar to a garage sale.

Donations Needed

George Davison School will accept gently used donations from November 23 through December 10 to help stock our Miracle Mall.
Examples of items we are looking for include:

- Toys
- Clean stuffed animals
- Candles
- Unopened toiletries
- Books
- Toques, mitts, and gloves
- Christmas decorations
- Other giftable items for children or adults

Students and families may wish to purchase gifts for siblings, parents, grandparents, or friends, so a variety of items is appreciated.

We are also seeking donations of gift bags (Christmas-themed or any other design) that Leadership Students can use to package gifts during the holiday season.
All donation items can be dropped off at the George Davison School office.

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Miracle Mall Shopping Opportunities

Classroom teachers will sign up for times between December 7-11 to bring their classes to the Miracle Mall. During their visit:

- Each student may select one free item
- Additional items may be purchased for $1.00 each
- Leadership Students will be available to help wrap and package gifts

The Miracle Mall will also be open for family shopping and holiday gift purchases throughout the week.

Extended Family Shopping Hours

December 8

- **Miracle Mall open 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.**

December 10

- **Miracle Mall open 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.**

Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to once again host our Scholastic Book Fair from December 7-11.
The Book Fair provides an excellent opportunity for families to encourage a love of reading while completing some holiday shopping.

Extended Book Fair Hours

December 8

- **Book Fair open 3:15- 5:00 p.m.**

December 10

- **Book Fair open 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.**

We encourage families to stop by and explore the wonderful selection of books available for readers of all ages.



Winter Movie Night

Our Miracle Mall celebrations will culminate during our annual Winter Movie Night.

December 11

- **<u>FREE</u> Winter Movie Night**
- **6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
- **Monarch Theatre (609 2 st. SE) - Elliot the Littlest Reindeer**
- **<u>Optional</u> Popcorn and a drink - $5.00 (cash only at theatre)**

We look forward to welcoming families for an evening of community, holiday spirit, and fun.

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Supporting a Worthy Cause
All proceeds from the Miracle Mall will be donated to a worthy cause that will be discussed and selected by our Leadership Students.

This initiative provides our students with an opportunity to demonstrate leadership, compassion, and community responsibility while making a meaningful contribution to others.

Volunteers Needed
We are looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Setting up the Miracle Mall
- Organizing donations
- Wrapping gifts
- Assisting students during shopping times

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Unreiner, Mrs. MacPhail, or your child's classroom teacher.

December 17

- **Spirit Day - Wear Santa/Elf Hat or Snowflakes**

December 18

- **Pancake Breakfast for students**
- **PJ Day**
- **Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.**

Thank you in advance for your generous donations, volunteer support, and commitment to helping our students experience the joy of giving. Together, we continue to build a caring school community where every child feels they belong and has opportunities to make a positive difference.

Warm regards,
Tricia Unreiner
Principal, George Davison School
On behalf of the George Davison Leadership Students