

Manhasset Public Schools
HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING



November 2016

Dear Parents,

The holiday season is a time of joy and a time to pause and give thanks for all of our blessings, as well as a time to remember those less fortunate. Among us are families that are economically at risk, facing hardships and often unable to provide basic need items such as food and clothing for their families. Holiday Gift Giving was created to assist those families within our school district; it provides a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful difference to a family. Your generosity can bring a smile to a child this holiday season, a child who may share a classroom with your child.

There are two basic ways to participate in Holiday Gift Giving:

- *Sponsor a child, or children:* shop for and purchase clothing and/or gifts from a child's "wish list"
- *Purchase a gift card:* gift cards are a gracious way to assist families with basic needs or special treats

The program is confidential; you will not know the child's name nor will he/she know yours. If you are interested in participating in Holiday Gift Giving, please see the attached form.

Completed forms should be returned by **Wednesday, November 16th** to:

Munsey Park: Main Office or backpack express in an envelope marked: "Holiday Gift Giving"

Or email: Ingrid Keating keatingingrid@yahoo.com (917-517-6656)
Jennifer Lippmann jenlippmann@gmail.com (917-327-1237)
Natalie Peters nbaxterpeters@gmail.com (917-673-2696)

Shelter Rock: Main Office or backpack express in an envelope marked: "Holiday Gift Giving"

Or email: Robin Liu robinliu@gmail.com (917-599-8474)
Danielle O'Sullivan tomdano2000@yahoo.com (516-365-3452)

Middle School: Mail to: Joy Sargent, 14 Elm Lane, Manhasset 11030

Or email: Joy Sargent joysargent@yahoo.com (917-589-9935)
Lori Kearns lorikearns@verizon.net (516-526-7970)

High School: Mail to: Liz Tomaselli, 43 Foxcroft Road, Manhasset, 11030

Or email: Liz Tomaselli lizandsal@gmail.com (516-365-7404)
Becky Donahue beckydonahue@verizon.net (516-365-6056)

Thank you in advance for you generosity, and wishing you and your family a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

The Manhasset Public School Social Workers:
Jennifer Barbieri-Smith, LCSW Shelter Rock
Allison Hinke, LMSW Middle School
Lori Pietrafessa, LCSW Munsey Park
Doris Rogers, LCSW High School