



Dear Cedarwood Parents,

The holidays are just around the corner and with that brings one of the great community service projects the students of Cedarwood are privileged to take part in. It has always been such an important part of the holiday season and is a perfect time for the students to learn about the importance of giving.

This year our Christmas angels will once again be from our community referred to us from the Department of Children and Family Services. These are children in need that have suffered from abuse, neglect, or have severe emotional or physical needs. Most importantly, we have the opportunity to make their Christmas one that they will not forget by fulfilling their list of wishes!!!

A Cedarwood tradition for children K-7th

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, encourage your children to do chores and/or other means to earn money to contribute to their class angel gift fund. The money collected from each class will be used to purchase the toys from each angel's list.

Preschool

We are asking for our preschool children and families to participate by donating new unwrapped toys. These toys can be dropped in the box at the preschool building and will be given to the agency during the special assembly. Please send donations as soon as you can!!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CEDARWOOD CHRISTMAS ANGELS

- **Nov. 13-Dec. 1**-Kids earn and/or collect their contributions
- **Dec. 1**-Deliver money to your child's teacher-*please turn in as soon as possible but no later than Dec. 1*
- **Dec. 4-Dec. 8**-Gifts will be purchased by each classes' assigned shopper and each class will wrap their gifts as a class
- **Friday, Dec. 8**-Assembly to present gifts to the DCFS staff and Angels' social workers

Thank you so much in advance for making this holiday season a special time for each of these children. Our Cedarwood children benefit as much as the Christmas Angels from this amazing program.

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