



Christmas Angels

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.

Our Christmas Angels are children the Department of Children and Family Services have referred to us. The children that are under the care of DCFS have experienced extreme neglect, abuse, and unstable home environments. Most importantly, we have the opportunity to make their Christmas one that they will never forget by fulfilling their wish lists!!!

A Cedarwood tradition for children

Preschool 4's & 5's and K-7th

This year our Preschool 4's & 5's and K-7th will adopt an angel. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, encourage your children to do chores and other means to earn money to contribute to the class angel fund. The money collected from each class will be used to purchase the toys from the angel's list.

Preschool Infants- 3's

We are asking preschool children and their families to participate by donating new, unwrapped toys. The toys can be dropped in the box at the preschool and will be presented to the agency during a special assembly.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CEDARWOOD CHRISTMAS ANGELS

- **NOV. 19- NOV. 30**-Kids earn and/or collect their contributions.
- **NOV. 30**- Deliver money to your child's teacher- *please turn in as soon as possible but no later than Nov.30th*.
- **DEC. 1-DEC. 12**-Gifts will be purchased by the classes' assigned shopper, and each class will wrap gifts as a class.
- **FRI. DEC. 14**- Assembly will follow Christmas performance to present gifts to 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. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Rogers at shelleym.burke@hotmail.com, Mary Chaney at maryleighchaney@gmail.com or Jamie Touchton at Jamietouchton@gmail.com.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!
THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL COMMITTEE**