



MUKILTEO ELEMENTARY PTSA's HOLIDAY STORE BAZAAR



When:

Thursday December 8th from 5:30-8:30pm
and

Friday December 9th during Lunch/Recess

**Come and check out the DISPLAY CASE see some of the Vendors Merchandise!

What is the Holiday Store Bazaar? This event offers the Students of Mukilteo Elementary the opportunity to purchase Holiday gifts for their families at cost & with no sales taxes! Since the PTSA is a non-profit we can provide **retail items at bargain prices.** We have a wide selection of items to choose from that Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, Grandparents and Aunts/Uncles will love. **Bring your CHECK Books!** We also have Vendors at this year's event for Parents and Grandparents, etc. to purchase goods from. **There is Merchandise on hand to purchase AND all 'ordered' items will be guaranteed for delivery before December 24th!** This is a great 'One stop shop' for the entire family!

How does it work? Parents bring their Kids to the school gym (for the evening event). We provide wrapping supplies for the kids and plastic bags for their unwrapped purchases. Feel free to help as little or as much with the purchasing and wrapping of presents as your child wishes. This is an opportunity for your children to learn to manage their money in a thoughtful way.

Please bring a large bag to bring wrapped purchases home in. During lunch the following day, your children have the opportunity to shop the remaining items if they missed the evening store.

What kinds of gifts will we have? This year we are offering a wide range of products. We have gifts ranging in price from 25¢ to \$5.00 max. We have a display case, near the cafeteria entrance, which shows pictures and prices of the items that will be available (*as of November 28th*) so kids can start planning in advance for their purchases. You can also view our available items online at www.meptsa.org (as of Dec 1st). We have gifts for everyone in the family. These items are not all holiday themed so you can use them throughout the year.

How much money should kids bring? Every budget will find quality presents for the entire family. Kids can bring anywhere from \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00 depending on how many gifts kids are buying. The average gifts are \$2.00 each. Kids can also buy Vendors items!

Does the PTSA make any money on this event? We made a few hundred dollars from the Student portion and a few hundred from the Vendors. Any monies earned go towards programs which benefit all the kids in our school.

Food Drive! The local food banks are in dire need of all types of food items. If each person who comes to the Holiday Store Bazaar brings in just one food or toiletry item, we could fill the shelves at the Mukilteo Food Bank. We will have bins in the Gym for your generous donations!

This sounds like a fun event, how can I help? We Need: Donations of wrapping paper, tissue, Boxes, bags, tape, ribbons, bows, etc that you for this event. You can drop them off at the Office with a note saying "for PTSA" on them.

**If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please send an e-mail or call Kami Erickson: claykami@msn.com – 425-355-4788

**Happy Holidays from Mukilteo
Elementary PTSA!**

