

Saint Paul School Christmas Bazaar 2017



Read All About It!

**Friday, December 1st
9:00 AM until 2:45 PM**

**Saturday, December 2nd
8:30 AM-11:30 AM
Bazaar and Breakfast
with Santa**

Bazaar Chairs

M.E. Bailey: mepbailey@gmail.com

Liz MacLeod: ekmdrm@yahoo.com

*Enclosed please find everything you wanted and needed to know about one of our most treasured traditions: **The Saint Paul School Christmas Bazaar!** The Bazaar kicks off Friday morning. The children will spend approximately 40 minutes in the gym with their classmates. Santa will be there for pictures with the children. The Bazaar offers the big children's raffle, games, lovely handmade crafts, live arrangements, and wonderful Christmas baked goods items for sale. It also features , crafts and a boutique just for kids to shop for family members. We strongly encourage parents of the younger students to plan to attend the bazaar to assist their child. We host **Breakfast with Santa** for the school and parish community on Saturday while we sell our remaining items and wrap up the adult raffle. It is truly a 24 hour Christmas extravaganza and an all-hands-on-deck event! While one of our most successful fundraisers of the year, it is also a special day for the students and families to ring in the Christmas season. In order to continue the tradition of fun and spirit – **WE NEED YOU!** Please see below to learn about all the areas of the Bazaar. Thank you in advance for all of your donations of time and talents as well as the items requested herein.*

Christmas Bazaar Tables:

www.stpaulschoolhingham.com

Children's Raffle Table

We are asking parents to donate new toys, games and other gifts to the Children's Raffle. Students will have the opportunity to pre-purchase raffle tickets days before the bazaar as well as at the bazaar. Winners will be chosen during the school day without students present. Winners will be announced in the gym prior to dismissal. The festivities conclude at 2:45.

What should you donate? Think of items your child would like to win! That way we can make sure that all ages and interests are represented! Children love to see items such as puzzles, craft kits, footballs, and games. Families may also go in together on a larger donation as long as each item's value **does not exceed \$100**. This is one of the most popular parts of the Bazaar for the students, and your donations are greatly appreciated. **We will also happily accept cash donations and our Elves will shop for you!** Please send in items or cash donations by **Tuesday, November 28** so we have time to shop. Any questions please contact: Liz or M.E. **WE NEED YOU!**

Adult Raffle Table...we need you!

If you have any unused gift certificates, gift cards, or new "presents" that you won't use but would be good to raffle off, please donate them. Do you have sports tickets or memorabilia? How about restaurant gift certificates or event tickets? Do you provide a service or teach a lesson? All of these are a vital part of our fundraising efforts at the Bazaar. Think of what you might like to win and make a donation! Any questions please contact **Pam Johnson (pamelakj13@gmail.com)**

Cupcake Walk Table

The Cupcake Walk table is a merry-go-round of sweet treats! Find yourself on the chosen number at the end of the song and win!

Any questions please contact : **Kate Anderson (kate.anderson07@verizon.net)**

Trinkets and Treasures Table

We are in need of costume jewelry in good condition. Children love to purchase special gifts at reasonable prices for mothers, grandmothers, sisters and sometimes themselves! Seniors and adults often pick-up great buys for their personal collections. Bracelets, watches, beads, earrings, necklaces, rings and pins are all needed. Please search your jewelry boxes and drawers. Ask family members for any of their unwanted jewelry.

Remember: One person's Junk can be another person's Jewel!

Any questions, please contact: **Kristin Wesolaski (kwesolaski@gmail.com)**

Sarah Prohm (sarah_prohm@yahoo.com)

Christmas Wreaths!

Don't buy your Christmas Wreaths before you check out ours!

The PTO will be selling Christmas Wreaths with Bows after Masses on Thanksgiving weekend and also on both Bazaar days: Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd!

Any questions please contact: **Rebecca Higgins (garyandrebeccahiggins@yahoo.com)**

Hostess Table

Remember to stop by the hostess table to check out wonderful handcrafted items including live arrangements paperwhites, festive decor, ornaments and more!

Any questions please contact: **Liz MacLeod (ekmdrm@yahoo.com)**

M.E. Bailey(mepbailey@gmail.com)

Baked Goods Table

We ask all grades to donate a **homemade** treat to this popular table!

Grades Pre-K, 1, 3, 5, 7: cookies (packaged in 2's for ind. sale), Quick Breads or Candies

Grades PS, K, 2, 4, 6,8: Bar Cookies, Cakes or Pies

No Nut Products!

Any questions please contact: **Chris & Kelley Hopkins (chrishopkins@gmail.com)**

Children's Crafts

Parents will help students decorate Santa hats, festive foam cut outs, ornaments and more.

Any questions please contact: Erica Comnesso (ecom79@yahoo.com)

Children's Games

The students love the bean bag toss, selfie wall, karaoke, and face painting!

Any questions please contact: **WE NEED YOU!**

Pictures with Santa

Santa will be at the Bazaar on Friday at at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday! Pictures are available.

Any questions please contact: **Maura Naughton (maura_j@yahoo.com) Additional Table Head Needed**

Charity Component

In keeping with our Catholic identity and the true meaning of Christmas, we will be coordinating with St. Mary's Center for Women and Children to distribute a list of needs prior to the Bazaar.

St. Mary's Wish List: <http://stmaryscenterma.org/wish-list/>

Ms. Fasano will give a free raffle ticket to any child who brings in a donation for St. Mary's

Any questions please contact: **Brittan duBose (weinzierlb@hotmail.com)**

St. Paul's Children's Christmas Shoppe

This is a place where the children can purchase Christmas gifts for parents, family and friends of all ages. The gifts on this table will be priced at \$2.00 or under to give the children an opportunity to purchase gifts for their family.

Each student is being asked to donate 3 small items for this table from the list per grade below. These items should not cost you more than \$5 each to purchase. Please, new or re-gifted new items only. No used items. If you have multiple children at our school, we realize this may get costly. Please do what you can.

No time to shop? Don't worry! **We will happily accept a cash donation and our Elves will shop for you!**

If you have items that do not match your assignment, please send them in anyway! Take a look at the ideas for other categories, see what you have and thank you! **Please send gifts or donations into school with your child By Tuesday, November 28th- We need to shop in time for December 1st! If you have further questions about The Children's Christmas Shoppe, please contact:**

Karen Oravitz(jkoravitz@comcast.net)

Children's Shoppe Donations- Please donate 3 items per student with a \$5 max/ item

- Preschool:** **Young Girls or Young Boy** (example jump rope, craft kits, puzzles, stuffed animals, games, pencils, Legos, hair accessories, lip gloss, match box cars, books)
- Pre Kindergarten:** **Young Boy or Young Girl** (example: jump rope, craft kits, puzzles, stuffed animals, games, pencils, Legos, hair accessories, lip gloss, match box cars, books)
- Kindergarten:** **Adult Female/Hostess Gifts** (example: kitchen gadgets, candles, post it notes, note pads, modern cookbooks coasters, serving utensils, lotions, napkins, nail polish, nice pens, and picture frames, etc.)
- 1st Grade:** **Adult Males** (example: golf balls, tools, paint brushes, sport items, nice pens, stylus, book lights)
- 2nd Grade:** **Young Girls or Young Boy** (example jump rope, craft kits, puzzles, stuffed animals, games, pencils, Legos, hair accessories, lip gloss, match box cars, books)
- 3rd Grade:** **Young Girls or Young Boy** (example: jump rope, craft kits, puzzles, stuffed animals, games, pencils, Legos, hair accessories, lip gloss, match box cars, books)
- 4th Grade:** **Adult Males** (example: golf balls, tools, paint brushes, sport items, nice pens, stylus, book lights)
- 5th Grade** **Teenage Girls or Teenage boys** (example: sports items, lanyard, ear buds, phone case, candy, mugs, nail polish, knit hats, knit gloves, craft kits, note cards, books, headphones, chocolate, lip gloss, sports trading cards, journal)
- 6th Grade:** **Adult Female/Hostess** (example: kitchen gadgets, candles, post-it notes, note pads, modern cookbooks, coasters, serving utensils, lotions, napkins, nail polish, nice pens, and picture frames etc.)
- 7th Grade:** **Teenage Girls or Teenage Boys** (example: sport items, lanyards, ear buds, phone case candy in sport mugs, nail polish, knit hats, knit gloves, craft kits, note cards, books, headphones, chocolate, lip gloss, sport trading cards, journal)
- 8th Grade:** **Teenage Girls or Teenage Boys** (example: sport items, lanyards, ear buds, phone case candy in sport mugs, nail polish, knit hats, knit gloves, craft kits, note cards, books, headphones, chocolate, lip gloss, sport trading cards, journal)

Deck The Halls Night: Get the Christmas Spirit

Wednesday, November 29th

7:00 PM

This is a great night for the adults to get out with old friends and make some new ones amidst the

craziness of Christmas. We will be making boxwoods, other crafts and decorating the gym while enjoying a glass of wine and other refreshments. A fun night for all, so come and bring a friend!!!

Seasonal Positions Available: Elves Needed!

Many hands make light work! We need volunteers to set up, staff tables and break down the Bazaar. It's festive, fun and we can't do it without you! Please look for an email as we get closer to the Bazaar to sign-up for a time that would work for you. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/Jxynuws>

Annual Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 2nd

8:30AM-11:30AM

Bring the whole Family for a hearty, all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast and take that family picture with Santa

Be on the lookout for our reservation sheets within the next few weeks.

Also, if you would like to help in Santa's Kitchen on that day, sign up at <http://signup.com/go/Jxynuws>

Any questions please contact: **Carrie and Ian Davey** (ianandcarriedavey@gmail.com)

Bazaar Check List

We need the following assistance from every one of our families in order to make this year's Bazaar the magical tradition our children and community have come to enjoy:

<u>Check your list twice and Don't Forget:</u>	
Items for Children's Raffle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Items for St. Mary's Center for Women and Children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Items for the Children's Shoppe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bake Sale Items	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Raffle Donations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tell your friends and neighbors to join us for the bazaar and Breakfast with Santa	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do all your Christmas Shopping for friends and Family	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sign up for a shift at the Bazaar	<input type="checkbox"/>

Christmas Bazaar Schedule Friday, December 1st

Mark your Calendars

9:00 – 9:40 am	PreKindergarten and Kindergarten with a parent
9:40 – 10:20 am	Preschool (with a parent) and Grade 1
10:20 – 11:00 am	Grade 2 and 3
11:00 - 11:40 am	Grade 4 and 5
12:30 – 1:10 pm	Grade 6
1:10 – 1:50 pm	Grade 7 and 8
2:00 pm	Santa to visit classrooms (class photo to be taken)

Thank You!

See You...At The Christmas Bazaar!