



Although school is just starting, the **Christmas Craft Fair** is right around the corner!

The PFG Board has brought the children's Christmas Craft Fair theme "back to basics" this year centralizing on the concept of crafts with a more down to earth, home & family essence. This focus on crafts and home made items brings back the core sense of family time, community and those basics we can easily lose sight of in our busy lives.

The children's Christmas Craft Fair will be completely reliant upon the contributions made by our SPIS families. That being said, it is with your great generosity, our children will experience a wonderful and exciting day visiting "Santa's Workshop" to find that something special for the loved one's in their families.

Although the central focus is on craft items, donations of any type will be greatly appreciated towards making this event a reality. Home made crafted items are appreciated as well as store bought, and, if you find there is no time to shop or craft, monetary donations are welcome which will be put towards items in need. You may also have contacts with vendors or company affiliates who may be generous resources to help provide items to fill the tables. Donations are needed in all categories such as Moms/Dads, Ladies/Men's, Boys/Girls, Pets, Christmas items, games and toys, or anything else you can think of. We always try to provide a fair assortment of items for each grade level attending. Our goal is to afford children scheduled later in the day a shopping selection which is as diverse and equitable as that provided to those who have shopped before them. To provide this fairness in the past, we have estimated the need for approximately 5 to 6 of the same items per each class shopping while keeping the cost of items ranging up to \$5 for the children's purchases. Anything you can contribute either alone or in combination with another family will be extremely appreciated!

Let's bring out the creativity in all of us to make this an event the children can take part of and remember.

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Thank you in advance for your support and generosity in helping to continue the tradition of providing our children a visit to "Santa's Workshop" this year.

