

NATIVITY UPDATE

LOGISTICS

December 21st from 4-6, December 22nd from 12:30-3:30, December 23rd from 12:30-3:30

- Monsignor is taking care of the set up and break down of the nativity sets for display. He is also working closely with Mrs. Blazewicz on the layout of where these will be placed. PTA will not be involved in set up and break down of the displays.
- Tree Lighting will take place on Friday the 21st in the evening. We have a large red sleigh for pictures at the grand entrance.
- All Purpose Room will be set up with the refreshments and Santa's Milk and Cookies with the children as well as the craft table
- Refreshments will be provided with purchase of a ticket
- Monsignor Ken has graciously donated 2 Nativity Sets to be raffled off
- 50/50 will take place
- All Raffle and 50/50 tickets will be pulled at the end of the 3 days

Ad Sales and Volunteering:

- Pamphlet Ads have been purchased by over 15 businesses and reminder that the cost is \$25 for a ½ page and \$50.00 for a full page. You can also utilize the ad pages for Christmas wishes or poems to your family or children (We purchased a full page for Jake with a Christmas Poem for example)

- Volunteer Schedule-

We are desperately in need of more volunteers for Saturday and Sunday (2 -3 hours only)

- Friday 12/21-We have 8 volunteers (As per the forms sent home)
- Saturday 12/22-We have 2 volunteers (One is for set up only at 11:30-12:30)
- Sunday 12/23-We have 2 volunteers

DONATIONS: Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the generous donations of baked goods! Being a public event, we are unsure as to how many people to expect and all of your hard work helps to make this event a success!

- **Santa**-We will have someone to play Santa for all 3 days (Santa's chair will be located by the stage in the All Purpose Room) Martin and I have donated crayons and coloring books that will cover 175 children. Candy Canes have been graciously donated by Danielle Alpert and Family and we have over 250 candy canes to also hand out to the children.
- **Cookies**-After reviewing all of the donation sheets we have over 31 dozen cookies!! That is 372 cookies up to this point to help feed the public for 3 days as well as the children for our "Milk and Cookies with Santa" My thought process was that this evening I would purchase at AC Moore some additional cookie tins, should we have an overabundance of cookies and not as great of a turnout, we can always turn those over to the bake sale to sell with the additional items.
- **Bake Sale**-Michelle Tambone and Siobhan Chin as well as Sara Arias are working hard on items to sell at the bake sale, we are looking for additional ideas and items to sell at the bake sale!

- **Additional Items**-We also have individuals donating a tray of cookies, and some larger platters of cookies, and we can utilize those at the bake sale as well if needed as we have over 31 dozen at this point without these trays.
- **Refreshments**-Mrs. Blazewicz has purchased 6 Canisters of Hot Chocolate, Monsignor Ken is providing coffee and tea, Wawa has donated cases of water.
- **Craft Table**-Danielle Alpert has purchased clear ornaments for the children to do crafts, we are both working on some additional items for donation and she and I, along with some others will pitch in here to help donate to the craft table for the children (Coloring pages, etc.)

Where we need some help....

- Volunteers for Saturday and Sunday for the 3 hours (Ultimately we need at least 6-8 volunteers)
- Milk Boxes-We have one form that states someone is bringing in milk boxes for cookies and milk with Santa, and this is where we may see a lot of foot traffic so we need milk, if not boxes, at the very least gallons of milk.
- Eggnog if possible would be a nice touch 😊
- Any additional cute bake sale items are always welcome 😊

Thank you for all you do!!!!!!!!!!!!

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