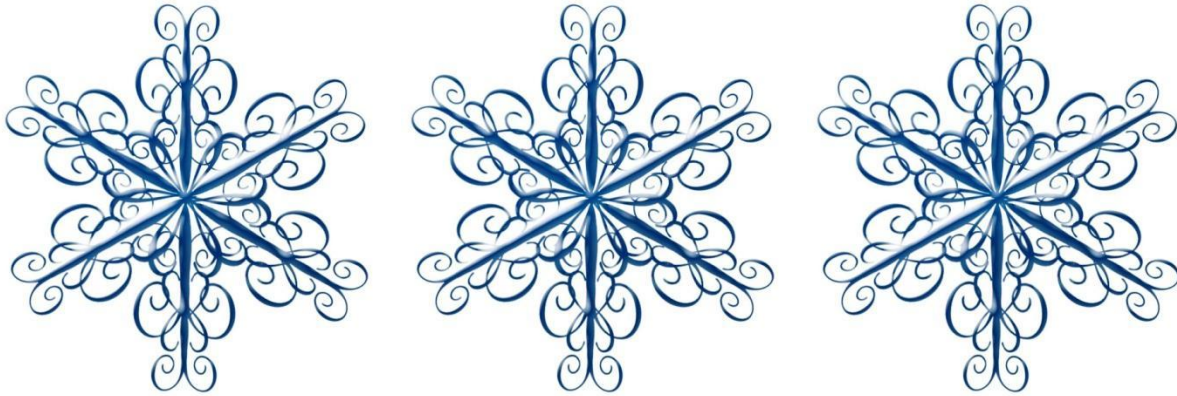


**Brecknock Elementary School**  
**2022 Holiday Shop December 7-8**



DEAR BRECKNOCK FAMILIES:

The holidays are near and, as a special service, our school is hosting a Lil' Shopper's Shoppe® (holiday shop). Students will have the opportunity to choose their own inexpensive gifts for their families.

The holiday shop is a program designed for children to shop on their own at school, in a safe, non-commercial environment. Students can learn to budget their money and spend wisely, while also experiencing the "Joy of Giving."

The holiday shop will be set up in the school and will be run by the Brecknock Elementary PTO and parent volunteers. Gifts are priced for a child's budget and almost all items are priced at \$5.00 or less.

We have provided a money envelope with a Budget List attached to this letter. The Budget List will allow you and your child the opportunity to decide together how much can be spent on each person.

**Please see the back of this letter for complete details,  
including important holiday shop procedures.**

## 2022 BRECKNOCK HOLIDAY SHOP

Brecknock's Holiday Shop will be held on December 7-9, 2022. Attached is a money envelope with a Budget List. The Budget List will be used by holiday shop volunteers to assist your child while they shop.

Our children have a very busy schedule throughout their school day. Our goal is to allow them to have an enjoyable shopping experience without causing a significant disruption in their instructional time. In order to accomplish this goal, we must limit the amount of time spent in the holiday shop and follow important holiday shop procedures. **Please note the following:**

- **Students will be allowed to purchase gifts for only 8 people.** Students have a short amount of time to select and purchase gifts, so the list must be limited to keep within time constraints. Please help your child fill out the Budget List with the names of the people for whom you would like your child to purchase gifts. For siblings, please list ages.
- When choosing the number of people on the Budget List, please keep in mind that it takes some students a long time to select gifts. For those students, there may not be enough time to purchase gifts for everybody on their list during their allotted time. This can be upsetting for some students and we encourage you to help them limit the number of people on their list.
- Due to time constraints, gifts will not be wrapped at school. Students may request "gift wrap" bags provided by the Lil' Shopper's Shoppe®, or use gift wrap from home. In the past, students were very excited to wrap their gifts by themselves!
- Almost every item available at the holiday shop will be \$5.00 or less. You may send in cash or a check (gift certificates noted on the budget envelope will not be accepted). Checks should be made payable to **Brecknock PTO**. Please do NOT send a blank check! Blank checks will not be accepted. Please note that all returned checks are subject to applicable bank fees.
- Lil' Shopper's Shoppe® provides a \$1.00 coupon for students to use at the holiday shop.

Please see the Holiday Shop Class Schedule below. Your child should bring the money envelope with the completed Budget List on the day their class is scheduled to shop. If you have any questions, please contact Nichole Morrissey nicholejmorrissey@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

### **Holiday Shop Class Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, 12/7/22:**

**AM: Myers, Zweizig, Faust, Curry, Snavelly, Baker, Freeman**

**PM: Troxell, Sweigert, Burns, Reiniger, A. Moore**

#### **Thursday, 12/8/22:**

**AM: Shannon, Dervarics, P. Moore, Rudolph, Spann, Taylor**

**PM: Russell, Capogna, Feinour, Triebel, Reber**