



Parent Teacher Organization



November 2017

Dear KES Students, Staff and Families,

Thank you for the food donations... We delivered almost 760 pounds! The Northern Westchester Community Center's shelves are well stocked for the holidays! Next week, the gift portion of the Holiday Sharing Drive begins!

The PTO has been sponsoring **The Holiday Gift Drive** for nearly 15 years in an effort to help make the holidays a little brighter for families, particularly the children, in our community whose families may not have the financial resources to celebrate.

This year, the **Kindergarten Classes** will again be collecting **new warm pajamas and socks** (youth sizing) for The Northern Westchester Community Center and **First through Fifth grade** will be collecting **new grade appropriate books and family games** for the families in our own community.

The above categories are only suggestions! Please feel free to donate any gift items that you would like to. Once we have created gift packages for the families, any surplus gifts will be donated to the Westchester Christmas Dinner. If you are interested in fulfilling the holiday requests of one of the families, please contact one of the chairs.

Please send in all gift donations unwrapped no later than December 18th. If including a gift receipt (much appreciated), please tape it to the gift. Our children will experience the joy of giving as they watch the boxes outside their classroom fill up with gifts!

Wrap Night will be held the evening of December 18th in the KES dining room from 6:30pm until we are done! As Wrap Night approaches we will let you know more about it! **But please save the date NOW!**

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

2017 KES PTO Holiday Sharing Committee Chairs,

Beth Nevins
Michelle Bieber
Dana Yatsko

